



# SAN GABRIEL HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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## GENERAL MEETING

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

**Program: Alameda Corridor East Update  
(San Gabriel Trench Project)**

**When:** Monday, January 11, 2010 ~ 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

A representative from the Alameda Corridor-East Construction Authority (ACE) will provide an update on the lowering of the railroad tracks through San Gabriel. They will talk about the artifacts uncovered during the last Summers's archeological survey near the San Gabriel Mission; what will happen to them, as well as to any additional artifacts that may be uncovered during construction. And what role of the Historical Association and the Mission can expect to play will also be addressed.

### **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 by January 7th. Thanks.



**Aerial rendering of the completed trench.**

### **SAN GABRIEL TRENCH PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The 2.2-mile San Gabriel Trench grade separation project will result in the lowering of a 1.4-mile section of Union Pacific railroad track in a trench through the City of San Gabriel with bridges constructed at Ramona Street, Mission Road, Del Mar Avenue and San Gabriel Boulevard, allowing vehicles and pedestrians to pass over the tracks.

*Taken from ACE's website:*

<http://www.theaceproject.org/sangabrieltrrench.htm>

## **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 installation of Officers and Trustees (2010-2011 term) of the San Gabriel Historical Association.

### **2010 SGHA OFFICERS**

**President:** Mary Cammarano  
**Vice-President:** Bill A'Hearn  
**Recording Secretary:** Senya Lubisich  
**Corresponding Secretary:** Sally Baldwin  
**Treasurer:** Ellie Andrews

### **Members of the Board of Trustees**

**Term (2009–2010):** Harry Baldwin - Camila Lopez  
**Term (2009–2010):** Bill A'Hearn - Sally Baldwin - Suzie Ling  
Rafael Lua - Senya Lubisich - Eloy Zarate

### **Open to the Public**

For transportation, call  
(626) 282-0749

Congratulations to the new Officers and Trustees who were elected at the November General Meeting.

- Ellie Andrews SGHA Co-President

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

A special thanks goes to my Co-President, Bill Williams, for all his hard work during his three years as President of the Association. Bill is not retiring, but plans to spend more time working on the displays in the Museum.

Membership cards are included for those who have already paid their 2010 dues. If you don't find one, it is not too late... your membership is always welcomed.

*Ellie Andrews, SGHA Co-President*

*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**

**Water**

The water for the San Gabriel Mission was first taken from the arroyo on the west of San Gabriel. It was taken out just below the junction of the two arroyos - the one on the west carried the over-flow water from a natural lake, now a part of Lacy Park, San Marino; the other, just east of Alhambra Road, originated between the Wilson, now Patton property, and the Shorb, now Huntington Library property. It followed a southeasterly course about where Bridge Street is now. After we acquired the land north of Main Street, I filled in the deep cut where the water was taken out of the arroyo. Some time later a ditch was made to take the water from the stream between Wilson and Shorb lands, following the contour of the land, first easterly, then southerly to the Mission. This division must have taken place several years before 1865, because there large sycamore and willow trees following the course of the ditch when my father bought our place in 1865.

*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...*

**HAYES HOUSE**

**"OUR GIFT TO YOU"**

Holiday Greetings - Our beautiful Victorian Hayes House will be decorated for all to see until January 6. So mark your calendars now to join us on Saturday, January 2, from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. The house will be open for all to enjoy. It looks wonderful! Many of you were too busy to come in December so we look forward to your visit on Saturday January 2.

We wish all of you a safe, healthy and Happy New Year.

*Helen Sanchez ~ Hayes House Chairperson*

**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.*

**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 11, 2010 @ 6pm  
Board Meeting  
Monday, February 8, 2010  
Board Meeting  
Monday, March 8, 2010  
General Membership Meeting  
Monday, March 15, 2010

All Meetings are listed in the calendar on the SGHA webpage.

***Help Us Save Money & Trees - Get the Newsletter by Email***

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.

Thanks to the many members who are helping the association save money by receiving the newsletter via email. The January 2010 newsletter will be last sent to all members through the Post Office. As a test, those who signed up to receive the newsletter electronically (e-newsletter) will also receive it (as a PDF) by email. Several days later a follow-up email will be sent out verifying whether or not you received the e-newsletter.

If no major problems arise with January's test, we will start emailing the newsletter to members who signed up for delivery by email in March 2010.

Don't worry, we still plan to mail the newsletter to all who want a printed copy.

**The SGHA wishes you a Happy & Prosperous New Year!**