



**Calendar:**

**August**

8-9 Daniel in Cordell, OK  
 10-11 Daniel in Little Rock, AR  
 12-13 Daniel in San Antonio, TX  
 15 Daniel in Glenrose, TX  
 19 SWO in Abilene for staff planning retreat  
 21-23 Wendy at Denver Office for training  
 23-24 Daniel in Albuquerque, NM

**September**

23-24 Daniel in El Paso, TX

**Silver City a Distinctive Destination**

The National Trust recently announced its **Dozen Distinctive Destinations**, an annual list of the best preserved communities in the United States. "It is encouraging indeed to see communities so committed to the preservation of their



historic landmarks, the revitalization of their downtown areas, and the protection of their unique heritage,"

said President Richard Moe.

**Silver City, New Mexico** was the Southwest's addition to this prestigious annual list. Once an



Apache Indian campsite, later the boyhood home of the notorious gunslinger Billy the Kid, and more recently a silver and copper mining boomtown, Silver City, N.Mex. (pop. 12,500) is as strikingly beautiful as it is historic. Cradled nearly 6,000 feet high in the rolling Pinos Altos Mountains, the town is adjacent to both the Gila Wilderness and the Continental Divide.



Recently selected as one of America's healthiest places to live and retire, Silver City boasts a mild climate, Victorian

charm and low-key lifestyle that have long attracted visitors.

**SWO receives grant from Meadows**

The SWO announces a gift of \$100,000 from the Meadows Foundation of Dallas. This funding will support operations, the courthouse initiative, and intervention work of the SWO over the next three years. We thank them!

**2002 Emerging Preservation Leaders**

The SWO is proud to announce the following scholarship awards to the National Preservation Conference in Cleveland, OH. These **Emerging Preservation Leaders (EPL)** will bring their expertise to the conference and participate in special EPL sessions as well as the conference in general. If you are attending the Cleveland conference and would be interested in serving as a **mentor** please let Megan know ASAP! Or just keep an eye out and welcome these future leaders into the preservation community.

- Cheryl Batts, Hot Springs, AR;
- Tara Thompson, Austin, TX;
- Susan Bell, Little Rock, AR;
- Ricardo Gonzalez, Santa Fe, NM;
- Edgar Morales, El Paso, TX;
- January Salgado, San Antonio, TX;
- Derrick Mitchem, Dallas, TX;
- Cassandra Lachica, El Paso, TX.

**Local Initiative Grant Available**

The National Trust announces the 2002-03 round of the **Local Initiative and Collaborative Pilots Technical Assistance Grants**. The **Local Initiative** supports the hiring of the first full-time staff for local nonprofit preservation organizations. The **Collaborative Pilot** looks for creative partnership projects that build the preservation movement at the local level.

Deadline is **October 31, 2002**. Applicants should contact their Regional Office and Statewide Organization. Contact Lisa Burcham (lisa\_burcham@nthp.org) or Kimberly Fairall (kimberly\_fairall@nthp.org).

**Historic Artist' Homes and Studios**

Thanks to the generous support of the Henry Luce Foundation, the National Trust is accepting applications to add 5-10 new members to its successful group of **Historic Artists' Homes and Studios**. Established in September 2000, this initiative helps American art-related sites to preserve, document, and interpret their collections and buildings.

Applications for the Historic Artists' Homes and Studios group of Associate Sites are due **Friday, September 13, 2002**. Call (202) 588-6074, or [http://www.nthp.org/associate\\_sites/historic\\_artists.html](http://www.nthp.org/associate_sites/historic_artists.html)

**Rosenwald School Affinity Session**

In June we announced the listing of **Rosenwald Schools** to the 2002 "11-Most Endangered Places", and now we want to make you aware that the Trust will be conducting an affinity session focused on Rosenwald Schools during our annual conference, in Cleveland, October 8-13, 2002. The **Rosenwald Schools session** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 9th from 10:30-



12:00 am, and will feature a variety of speakers on the many aspects of **Rosenwald Schools**. In addition, those attending the session will have the opportunity to network with others who share an interest in this fragile historic resource. For those of you who would like to attend, and have not yet registered, please do so on-line at: [www.nthpconference.org](http://www.nthpconference.org). A ticket is not required for the session. Questions or additional information: contact Megan in the SWO.

**Funding Sources and Information:**

The **Main Street Center** has just produced its new catalogue of seminars and public trainings available over the next year. All info is available on our web site at: <http://www.mainstreet.org/Conferences/Institute/index.htm>.

Deadline for the **next PSF round** is fast approaching. All applications must be postmarked by **October 1, 2002**. If you have questions, please contact Megan at SWO. The **Advisory Council on Historic Preservation** has announced a new online guide that outlines the range of historic preservation funding options that are currently available. Geared toward the preservation community and the general public, "**Sources of Financial Assistance for Historic Preservation Projects**," available at <http://www.achp.gov/funding.html>, emphasizes Federal funding while also touching upon State, tribal, local, and non-profit funding opportunities.