

**Georgia Strickfaden presents**  
**"The Manhattan Project in New Mexico"**

**Thursday, October 20th @ 7:00pm**  
**Old San Ysidro Church @ 966 Old Church Road**  
*Event is free and open to the public. No reservations required.*

Georgia Strickfaden presents the fascinating story of why hundreds of the world's greatest minds came together at Los Alamos to develop the atomic bomb during World War II. Discover why Los Alamos, and New Mexico's landscape in general, played a big role in the "why" of the nuclear energy development in our state. You'll also enjoy a photographic tour of Los Alamos in the 1940s. You'll experience places off "The Hill" where project personnel worked and played during the secret war years: Lamy, Otowi Bridge and the old roads, La Fonda, 109 East Palace Avenue, and more.

Georgia Strickfaden was born and raised in "nuclear age" Los Alamos. As a secondary school teacher, she taught history, physical education and health in western Colorado and southeastern Arizona before returning to New Mexico where she married Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory (LANL) employee, Gerry Strickfaden. After a few years' employment at LANL, Georgia launched her own excursion company for Los Alamos and the surrounding areas. She has served on county-appointed boards and on the Board of the Los Alamos Historical Society.

Georgia and her husband present programs about Los Alamos and the Manhattan Project for Road Scholar (formerly known as Elderhostel). Georgia also offers guided tours of Los Alamos, including Atomic City history, archaeology, geology and the national laboratory.

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