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The official newsletter of the Montebello Historical Society

A Message from President Rosie Vasquez

As we begin 2015, I look forward to another successful year and to working with the new board of directors elected at the January annual general meeting. They are Phil Rodriguez, 1st Vice President; Kathleen Rabago, 2nd Vice President; Veronica Diaz, Treasurer; Maria Chavarria-Halpern, Secretary; Jon Reed, Curator; Edward Vasquez, Historian; Annette Ramirez, Newsletter Editor; Arlene Sandoval, Membership Chair; Susan Tinkley, Ways and Means Chair; Patricia Beilke, Publicity; Linda Erickson, Hospitality; Mary Jordan, Parliamentarian; Natalie Galvan, Fundraising; and Vivian Frederickson, Archivist.

Approximately 40 people joined the Montebello Historical Society this past year. Welcome to each and every new member as you join us in keeping Montebello's history alive.

We continue to work on the new 20th Century collection that will highlight individual contributions as well as the city's oil-rich history through photos and artifacts. It will be housed in the Juan Sanchez Adobe. Curator Jon Reed is working on new displays and training new docents. If you haven't already, please visit the Adobe, which is open every Saturday from 1pm to 4pm, 946 Adobe Street, Montebello.

Calendar

Membership Meeting

February 12, 2015 / 6:30pm Social; 7pm Meeting

Montebello Senior Citizen Center (downstairs) 115 South Taylor Avenue, Montebello

Program Speakers:

Jon Reed - "A Reenactors View of the Battle of the Rio San Gabriel"

Kathleen Rabago - "The Early California Look: It's in Your Closet"

Trivia Question

Montebello City Hall was built in 1963. It's a great example of mid century architecture. Who was the architect?

BRING YOUR NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR ANSWER TO THE FEBRUARY 12TH MEETING FOR A SPECIAL DRAWING FOR FUN PRIZES!

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(From left: Kathleen Rabago, Arlene Sandoval, Rosie Vasquez, Jon Reed)

Montebello Historical Society Volunteer Recruitment at Cantwell-Sacred Heart of Mary High School

The Montebello Historical Society recruited volunteers at Cantwell-Sacred Heart of Mary High School's Second Annual "Civic Leader Day." The January event, which drew over 550 students, encourages volunteerism and provides students with an opportunity to meet representatives from local non profit organizations.

Volunteers (Teens and Adults) are always needed and appreciated. For those who enjoy talking to people, please consider becoming a Greeter at the Juan Matias Sanchez Adobe. There's no script to memorize. Just a smile and a desire to answer visitor questions. Call (323) 490-9962 for more info.