



San Gabriel Historical Association

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GENERAL MEETING

Election & Installation of Officers and Members of the Board of Trustees
Annual Lasagna Fundraiser Dinner

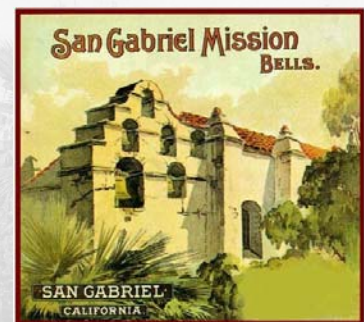
When: Monday, January 12, 2009 ~ 6:00PM
(Dinner Starts at 6:00PM – Program Starts at 7:00PM)

Where: Grapevine Room - San Gabriel Senior Center
324 So. Mission Drive San Gabriel, CA

Program: An Update on Mission District Projects & the
History of Citrus Art and Postcards.

Speaker: Steven A. Preston, FAICP
Deputy City Manager, City of San Gabriel

Open to the Public
For transportation, call
(626) 282-0749



Our speaker for this meeting is Steve Preston, Deputy City Manager for the City of San Gabriel. He will first give us an update on the various Mission District projects. He will follow that up by sharing with us some of his collection of historic citrus labels and postcards and discuss how they document Southern California history.

LASAGNA DINNER FUNDRAISER

Dinner cost is \$10/plate. It comes with salad, bread, & beverage. Frozen lasagna to go is available at \$12 per small order and \$22 per large order. Reservations for the dinner as well as orders for frozen lasagna to take home should be made by telephoning 626.286.0565 or 626.284.6685. Thanks.

ELECTION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Following the Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser, the first order of business at the general membership meeting will be the election and installation of Officers and Trustees (2009-2010 term) of the San Gabriel Historical Association.

PROPOSED 2009 SLATE OF OFFICERS

President: Bill Williams/Elle Andrews
Vice-President: Isela Bowles
Recording Secretary: Senya Lubisich
Corresponding Secretary: Sally Baldwin
Treasurer: Mary Cammarano

Members of the Board of Trustees—Two Year Term (2009—2010)

Steve Cranston - Helen Sanchez - John Macias
Elle Andrews - Mary Cammarano - Isela Bowles
Two Open Seats

Nominations will be taken from floor for all positions, including the two open seats.

P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

We recently received the donation of a Mission Play poster advertising the play as in its eighth year of presentation in the year 1919. The poster is currently at The Huntington Library for renovating so that it can be properly displayed. We are advised that this work will take two to three months. Upon its return we are planning a special display of artifacts of the Mission Play. Any of you that have items from the early Mission Plays that you would like to loan the SGHA for the display being planned please get in touch with us by calling me, Bill Williams at 626.282.0749.

We have a number of items from the play currently in our museum. Old programs, pictures can help to round out our display.

Currently we have an "Old Fashioned" Christmas Tree with original ornaments from the Hayes family on display in the Hayes House. This display will be up thru Saturday, January 3, 2009. The museum and the Hayes House will be open that day, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Our next general membership meeting will be Monday, January 12, 2009. This meeting will feature our Lasagna Dinner. We will have the election of officers and trustees to the board and their installation. Elsewhere in the newsletter you will find information on the lasagna dinner and our speaker of the evening.

I am pleased to say we are getting the 2009 memberships coming in. If you have not sent in your dues for 2009 now is the time to do so. If you know of some one interested in San Gabriel History tell them about the SGHA and bring them to the dinner.

Bill Williams, SGHA President

MUSEUM NEWS

A reminder to all that our museum houses historical artifacts of our great City as well as many reference books. We also have a lending library for members. Tours can be arranged for groups by calling Camila Lopez at 626.287.8482.

We are always in need of docents. Its an easy job and lots of fun and we are only open once a month for 4 hours. This is a great way to acquaint yourselves with the history of the City, meet new friends and old friends as well. If interested in becoming a docent, please call Camila Lopez at the above-mentioned phone number.

Wishing you a prosperous and healthy New Year.

Camila Lopez
Acting Docent Chairman

HISTORIC SAN GABRIEL MISSION PLAYHOUSE WURLITZER ORGAN TO BE REDEDICATED ON JANUARY 18, 2009

For those who love things historic, the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse, recent recipient of a \$100,000-plus restoration, is being rededicated at a grand public organ concert on January 18 in San Gabriel . Plus you get to spend some time in the remarkable Playhouse, a landmark cultural venue in Southern California, stunningly restored. A lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

If you have not seen the organ in action, we invite you to attend! Tickets are free, and may be ordered by calling 626.293.7622. Hope to see you there!

U P C O M I N G S G H A M E E T I N G S

All meetings will be held at the Grapevine Room of the San Gabriel Senior Center: 324 So. Mission Drive in San Gabriel. Meeting time will be 7:30 PM unless otherwise noted.

General Membership Meeting
Monday, January 12, 2009 @ 6pm
Board Meeting
Monday, February 9, 2009
Board Meeting
Monday, March 9, 2009
General Membership Meeting
Monday, March 16, 2009

All Meetings are listed in the calendar on the
[SGHA webpage.](#)

Help Us Save Money & Trees

With renewals, we are asking if members would like to receive the newsletter (as a PDF) via email, helping the historical association save paper and postage costs.

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SGHA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the San Gabriel Historical Association is to promote interest in the history of San Gabriel and the San Gabriel Valley. We foster, preserve and protect the historical landmarks, buildings, monuments, customs and ceremonies of early California and San Gabriel. To advocate an awareness of our historical background and priceless heritage through the memory and deeds of those persons who contributed substantially to the making of the history of this area.

The SGHA wishes you a Happy & Prosperous New Year!