

# SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## Oppenheimer House Construction Update



Bedroom #1 looking into Oppenheimer's office



As renovation work continues, we have uncovered original stone walls and beautifully preserved ceilings that speak to the home's earliest character. In this portion of the house, later modifications made after the Manhattan Project era have been carefully removed, allowing these spaces to return closer to their original appearance.



Oppenheimer's office



Oppenheimer's office revealing beautiful preserved ceilings



Original location of bathroom area



Original window in dining room



# ***Secrets of Shangri-La***

## ***Los Alamos History Museum's***

### ***New Exhibit***

Secrets of Shangri-La: Enlisted Women at Project Y is open!! Thank you to our Archives staff for an amazing exhibit and an excellent lecture!

LOS ALAMOS HISTORY MUSEUM SPECIAL EXHIBIT

# ***Secrets of Shangri-La***

**ENLISTED WOMEN AT PROJECT Y**

The Los Alamos History Museum is proud to announce the opening of a new special exhibit, *Secrets of Shangri-La: Enlisted Women at Project Y*, which explores the often-overlooked contributions of enlisted women who served in Los Alamos during World War II as part of the Manhattan Project.



Opening  
March 2026



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“This exhibit allows us to broaden the narrative of Project Y,” said Tina Moore from the Los Alamos Historical Society Archives. “For too long, the story of Los Alamos has focused almost exclusively on scientists. By highlighting enlisted women, we recognize the essential military, technical, and administrative labor that made the mission possible. Their service was not peripheral—it was foundational.”

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“The Los Alamos Historical Society Archives and Collections are so lucky to be the stewards of many collections from the families of these brave and dedicated women,” said Katy Jones-Gulsby, Archivist at the Los Alamos Historical Society. “Material from enlisted women and their experiences in Los Alamos during the war make up one of the most exciting broader collections in the archives, and we are excited to share more of that material with our visitors.”

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# Homeschool Enrichment Day

LOS ALAMOS HISTORY MUSEUM  
HOMESCHOOL ENRICHMENT DAY

Celebrating   
*America 250*

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AN EVENT FOR  
HOME SCHOOLERS  
— ★ ★ ★ —

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

**1:30–3:00 PM | FULLER LODGE**

Join us to learn about America's Founding documents and early history through interactive activities and content shared by our Educator and docents.

Open to school age (K–12) students

RSVP to the Facebook Event or  
Email [educator@losalamoshistory.org](mailto:educator@losalamoshistory.org)

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# May 2026 Lecture

Countdown to Launch!  
A Cold War Story of Minutemen III

## LOS ALAMOS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*2025-2026 Lecture Series*



*Countdown to Launch!*  
A Cold War Story of Minutemen III

Featuring: Ralph L. Hollis Jr.



May 12, 2026

7:00-9:00 PM

Pajarito Room, Fuller Lodge

*Book Signing to Follow*

2025-2026 Lecture Series Sponsored by Enterprise Bank and Trust





# Would you like to join our team?



## JOIN US AS A VOLUNTEER

*Our volunteer docents serve weekly shifts in the Guest Cottage or Bethe House from 9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm*

### **Volunteer Training**

Saturday, May 16th

10am-3pm

Fuller Lodge, 2nd Floor

Nambe Room

### **Training Includes:**

- Historic Walking Tour
- Lunch
- Bethe House Tour and Info
- Guest Cottage Tour and Info

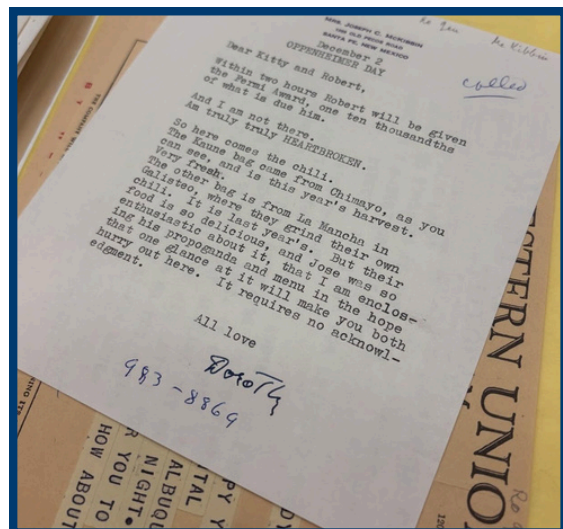
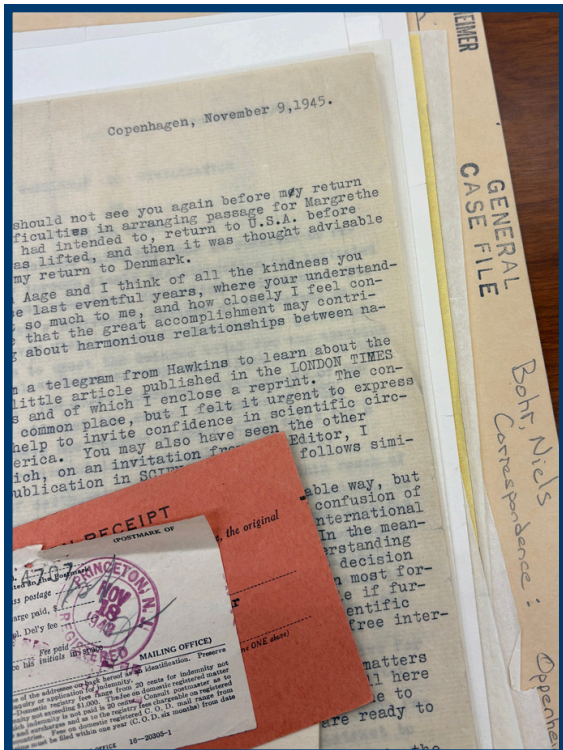
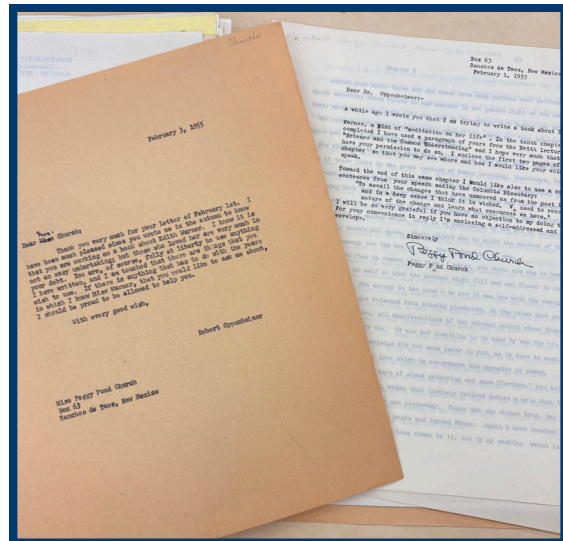
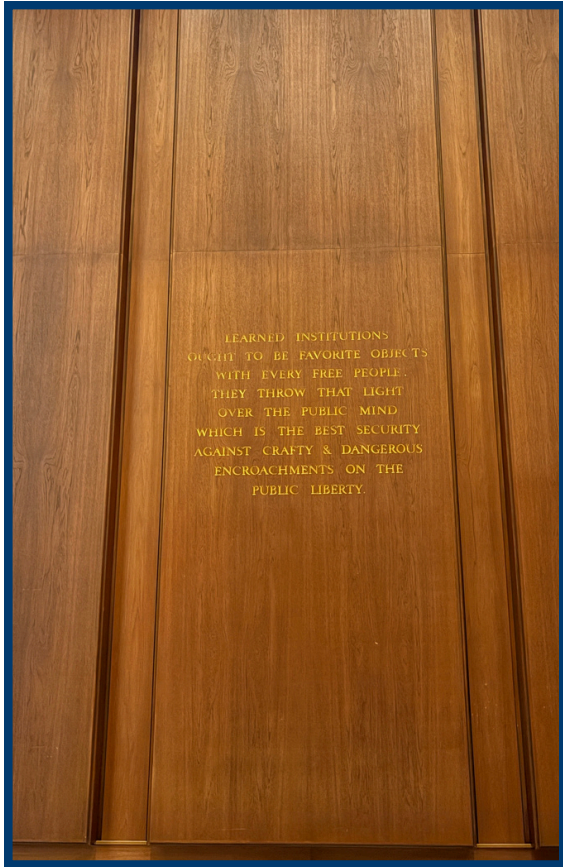


To register, contact Kendra at [volunteer@losalamoshistory.org](mailto:volunteer@losalamoshistory.org)



# Archives and Collections Took a Trip!

The Los Alamos Historical Society Archives and Collections staff left the archive for a week! They went to Washington, D.C. to research several collections at the Library of Congress. They were most excited about exploring the incredible J. Robert Oppenheimer Papers to help support the interpretation of the Oppenheimer House! They gave us a peek into the Library of Congress collections and the incredible documents found in the Oppenheimer Papers.





## HELPFUL LINKS

Scan QR Code for links



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