



Montebello Historical Society
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October

NEWSLETTER

2015



Message from the President

We are excited about our upcoming annual dinner fundraiser, **An Evening in Italy**, on **October 29**. This year, we will have a fun Halloween theme with costumes optional. The Montebello Unified School District's Applied Technology Center High School ROP Culinary Arts Program, ATC CHOP Pathway and Bell Gardens High School ROP Culinary Arts Program teachers and students will host our Evening in Italy preparing a homemade dinner and dessert. They are also making all of our Halloween centerpieces. We are so grateful to them for all of their help and their enthusiasm in helping make this event a success. To add to the fun, we will have cash door prices of \$100, \$50 and \$25. **This is our most important fundraising event of the year. It is essential that we continue to push the sale of tickets. We are asking every member to commit to at least one ticket purchase.** For tickets, please call Mary Jordan, Arlene Sandoval or myself. **Deadline for tickets is October 26 at 5 pm.**

I look forward to seeing everyone at our **general meeting** on **October 8**, at **7 pm**, at the Montebello Senior Center. Social begins at 6:30 pm.

Please visit our new website to keep current with our meetings and other events, including upcoming Adobe paint/work days. We are looking for historic photos of Montebello. If you have any, please bring them in.

In closing, I want to send best wishes to those celebrating October milestones, and a fun Halloween to all. I look forward to seeing all of you at An Evening in Italy.

All the best,

Rosie Vasquez, President



Wine & Cheese Artisans

Thank You

Thank you to the seven artisans who made the recent Wine and Cheese fundraiser a success regardless of the rain: Freddy Real Berealart, Rebecca Beltran/Crazy Heart, David Romero Art Gallery Studio, Jean Christensen, Yolanda Guzman/Yolanda's Art Works, Zoe Villegas/Zoey's Koffin Crafts and Arlene Sandoval/Arlene's Art Works.

Submitted by Arlene Sandoval

September Program



Last month's guest speaker was MHS member Richard Santillan, a professor at Cal Poly Pomona. Prior to World War II, there were many amateur baseball teams in the local area, including the Montebello Stars and the Montebello Merchants. Some players went on to become high school and college coaches. There is a Latino Baseball History Project which some local professors are involved in. They have published six books.

First row, left to right, Rod Martinez, Mimi Poon, Bob Lagunas, Al Padilla, and Tom Perez; second row, left to right, Ray Ramirez, Ray Loya, Mando Perez, Fidel Elizarrez, Al and Elias De La Rosa, all former high school and semi-pro baseball players. Thank you all for joining us and thank you, Richard, for a great program!

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**. **Deadline to buy tickets is October 26 at 5 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.

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.



AN EVENING IN ITALY

October 29, 2015, 7pm

Tickets on sale now!

*Halloween Theme!
Costume Optional!*

\$25

Cost includes a complete
Spaghetti Dinner with
Meatballs, Salad, Garlic
Bread, Dessert and Beverage

Montebello Senior Center

115 S. Taylor Ave. Montebello, 90640

Doors open at 6 PM

Dinner at 7 PM

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ATC CHOP PATHWAY
THE MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 10/08/15** General Meeting/7 pm/Senior Center
Downstairs/Social 6:30 pm
115 S Taylor 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

www.montebellohistoricalsociety.org

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