



Montebello Historical Society
Juan Matias Sanchez Adobe Museum

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September

NEWSLETTER

2015



Message from the President

Dear Members,

I have some great news to share. Last year as president, along with approval of the board of directors, we began work on the establishment of a 20th century collection display along with restoration to the rest of the museum. The photos you see are a result of both last year and this year's work. While we are not quite finished, as you can see, we are making great progress in our plans to establish this collection to showcase even more of Montebello's memories from the 1900's with a grand opening tentatively set for December. This new collection will include highlights of Montebello's early beginnings when it was known as the City of Flowers because of its many nurseries. We want this collection to highlight individual contributions as well as the City's oil-rich history through pictures and artifacts and we are very excited about our plans to build a replica of Crawford's general store.

We are also working on new memorabilia for the Juan Sanchez room which showcases architecture of the mid-1800's with furnished rooms from the time period, Sanchez family artifacts, along with historical photos of the City.

We are excited about our upcoming annual dinner fundraiser, **Evening in Italy**, on **October 29**. This year, we will have a fun Halloween theme with costumes optional. We are asking every member to commit to at least one ticket purchase. **Deadline to order tickets for members is September 26**. For tickets, please call Mary Jordan, Arlene Sandoval or myself.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our **general meeting on September 10**, at 7 pm, at the Montebello Senior Center. We have a great program and guest speaker this month. Social at 6:30 pm.

Please visit our new website to keep current with our meetings and other events, including upcoming Adobe paint/work days.

In closing, I want to send best wishes to those celebrating September milestones and wish everyone a beautiful autumn.

All the best,

Rosie Vasquez, President



Special Notice

Evening In Italy Fundraiser Halloween Theme - Costume Optional October 29



Our Evening In Italy dinner fundraiser will take place upstairs at the Montebello Senior Citizen Center, 115 S Taylor Avenue, on **October 29 at 6 pm**. All proceeds go towards the restoration of the museum. We will have lots of prizes, food, costume contests and much more! Halloween costumes optional. Tickets are \$25 per person. We are asking every member to commit to at least one ticket purchase. Deadline to order tickets for members is **September 26**. For tickets or additional information, call Mary Jordan at 323-721-2799, Arlene Sandoval at 626-731-0430 or Rosie Vasquez at 323-490-9962.



Special Notice

September Meeting to be Held at Senior Center

With the end of summer approaching, please note beginning on **September 10**, our **General Meetings** will be held at the **Montebello Senior Center**.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 09/10/15** General Meeting/7 pm/Senior Center Downstairs/Social 6:30 pm
115 S Taylor Ave, Montebello
- 10/03/15** Paint/Work Day w/Montebello Rotary
8 am – 12 noon/Adobe Museum
946 Adobe Ave, Montebello
- 10/29/15** Evening In Italy Fundraiser
Halloween Theme - Costume Optional
6 pm/Senior Center Upstairs
115 S Taylor Ave, Montebello
- 11/21/15** Paint/Work Day w/Montebello Rotary
8 am – 12 noon/Adobe Museum
946 Adobe Ave, Montebello

Adobe Museum Hours

Saturdays: 1 pm - 4 pm
Docent tours available.

Our New Website is Up and Running!
Visit us at
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