



# San Gabriel Historical Association

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This past July the San Gabriel Historical Association attended the Conference of the Associated Historical Societies of Los Angeles County. The host for this conference was the Ramona Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West, at their meeting hall and museum here in San Gabriel.

As our part of the program we gave a short history of the San Gabriel Historical Association, our Museum and Hayes House. There were between 30 and 40 people in attendance from various historical societies in Los Angeles county.

Following lunch hosted by the Native Sons, the group broke into smaller groups and visited in turn the Native Sons' Museum on California History, our own SGHA Museum and Hayes House, and the San Gabriel Mission.

The people were especially impressed with our Hayes House and many were unaware that SGHA even existed. Danny Munoz, President of Associated Historical Societies of Los Angeles County was especially warm with his praise, saying that many members had called to tell him how impressed they were with our Museum and Hayes House.

Helen Sanchez with her two daughters, Elizabeth and Julie, are regular and devoted docents of the Hayes House. Much credit should be given to them for their warmth and the knowledge they share. We thank them for all their help.

Recently we received a written copy of an oral history by Lloyd Oldham, whose father, Abraham Lincoln Oldham, and family came to this area in 1904 from Ohio. The family lived near the Sunnyslope Ranch. This history was given to the Museum by Mr. Oldham's son, Mike. It tells of life here in San Gabriel and San Marino in the early 1900's and their work

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## GENERAL MEETING

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2007, 7:00 p.m.**  
Grapevine Room, San Gabriel Adult Center, 324 So. Mission Drive

**Program: Early California History and Missions**

**Speaker: Debbie McIntosh**

Refreshments will be served.  
For transportation, call 282-0749

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## Greetings to All

Guest speaker Debbie McIntosh will present an illustrated talk focused on the role of Father Junipero Serra, the missions he founded, and the continued use of them today. She will be dressed in period costume.

Please bring some friends with you and share our program with the community.

Mary Cammarano, Vice President

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## President's Message (cont.)

in the citrus industry. It's available for reading the Museum. Our thanks to Mike Oldham for this great addition to our Museum. When you come in, be sure to ask to see it.

If any of you are interested in working with us we will be pleased to have you participate. We currently are open on the first Saturday of the month. Our next open date will be Saturday, October 6, 2007.

I can be contacted at (626) 282-0749.

Bill Williams



## MOTHER NATURE



Yes, she just keeps rolling along. The large amount of mulch donated by Finch Tree Service in the spring has been a great help in keeping down the weeds on the property, but they still manage to break through in small areas. We could really use some yard people to work an hour or two once a month. The mulch has made it much easier to pull the weeds that do appear.

Also, our thanks to Scott Bowles and the crew he supplied to give a drastic trimming to our very healthy grapevine, which had completely overtaken the two yard chairs and table and was engulfing the citrus trees behind it. What a terrific cleanup! Thanks again. If you are interested in helping in any way, please call Camila Lopez at 626 287-8482. Thank you.

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## SPECIAL TOUR - WESTERN HEIGHTS

There will be a special Home Tour on Sunday, September 9 sponsored by the Western Heights Neighborhood Association. It will cover six blocks of history of the area of Washington, Gramercy and 20th Street, Los Angeles.

For information visit:  
[www.WesternHeightsonline.com](http://www.WesternHeightsonline.com)

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It looks like we're going to have a bumper crop of pomegranates this year. If you would like some, please check with us in another month or so.

## SLATE OF OFFICERS - 2008

The following slate is proposed by the majority of the Nominating Committee:

### OFFICERS 2008

President	Bill Williams
Vice President	Mary Cammarano
Recording Secretary	Beatriz Mojarro
Corresponding Secretary	Isela Bowles
Treasurer	Scott Bowles

### TRUSTEES - Class of 2009

1. Bill Williams
2. Scott Bowles
3. Bill A'Hearn
4. Sally Baldwin
5. Senja Lubisich

At the November 19th General Meeting nominations may be made from the floor, and the election will be held.

## CALENDAR

Board Meeting	Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m.
Grapevine Room	
General Meeting	Sept. 17, 7:00 p.m.
Grapevine Room	
Museum & Hayes House Open	
	Oct. 6, 11:00 to 4:00
Board Meeting	Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.
Board Meeting	Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m.
General Meeting & Election	Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m.
Grapevine Room	

