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## Holiday Progressive Dinner Dec. 4

This year's Holiday Progressive Dinner, slated for December 4, is another chance to mingle with like minded friends in unique historic locations. The dinner will begin at 5:00 at the classic, 2-story, Victorian home of Dan and Joan McIntire where appetizers will be served. At 6:30 the party will move to the Ebell Club on Holt, headquarters of our sister organization, Historical Society of the Pomona Valley, where

the main course will be served. With its large auditorium, everyone will be able to enjoy their dinner, in the historic 1910 building which was home to the 100+ year old Ebell Club of Pomona until 2004, and is now the Ebell Museum of Pomona History. After dinner, at about 8:15 pm, guests will be invited to travel to the Ganesha Hills residence of Gina Giuliucci and Art Baker for

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*Ebell Club, now Ebell Museum of Pomona History, at Holt and Caswell, will be the site of the main course at this year's progressive dinner.*

photo by John Clifford

## Home Tour Preview & Gala Huge Successes

The 2005 Home Tour was a rousing success, despite less than desirable weather. With attendance at over 400 this year, we saw our coffers increased by over \$5,000.00. And on top of that, everyone seems to have had a great time.



*After an almost perfect morning for setup, storm clouds appeared over the treetops in Lincoln Park*

photo by Jim Gallivan

Beginning Saturday evening with the preview and gala, the home tour weekend saw visitors from all around the area coming to experience the historic beauty of our Pomona neighborhoods. The gala featured entertainment by Patti Amolette, playing the hammer dulcimer, and dinner music featuring the piano stylings of Reed Grantz. Held at the Kellogg West Conference Center at Cal-Poly, the evening was a sell-out.

We were pleased to have on the tour this year one of Pomona's most recently designated historic monuments, the 7th Day Adventist Church on Third Street, downtown. The church had not been open to the general public for many years, and tour attendees were thrilled by the opportunity to view this remarkable



*The recently designated 7th Day Adventist Church was a highlight of this year's tour*

photo by Jim Gallivan

structure with its Victorian stick design and pristine 1906 pipe organ, played for attendees by the church's pastor. Docents were members of the congregation.

Each site on the tour had something special, and each visitor got a chance to see why we love our his-

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## President's Message

# Happy Holidays to Everyone!

by Michael Schowalter

It's that time of the year again for, stuffing turkeys, shopping for loved ones, trimming trees (got a permit?) and general panic attacks! But before you get completely lost in holiday madness I just wanted to put in my pitch to remember Pomona Heritage in your end of the year tax preparation plans. Heritage can always use the extra support for our preservation programs. Remember our only sources of funding are Membership Dues, Special Events (Home Tour) and Donations!

Speaking of the Home Tour I would like to Thank Deb Clifford, Joan McIntire and their whole committee, and all of the Docents and Volunteers for such a great 2005 Home Tour. Even with the rain (2nd year in a row!!) we still had a great turn out. Also a big thank you to our Home Owners for opening their homes, it was a spectacular assortment!

Don't forget the upcoming Christmas Progressive Dinner on Sunday December 4th, and the Annual Installation Dinner on Sunday January 22, 2006. We are also still looking for volunteers to be on the Board for next year. Please call me at 629-6689 if you can help.

Thanks again, and Happy Holidays to All!

## Dinner

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dessert and coffee.

The dinner is free to members of Pomona Heritage, although we do ask that you bring a dish. Turkey, Ham, Stuffing, and Mashed Potatoes will be provided by Pomona Heritage, as well as a selection of beverages. In order to ensure that we have enough food, we ask that you please call and leave a message at (866) 833-4086 to RSVP. Please let us know how many will be in your party..

# Thanks To Our Special Sponsors

Pomona Heritage wishes to extend a special thank you to those who made our 2005 Sponsorship program such a success. We have grouped donors under a variety of headings based on their contribution levels.

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# Welcome New Members

The following are new members to Pomona Heritage who have joined since the last newsletter. We are pleased to welcome them to the Pomona Heritage family.

Rick & Misty Afinson

M. Mayela Aguilar

Rosanne Bader

Grace & Jackson Baker

Bill & Darlene Kroah

Cindy O'Bleness

Manual and Lorelei Ortega

## Home Tour

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toric homes in Pomona.

The success of the event is attributable to the hard work of the Home Tour Committee, co-chaired by Deborah Clifford and Joan McIntire. Assisting them were committee members Diana Smith, who along with Joan coordinated the docents, Melissa Chavez who handled all of the hard work of ticket sales accounting, Susanna Deakyne was responsible for the decorations and setup for the Gala, with Dan McIntire handling setup and cleanup at Lincoln Park. Also assisting in site selection and other areas was Jerry Ruhl.

We'd like to give a special thanks to our docents; Kathleen Jones, Grace Verhoeven, Cathy and Victor Tessier, John and Judy Speidel, Dawn Van Allen, Bruce Emerton, John Clifford, Ariel Clifford, Evelyn Folkins and Cliff Cole, George and Carolyn Kirkpatrick, Shannan Boss, Frank Simpson, Marge Rusler, Diane, Richard, Monica, Michelle, and Mason French, Robbie and Jerry Larson, Mary Edwardsen, Beatrice Saviola, Melinda Chavez, Greg and



Tour visitors were amazed at the "jewel" that is the historic Seventh Day Adventist Church in downtown Pomona, with its stained glass and Victorian features. photo by Jim Gallivan

Young, Ron Vander Molen, Diana Smith, Mark Brandt, Rick Wilmoth, Jeff Carroll, Paige Bruyn, and the artist Betty Davenport Ford who signed her new book at the American Museum of Ceramic Arts during the tour.

In addition we'd like to thank those who helped with setup and clean up at Lincoln Park under the watchful eye of coordinator Dan McIntire were, Colin and Justin McIntire, Margaret Ruecker, Mike Schowalter, John Clifford, Jim Gallivan, Jim Deakyne, Melissa and Melinda Chavez, and the City Parks and Recreation crew.

We'd like to thank Dave Armstrong and the American Museum of Ceramic Arts for opening their museum for our tour and hosting Betty Davenport Ford, Osuna's restaurant for hosting our "Dragon" party, and the staff at the Kellogg West Conference center for making the Gala a memorable event. Also Iris Florists who provided arrangements for each of the tour homes and centerpieces

for the Gala, as well as Dichos, The Garden, Frantz Cleaners, and the Historical Society of Pomona Valley for ticket sales.

Last, but certainly not least, we thank homeowners Patti and Harold Aronson, Alicia Armas, Corey & Shannan Boss, Jock & Joe Connor, Richard & Diane French, Ron & Susan Vander Molen, the 7th Day Adventist Church, and the City of Pomona and its downtown merchants without whom there would have been nothing to tour.



Dragin' docents, homeowners, and volunteers relax over Margaritas after a hectic day at the annual "Dragon" party. photo by Jim Gallivan

We look forward to seeing everyone again at our 22nd Home Tour, Sunday, October 15, 2006.



Home Tour co-chair, Deborah Clifford, poses with Patti and Harold Aronson as they are presented with a certificate of appreciation for having their home on the tour. The presentations were made at the annual "Dragon" party for the volunteers and docents photo by Jim Gallivan

Laura Estel, Marsha Cunningham, Muffin Turk, Frank and Pat Wilhite, Tad Decker, Ben Miller, Jim and Mickey Gallivan, Marian Higgins, Nathan McIntire, Jason McDevitt, Margie Mendieta, Maura Montelano, Cindy Brisley, Gina Giuilucci, Jan Reed, P.J. Conkrite, Helen Parker



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**Special Note  
Upcoming Events**

**Nov. 19:** Pomona Founders' Day  
**Dec. 3:** Pomona Holiday Lane  
**Dec. 4:** Holiday Progressive Dinner  
**Jan. 22:** Installation Dinner  
**Now Through The Holidays:** The Historical Society of Pomona Valley will be selling Christmas Ornaments at the Ebell Museum of Pomona History.

*Please note:* The anniversary date of your membership is located on the mailing label. This is the date when your membership renewal is due.

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