



In the Mission Grove

# SAN GABRIEL HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

**Museum: 546 W. Broadway, San Gabriel, CA 91776 ~ Tel: (626) 308-3223 ~ WWW.SGHISTORICAL.ORG**

The Historical Association is the fortunate recipient of a retrospective look back in time from one of San Gabriel's pioneering families, the Mulocks. This retrospect is courtesy of Sarah Duncan. Below is an excerpt:

## A California Retrospect by Dan C. Mulock

As told to his daughter, Sarah Duncan

### Twin Palms - San Gabriel



My father married Anna Stuart in 1902. A son, Robert, was born on New Years Eve, 1906. They built the house at 549 Twin Palms Drive about 1905 at a cost of approximately \$3,500.00. Before that they lived in a house east of Bedford Road, in San Marino. The new house included a large bed-sitting room, with an outside entrance, for my father's mother but she refused to leave the adobe. Robert died in 1915 and Anna in 1916. In 1918, my father married my mother and I was born in 1919.

They sold the house on Twin Palms in 1946 and built on one of the two remaining lots. The one remaining palm tree (the other was thought to be dying and was removed in the late 50s) and the mulberry descendant are on that lot. I live on the other lot, in a California style home built in 1955, with the old olive tree in my backyard and a mission fig from my grandmother's fruit garden. My parent's built their home around a Southern Magnolia, that was planted in 1878, when my father's father died.

*If you enjoyed reading this excerpt about life in San Gabriel over 120 years ago, stop by and visit the SGHA Museum to read the rest of his story...*

### Mark your Calendars!!!

San Gabriel Historical Association is sponsoring "A Trip to Pala Casino"

**When:** Sunday May 15, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm - Please arrive by 7:45am

**Bus Pick up:** San Gabriel Playhouse

Bus leaves promptly 8:00am and returns at 6:00pm.

**Cost:** \$25.00.

Please mark your calendars and call Mary Cammarano at 626-286-0565 for reservations.

All net proceeds to benefit the San Gabriel Historical Association.

More details to follow...



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

*Thank You to Luna's Mexican Restaurant for their very generous donation from the February Fundraiser. The SGHA is deeply grateful to all who came to eat at Luna's and enjoy a great meal. You helped us raise much needed funds. Please watch for our next event!!!*

*Many exciting things are happening as we prepare for the City's Centennial, the Museum under the direction of Karen Cranston & Camila Lopez, is undergoing some needed changes. Stay tuned for more information and for our Grand Reopening.*

*A tremendous thank you to Eloy Zarate for working toward getting many helpers for the Hayes House and Museum. The students will be docents along with documenting at the Museum.*

Mary Cammarano, President

**MUSEUM NEWS**

The Museum is still in renovation mode and closed to the public. The Whittier Historical Society picked up the five display cabinets donated to them. The next step is to get the partition in the back room built so that we can store more artifacts and have a nice work room. We are working on the special Mission Play Display for our City Centennial.

Eloy Zarate and his history students will be organizing a docent schedule. More docents, more days open to the public.

Members please feel free to make money or material donations to the museum which will help defray the cost of the renovation and other repairs, like a new back door and repair of a leaky roof, fresh paint on the walls, a new carpet throughout the museum. We will also need metal shelving for our new storage area in the following dimensions: 6ft x 3ft x 18in deep shelves. We may need three. Perhaps someone out there has shelving (as described above) they are no longer using. We will be happy to take them and give them a good home. The officers and Board Members thank you for your generosity in advance.

Camila Lopez, Museum Chairman

**San Gabriel Mission's History Forum! - Moderated by SGHA's John Macias**

The San Gabriel Mission and the Jonathan Heritage Foundation are hosting the "San Gabriel Mission's History Forum!" on Saturday, April 16, 2011, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Mission, 427 S. Junipero Serra Dr. (at Mission Road), San Gabriel, CA 91776.

**Program:**

Dr. Jennifer Perry - Associate Professor of Anthropology, Pomona College ~ "Peoples of the California Channel Islands"

Noted anthropologist Dr. Perry will present an overview of the prehistory of the Channel Islands from archaeological and ethnohistoric perspectives. She will discuss why this region is so unique with respect to the antiquity and complexity of its Tongva and Chumash heritage.

Dr. James A. Sandos - Farquhar Professor of the Southwest, University of Redlands

Patricia Sandos, Independent Scholar - "Chisli, Canuch, and Junipero Serra: Indian Response to Mission San Diego, 1769-1788"

One of the most respected mission historians, Dr. Sandos and his wife Patricia will present a rare glimpse into the early history of California's first mission settlement from the various perspectives of a persistent Indian rebel, his brother and his son and their interactions with Fr. Serra.

Moderated by John Macias, San Gabriel Mission parishioner & Ph.D. Candidate in History, Claremont Graduate University

This event is FREE, but seating is limited. Seats may be reserved by calling 626-457-3048, no later than April 14

For more information, go to:

<http://californiastudiesblog.wordpress.com/2011/03/29/san-gabriel-mission-history-forum-april-16/>

**SGVMT**

San Gabriel Valley Music Theatre  
Broadway in Concert Series  
proudly presents

**Gods & Dolls**

Fully staged with a lavish Orchestra and local Top-notch Performers!

**San Gabriel Mission Playhouse**

320 South Mission Drive San Gabriel, CA 91776

**Saturday ~ May 7th, 2011 at 8pm**  
One Performance Only!

**\$10 off Orch. I and Orch. II by March 17th**  
(\$5 off Orch. III and Balcony)

**For Tickets Call: (626) 282-1440**

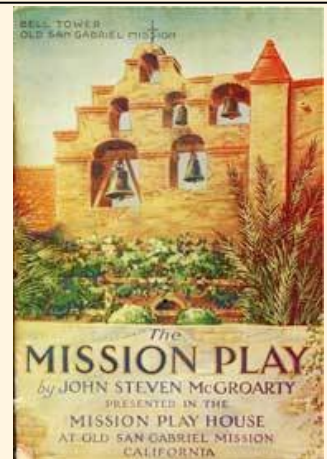
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**UPCOMING  
SGHA  
MEETINGS**

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.

Board Meeting  
Monday, May 9, 2011  
General Membership Meeting  
Monday, May 16, 2011  
Board Meeting  
Monday, June 13, 2011

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

**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.