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### Dietetic group recognizes column

The Albuquerque Journal's Food editor Gayle Geis recently received the NM Hot Chili Pepper Award from the New Mexico Dietetic Association for the newspaper's monthly Eating Well column.

The Dietetic Association seeks to recognize someone who promotes the mission of dietitians, according to a news release.

"We honor an individual who ... supports dietitians and the dissemination of sound and scientifically based nutrition

information," according to Stefanie Tierney, the association's spokeswoman and a Journal columnist.

At its annual conference, the association also recognized outstanding and young dietitians and awarded scholarships.

### Coffee purchase helps conservation

That daily cup of java is good for you, so how about giving a bit back to New Mexico for it?

One dollar of the purchase price of Cuppa Joe for New Mexico coffee beans goes toward conservation efforts in the state, according to a news release from Seventh

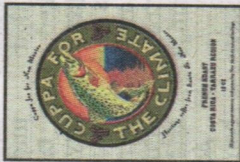
Generation Institute, a Santa Fe nonprofit conservation organization that markets the brand.

Prices for 12-ounce bags start at

\$10.29 plus shipping at [www.seventh-generation.org](http://www.seventh-generation.org). The coffee is also sold at the Nob Hill location

of La Montanita Co-op in Albuquerque, the Sunflower Farmers Market in Santa Fe's DeVargas Center, Eldorado Supermart in Santa Fe and the Los Alamos Cooperative Market.

The organic and fair trade



coffee is grown in Sumatra, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Peru and Ethiopia, but roasted in Albuquerque, says Cathryn Wild, the Institute's executive director.

Labels feature New Mexico conservation themes, such as the Valle Vidal and the Rio Grande cutthroat trout.

### Fundraiser Sunday benefits markets

The Downtown Growers Market and other local growers markets will host a fundraiser Sunday from 1-4 p.m. to support farmers markets and local food, according to a news release.

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