



In the Mission Grove

SAN GABRIEL HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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GENERAL MEETING & DINNER



McGroarty and Mission Play cast members.

PROGRAM

The Mission Play by John Steven McGroarty Speaker: Walter Dominguez—Documentary Filmmaker

When: Monday, November 21, 2011
Dinner Starts at 6pm
Program Starts at 7:15pm

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

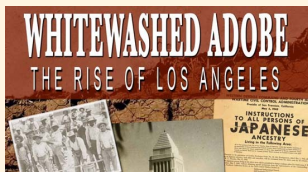
Where: Grapevine Room - San Gabriel Senior Center
320 So. Mission Drive San Gabriel, CA

Chicken Picado Dinner (Catered by Lunas Mexican Restaurant)

Cost: \$15.00
Menu: Chicken Picado - Vegetables - Rice & Beans - Salad - Drinks - Dessert

PLEASE R.S.V.P. by calling Bill Williams at 626-282-0749, Mary Cammarano at 626-286-0565, or by sending an emailing to SG.HISTORICAL@GMAIL.COM by Friday, November 18th

Walter Dominguez is a Los Angeles documentary filmmaker who is producing and directing the first television history series about the story of how Los Angeles came to be: *Whitewashed Adobe: The Rise of Los Angeles*. He will make a presentation about one fascinating aspect of early LA area history: *The Mission Play*, by John Steven McGroarty. This spectacular pageant, staged for decades in San Gabriel and involving a huge cast of professional actors and performers from local families, achieved enormous fame and longevity, breaking all theatrical records in history. To highlight his discussion, Walter will show video clips from interviews he conducted for his television series with two individuals with knowledge and personal experience about this remarkable, and now almost forgotten, theatrical event.



PROPOSED 2012 SLATE OF OFFICERS

President: Bill A'Hearn
Vice-President: Harry Baldwin
Recording Secretary: Ellie Andrews
Corresponding Secretary: Cristina Salazar
Treasurer: Senya Lubisich

Members of the Board of Trustees - Two Year Term (2011–2012)

*Please note revision from printed newsletter - Helen & Cristina Salazar were added.
John Macias was removed while he is out on a leave of absence.*

Ellie Andrews - Harry Baldwin - Stephen Cranston - Camila Lopez
Helen Salazar - Cristina Salazar - Helen Sanchez - Bill Williams

Two Year Term (2012–2013)

Bill A'Hearn - Cristina Alvarado - Sally Baldwin Julie Constanzo
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San Gabriel Mission Cattle Brand

Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

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

Hello Everyone,

This past year has been exciting, starting with our lasagna dinner program in January, a Pala Turnaround, a joint meeting with five other Historical groups, May celebration, and September with Regina Clark. Our upcoming November 21, dinner and program features Documentary Filmmaker Walter Dominguez, who will be speaking about one fascinating aspect of early LA area history: *The Mission Play*, by John Steven McGroarty.

And so many changes at the Museum..new displays, new items, thanks to Karen Cranston, Camila Lopez, Christina & Helen Salazar, Ellie Andrews and Helen Sanchez and her daughters for all the work at the Hayes House.

Come see all that has changed at the Museum...

We are looking for more volunteers so we can open every weekend starting January 2012....please let me know if you can give 3-4 hours a month...

Our dinner for November 21 is, Chicken Picado, Vegetables, Rice & Beans, Tortillas, Salad and Dessert all for \$15.00. Dinner at 6:00 pm, program at 7:15 pm. at the Grapevine Room of the Adult Center.

Thank you,

Mary Cammarano, President

Please RSVP by November 18th.

SAN GABRIEL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

When: December 6th at 6pm **Where:** Plaza Park

Everyone is invited to help kick off the holiday season at this annual event. The celebration will include live entertainment, refreshments and the decorating of the tree. The tree will be lighted at 7:00 p.m. to officially welcome the holiday season. Following the lighting of the tree, Santa will arrive on the vintage fire truck to pay a visit to all of the children.

(Taken from the Fall City Newsletter & Recreation Guide)

CHRISTMAS AT THE HAYES HOUSE

The historic Hayes House at 545 W. Broadway will be open on Tuesday, December 6th, from 3:00-5:30 P.M. as a prelude to San Gabriel's annual Christmas Tree Lighting Party that same evening. The house will be decorated for Christmas. Everyone is invited to visit the house and see the actual décor and ornaments used by the Wilson-Hayes family over the span of 100 years. Please plan on stopping by as you make your way to Plaza Park!

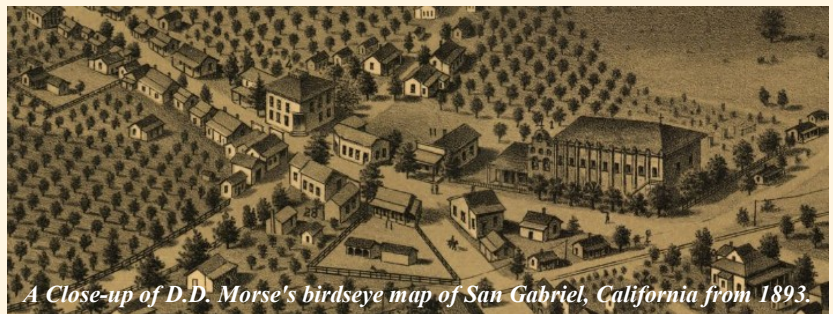
Helen Sanchez, Hayes House Chairman

Upcoming SGHA Meetings

Location: 324 So. Mission Drive San Gabriel.
Meeting time: 7:30pm

Board Meeting - Monday, November 7, 2012
General Membership Meeting - Monday, Nov. 21, 2011
Board Meeting - Monday, December 12, 2011
Board Meeting - Monday, January 2, 2012
General Membership Meeting - Monday, Jan. 9, 2012
Board Meeting - Monday, February 13, 2012

We hope to see you there!



A Close-up of D.D. Morse's birdseye map of San Gabriel, California from 1893.

The Association has a wish list for the Museum: a vacuum, scanner and a shredder are just a couple of things we need now.... If you have either of them collecting dust, the Association can put them to good use. Call or email if you have an item to donate to the SGHA.