

PLEASE NOTE: Membership renewals due January 1 annually. Please renew today.

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Tuesday, June 8 7:00 pm. Pomona Heritage Board Meeting - Ebell Club

Monday, June 7 6:30 pm. Pomona City Council Meeting 505 South Carey Ave

Saturday, June 19 5:00 pm. Pomona Heritage Annual Picnic - Adobe de Palomares - 491 E Arrow Hwy

Sunday, June 27 2:50 pm. Pomona Historical Annual Ice Cream Social Phillips Mansion - 2640 Pomona Blvd

Sunday, Oct. 17 10:50 am. Pomona Heritage 26th Annual Home Tour

Pomona Historic Preservation Commission Meeting, Every 1st Wednesday of the month, 6:30 pm. City Council Chambers

Pomona City Council Meeting, Every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, 6:30 pm. City Council Chambers

Upcoming Events

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Left: 2010 Board of directors planning for the new year. Right: Deborah Clifford, John Clifford, Juan McIntire Mike Schowalter, Dan McIntire, and Jim Gallivan at Pomona Heritage Board of Directors Retreat.

Ready for Another Exciting Year

by Kathleen Jones

Pomona Heritage's Annual Meeting and Election was held on January 30, 2010, at St. Paul Episcopal Church. Not only were a new group of directors elected, but existing organizational bylaw revisions were approved.

The evening brought a few changes to the Pomona Heritage board. After many years of service, Deborah Clifford, John Clifford, Melissa Chavez, Tamra Yoder and Linda Garner have retired from the board—but not from Pomona Heritage. Thank you for all your help and leadership, your many talents will be greatly missed.

Returning to the board for another year are Jim Gallivan, Alison McCurdy, Jan Reed, Ed and Sharon Tomkins, Eurydice 'Muffin' Turk, and myself.

New to the board this year are Emily Acevedo, Neil Cannone, Karen Escobedo, David Eskridge, and Megan Jones. We are off to a great start but will need YOUR help and involvement to continue to make Pomona the best place to live.

Pomona Heritage

Membership Application

Please complete and return with membership dues to: P.O. Box 2813, Pomona, California 91769-2813 • (866) 833-4086 or use PayPal to join or renew from our web site at: www.pomonaheritage.org

Benefits: Newsletter • Merchant Discounts • Special Events • Guest Speakers

Membership / Sponsorship Levels: (choose one)

- Goddess \$5,000+
- Historic \$2,500+
- Citrus \$1,000+
- Ranchero \$500
- Pioneer \$250+
- Heritage \$100
- Friend \$50
- Family \$30
- Individual \$25
- Student/Senior \$20

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (optional) Daytime: _____ Evening: _____

eMail Address: _____

Special Interests: I am interested in helping as:

- Docent
- Guest Speaker
- Misc. Volunteer
- Committee Member
- Having My Home on Tour
- Membership

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We Want Your Historic Home



The Pomona Heritage Home Tour Committee is looking for historic homes to be included in our 26th Annual Historic Home Tour, on Sunday, October 17, 2010.

Each fall, residents of Pomona's historic homes have graciously open their doors to the public, and each year the tour has been a tremendous success. It's not only a lot of fun, but also an excellent way to meet other people that are interested in historic preservation.

Homes chosen for this year's annual home tour do NOT need to be in a historical district. Any Pomona home will be considered that is a good example of Pomona history, from the late 1800s to the mid 1950s. You can nominate your home or a specific home that you'd like to see. The committee members will then contact the homeowner(s) for an evaluation.

Please contact one of the Home Tour Co-Chairs: Megan Jones 562.242.4541 / brentmegan@hotmail.com or Karen Escobedo 626.482.0839 / boldsol@hotmail.com

Proceeds from the Home Tour benefit Pomona Heritage outreach activities, the free Old Home Restoration Workshop and the Historic Restoration Grants program. Each year we give thousands of dollars to homeowners who have completed projects on their historic homes. The Grants Program is open to any homeowner in the City of Pomona. See our website for details on this program.



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Thank You to Our Members!

by Alison McCurdy

We would like to take a moment to thank all of our members - new and renewing - for sending in your dues each year. Member Benefits include a newsletter packed with preservation and community information; a vast network of members also working to restore their homes; discounts at selected area merchants; and invitations to the annual Summer Picnic, a Holiday Progressive Dinner, and other social events. Since we are recognized as a 501(c)3 organization, your membership dues are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Having a membership also entitles you to vote in the election of our Board of Directors! Your membership dues are used to support the preservation and educational activities of the organization. These programs include

an annual free Restoration Workshop, an annual Home Tour, a Grant Program for restoration/preservation projects at home, and our Welcome to the Neighborhood program.

The Membership Drive for 2010 began in January. You may join or renew at our website (<http://www.pomonaheritage.org/Membership/membership.html>), or by mailing in a membership application. We hope all our past members will renew, and that we have a lot of new memberships for 2010, so tell your friends and neighbors all about us! If you have any questions, please email Alison McCurdy at membership@pomonaheritage.org

A special thanks goes out to those who have memberships at higher levels of sponsorship than the individual or family levels. For 2009:

FRIEND (\$50):

- Ray Adamyk
- Ann Betz
- Jim and Susanna Deakyne
- Mitch Elias & Melissa Chavez
- Dean Hess & Rafael Duran
- Tobie Medina
- Mary & Peter Newman
- Scott & Debby Thomas

HERITAGE (\$100)

- Larry & Patie Berge
- John & Deborah Clifford
- Brian & Debra Martin
- Carlos Samuelson
- Michele Ritchie
- The Tessier Family
- Tamra Yoder & Ron Estrada

PIONEER (\$250)

- Sylvia Scharf
- Ed & Sharon Tomkins

RANCHERO (\$500)

- Laura & Greg Estel

Finally, there are a wide variety of ways in which you may support Pomona Heritage, in addition to becoming a member. You (or your business) may sponsor parts of our events - for example, you could donate funds to provide lunch at the Restoration Workshop. Your business may participate in our membership discount program. Alternatively, you can donate items for our silent auction fundraisers; volunteer at one or more of our events; purchase an advertisement in our Home Tour book; or share your expertise on historic

home preservation and restoration at our Restoration Workshops. We want to work with you! Contact president@pomonaheritage.org with your questions or ideas for sponsorship opportunities.

Again, memberships and sponsorships are deeply appreciated, and they go a long way to allowing Pomona Heritage to fulfill its mission to promote restoration and preservation of Pomona's historically significant homes and buildings through advocacy and education.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that there are three historic hitching posts in the Lincoln Park neighborhood? Can you find them?

April's Old Home Restoration Workshop Helps The Do-It-Yourselfer's!

by Jan Reed

Pomona Heritage kicked off spring this year with its 12th annual Old Home Restoration Workshop. It was held on Saturday April 3, 2010 at Trinity United Methodist Church 676 N Gibbs from 9-4 with just over 100 in attendance. All attendees were greeted this year with a FROGTAPE goodie bag to carry their loot in through the course of the day. Early attendees were also treated to a first time ever tour of this wonderful church including its beautiful sanctuary before the seminars started at 10am!

Opening remarks, thank you's and introductions were made by Jan Reed, Restoration Workshop chair & Vice President of Pomona Heritage, Kathleen Jones, President of Pomona Heritage & Mickey Gallivan, President of Pomona Historical Councilwoman Daniele Soto 1st District along with senior planners Judy Kollar & Sandra Campbell were introduced as special guests.

A very special thank you was acknowledged to Mayor Elliott Rothman and the entire Pomona City Council and Eurydice Turk, broker associate, Prudential Wheeler Steffen Real Estate for their gener-

ous financial support in making this event possible. Thank you to Rodrigo Avila owner of the Riverside Grill for donating and catering a fabulous sandwich buffet!

A free drawing was held during lunch where over 20 attendees won items donated by Pomona Heritage and Historical Society of Pomona Valley in addition to FROGTAPE and Abitron products!

This year's workshop included many of your favorite seminars from the past along with a few new ones and offered something for everyone who lives in a historic district, or just lives in an older home and wants to know how to do simple repairs. In addition to learning the important hints and tricks for maintaining and updating your historic home, the artisans and craftsmen were on hand to answer your questions regarding your old home.

Each year our Restoration Workshop offers a series of four sessions with three different seminars going on simultaneously. This year's seminars included:

- earthquake retro-fitting with George Mehlmauer from 3 Busy Guys, growing and using herbs with Kathleen Jones, garden vege-



tables with Dawn Van Allen from The Garden, floor refinishing with John Dominguez, maintaining and repairing double hung windows with Blair O'Callaghan from Rembrandt Windows, screen repair with John Jones from JR Screens, tree trimming with Tom Day Tree Service, floor furnace maintenance with Greg Estel from Greg's Refrigeration, all about paint with Tad Decker from The Paint Bucket, wood re-finishing with Neil Canone, cool tools with Dan McIntire and painting Craftsman style frieze with Karen Stoltz.

Senior planners Judy Kollar and Sandra Campbell of the Planning Division/City of Pomona were on hand to answer your questions from 9-1 on city codes and ordinances, pulling permits and the Mills Act with a special emphasis on special requirements in historic districts and for historic properties.

In addition to the seminars, a Si-

lent Auction was held during the course of the day. This year's Silent Auction proceeds will benefit helping to save a historic home or building from being demolished. Between seminars you were able to browse for treasures or check out the FREE hand outs and goodies on our Resource Table which include a wide array of goods and services specifically geared toward old home renovation and decorating. Pomona Heritage also went 'green' again this year by offering back issues of all of your favorite magazines at a modest price. A very special thank you to Brent & Megan Jones for volunteering their house for this year's 'old homes in progress tour' which was open to tour at the end of the day.

Mark your calendars for Saturday April 2, 2011 for next year's Restoration Workshop or visit us at www.pomonaheritage.org See you next year!

Pomona Heritage Annual Picnic



Do you remember how hot it has been at the Pomona Heritage Picnic for the past couple of years? It seems that no matter what month we picked, it was the hottest day of the year. Let's keep our fingers crossed that this year will be different! **The Picnic will take place Saturday, June 19, 2010, starting at 5 pm at The Palomares Adobe, 491 E. Arrow Hwy, Pomona, CA.** Parking is available adjacent to the Adobe at the park.

Please invite your neighbors, friends and family to our Annual Picnic. This year we are going to grill Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. You bring the side dishes- we'll supply the burgers, dogs, buns, condiments, soda & water, plus Ice Cream Sundaes for dessert. If your last name begins in A-O, please bring a salad. If your last name begins in P-Z, please bring a side dish.

Sitting out side under the grape arbor enjoying a picnic will give us a chance to share our ideas about what is going on with the budget cuts, police,

fire, etc. I'm sure we won't run out of things to talk about! And you're probably also wondering what is going on with our Historical Signs? This is a chance for you to bring your ideas, suggestions and comments, etc. to the table. The Historical Society of Pomona Valley will open the Adobe for tours to anyone who wishes to see this historic 1854 building.

