



Juan Matias Sanchez

# THE ADOBE DUST

Montebello Historical Society

SANCHEZ ADOBE HISTORIC SITE & MUSEUM

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NEWSLETTER

2015



## Message from the President

As we begin summer, we are into our half year mark with time going by so quickly. In celebration of summer's warm, sunny days, our general meetings will be held at the Adobe. **Our June general meeting will be held June 11 at 6 pm at the Adobe gazebo.** Social time beginning at 5:30 pm. We will have a potluck and are asking all members to bring a side dish. The club will furnish the main dish. The June 3 board meeting will also be at the Adobe at 7 pm.

With the end of the school year fast approaching, we will be awarding our three annual high school scholarships.

On **July 18th, we are hosting our Wine and Cheese fundraiser from 6 - 9 pm at the Adobe,** 946 Adobe Ave, Montebello. Donation is \$20 per person. All proceeds will go towards the Adobe museum revitalization program. For additional details or ticket information, call Esabel Reed at 565-505-1139.

The Board of Directors have approved **our first annual Halloween Costume Dinner Party fundraiser for October 29th** at the Montebello Senior Citizen Center. Costumes are optional. Doors open at 6 pm. We are in need of event sponsors. Donation is \$25 per person. Please call me at 323-490-9962 for tickets. We currently have 90 tickets reserved. The evening will include a costume contest, opportunity drawings, music, beverages and food. More details to follow.

We are planning a **Holiday Grand Opening event in December.** Details to follow.

Jon, our curator, is making great progress with our museum's revitalization and restoration program. Thank you, Jon and Esabel for your enthusiasm and kindness. We deeply appreciate your commitment to our organization. You have made a big difference. The outside of the Adobe will be painted this year. The Rotary

Club of Montebello initiated the idea with the help of Montebello Unified School District student volunteers.

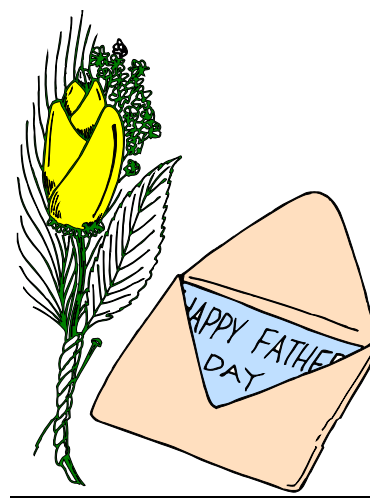
Our website is in the process of being redesigned with updates to follow.

As you can tell, lots of hard work is taking place at the Adobe museum. We are accomplishing so much as a team. Thank you to everyone for renewing their membership.

In closing, I want to wish a happy birthday to all our members celebrating birthdays this month as well as other milestone events. And a happy Father's Day to all the dads. I look forward to seeing everyone at our June 11 general meeting. Please bring your friends and family.

All the best,

Rosie Vasquez, President



## Special Notice

### Summer General Meetings to be Held at Adobe

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## Membership

We want to welcome our 13 newest members: Camille Acosta, Mary Lu Crocker, Charles/Rosalie Cypert, Shirley Foster, Lisa Garcia, Francisco/Barbara Garcia, Gloria Haro, William Hughes, Tracee Mendoza, Kirsten Sanchez, and Jeremy Schraeder.

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.

Arlene Sandoval  
Membership Chairperson

## Wine & Cheese Fundraiser July 18

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## Fiesta de Pio Pico June 13

Come in costume and help out at our Sanchez Adobe booth as we celebrate Pío Pico's 214th birthday. Live entertainment, historical reenactors, blacksmith demonstration, candle and rope making, panning for gold, adobe brick making, arts and crafts, adobe tours, food and more.

Pío Pico State Historic Park, 6003 Pioneer Boulevard, Whittier.

For more information, contact Kathleen Rabago at (323) 721-3479.

**PÍO PICO STATE HISTORIC PARK  
UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Pío Pico's Birthday Party**  
Saturday, May 2, 2015 ~ 1 - 3 PM

- or Pío Pico's 214th Birthday
- or Roberto Garza as Pío Pico
- or Pico Family Members
- or Birthday Cake and Refreshments

**Fiesta de Pío Pico**  
Saturday, June 13, 2015 ~ 1 - 5 PM

- or Live Entertainment
- or Dancers
- or Roberto Garza as Pío Pico
- or Historical Reenactors / Costumed Docents
- or Blacksmith Demonstration
- or Candle and Rope Making
- or Panning for Gold
- or Adobe Brick Making
- or Archeology Sandbox
- or Bread Baking Demonstration
- or Children's Arts & Crafts
- or Old-Fashioned Victorian Games
- or Tours of Historic Adobe
- or Food and Drink
- or And More!



**FREE ADMISSION**

**Events Sponsored By:**

- or California State Parks
- or Friends of Pío Pico
- or City of Whittier

Pío Pico State Historic Park  
6003 Pioneer Blvd. ~ Whittier, CA 90606  
(1 block W of 605 Fwy on Whittier Blvd)

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 06/03/15** Board Meeting/7 pm/Adobe Museum  
946 Adobe Ave, Montebello
- 06/11/15** General Meeting/6 pm/Adobe Museum  
Potluck-Social 5:30 pm
- 06/13/15** Fiesta de Pio Pico/1-5 pm  
Pio Pico State Historic Park, Whittier
- 07/18/15** Wine & Cheese Fundraiser  
6-9 pm/Adobe Museum

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