



Juan Matias Sanchez

THE ADOBE DUST

Montebello Historical Society

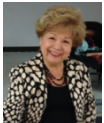
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August

NEWSLETTER

2015



Message from the President

We had a very busy July! It began with a great turnout for our general meeting and 4th of July celebration. Over 40 members attended. Lots of great food including apple pie a la mode. I wish to thank all the members who made it possible. Thanks to your teamwork, we had a very successful and well attended general meeting.

Approximately 100 guests were in attendance for our Evening at the Museum Wine and Cheese fundraiser. Thank you to John Nitz and Bob Tapia for their wine contribution. I want to thank everyone for attending and a special thank you to the chairperson and committee members for putting on a fantastic event.

The wine and cheese reception was lovely. Guests enjoyed cheese and crackers, and fruit, along with great red and white wines. Wonderful artifacts were on display from the 1800's and early 1900's and guests were able to tour the museum. Nine local vendors were on hand to display and sell their artwork.

Addressing the guests, I explained the purpose of the Montebello Historical Society is to preserve and record the history of Montebello. Funds raised from the event will be used for the museum restoration project which began in 2014. The project will continue until the job is done. The outside of the Adobe is in need of a fresh coat of paint and several large beams need to be replaced.

I am grateful to the City of Montebello for approving and installing much needed lighting at the Adobe allowing us to entertain outside the Adobe in the evening.

Despite the rain, it was a fun and successful event.

We are now preparing for our Halloween Dinner Party fundraiser which will take place upstairs at the Montebello Senior Citizen Center on **October 29 at 6 pm**. All proceeds go towards the restoration of the museum. By attending, you will be helping

us restore our Adobe museum - our pride and joy. We will have lots of goodies, including cash prizes of \$25, \$50 and \$100, food, costume contests and much more! Tickets are \$25 per person. Get your tickets early as this is going to be a very big event. If you wish to sponsor a table (for eight), please let us know immediately. For tickets or additional information, call Mary Jordan at 323-721-2799 or Rosie Vasquez at 323-490-9962.

We will hold our August **Board meeting** on August 5 at the Adobe. Our August **General meeting** will be August 13 at the Adobe. We will be hosting a root beer float ice cream social. Please come and join the camaraderie and tour the museum. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm. Meeting will start at 6 pm. Join us and bring your friends and family.

Please note, this will be our last meeting for the summer at the Adobe. On September 10, our meetings return to the Montebello Senior Citizen Center.

We are proud to announce our Montebello Historical Society \$250 scholarship recipient, Nancy Regis. We wish her success in her future endeavors.

Best wishes to everyone celebrating an August milestone.

All the best,

Rosie Vasquez, President



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.

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Montebello High Grad Awarded Historical Society Scholarship



Congratulations to Nancy Regis, this year's Montebello Historical Society \$250 scholarship recipient. A graduate of Montebello High School, Regis will be attending St. Mary's University. Upon being presented the scholarship by President Rosie Vasquez and Vice President Kathleen Rabago, Vasquez congratulated Regis saying, "We are very proud of your accomplishments."

New Members Welcomed

We want to welcome our seven newest members: Tila Gregorian, Richard and Teresa Santillan, Eugenia and Albert Snell, Consuelo Solis and Carmen Vargas.

Thank you for your membership to preserve the history of Montebello and the Juan Matias Sanchez Adobe museum.

Please join us at our next general meeting at the museum. Bring a guest and share some history.

Submitted by Arlene Sandoval, Membership Chair

Photos from Wine & Cheese Fundraiser July 18, 2015



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 08/05/15** Board Meeting/7 pm/Adobe Museum
946 Adobe Ave, Montebello
- 08/13/15** General Meeting/6 pm/Adobe Museum
Social 5:30 pm
- 09/02/15** Board Meeting/7 pm/Adobe Museum
946 Adobe Ave, Montebello
- 09/10/15** General Meeting/7 pm/Senior Center
Downstairs/Social 6:30 pm
115 S Taylor Ave, Montebello
- 10/29/15** Halloween Party Fundraiser
6 pm/Senior Center Upstairs
115 S Taylor Ave, Montebello

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