



SEPTEMBER 2018



## **Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee Newsletter**

### **President's Column**



**Margaret Saavedra**

Summer 2018 is almost over but I hope you all had an opportunity to visit our Fiesta booths. We have had 3 – 4 booths each year, operated by different restaurants for us. These booths are a major fundraiser for our Club, the funds raised are used to support the Santa Barbara I Madonnari, we are a major sponsor. Our treasurer Marti Garcia handles all the paper work for these vendors that man the booths for our Club. Thanks for your hard work Marti!!!

Your board met over the summer catching up on different activities and projects. Several of them will be discussed at our next dinner meeting, on **TUESDAY, SEPT. 4, MESA Café.**

Funding equipment for the Boca clinic

Replacing the bronze plaque on the

### **SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING**

**Tuesday**, September 4th, 2018

6:00 p.m.

MESA CAFE

Program: Review  
of Organization  
Operations

Please RSVP early to Sebastian Aldana  
(email: sbsebas@gmail.com. —  
phone: 805-304-3737)

and select meal of fish, meat, or chicken. *Any deviation beyond the banquet offering will be charged at the banquet price of \$26 but must be made at time of reservation.*



dolphin fountain in Puerto Vallarta

Funding a shelter to house families of seriously ill patients

Nominations for the Board of Directors will be discussed at our meeting

A visit from La Esperanza Girls Soccer Club, hoping to go to a tournament in PV

A new website is under construction, “hip, hip, hooray”

Ready to accept reservations for annual Puerto Vallarta trip

**DON'T FORGET TO BUY A TICKET FOR OUR  
PUERTO VALLARTA RAFFLE, TICKET COST IS**

**\$100 -** IF A COUPLE BUYS ONE TICKET – THEY COULD POTENTIALLY SAVE \$3000, the cost of our annual trip to Puerto Vallarta. Even if you don't win – the Club will use the funds for good deeds!!



Patras (Greece), Puerto Vallarta (Mexico), Toba (Japan), Weihai (China), Kotor (Montenegro), Dingle (Ireland) and San Juan (Philippines)

*Santa Barbara Sister Cities Board presents*

THE SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>



Join us in commemorating the 17th anniversary of this historic date and focus on bringing all communities together, reaffirming our hope for world peace and celebrating life and universal humanity.

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018  
5:30 p.m.**

**Faulkner Gallery  
Santa Barbara Main Library  
40 E. Anapamu Street  
Admission is Free!**

**Musical Performances by:**

**Gil Rosas, Pianist and Entertainer**

**Jackson Gillies, Winner of the Teen Star**

**Fratelli--a Men's Chorus**

For more information, please contact Takako Wakita at 805-964-7559

## Police Leaders from Puerto Vallarta Come for Training Session with S.B. Sheriffs

A delegation of four police officers from the Puerto Vallarta area are scheduled to arrive on Sunday, August 26th for a week of training sessions with the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department. Those officers from leadership positions include two from the Puerto Vallarta Police Department, one from the Bay of Banderas and one from the State Police Division.

The public is invited to meet the officers at a Bar-B-Que on Saturday, September 1st from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the home of Gil and Marti Garcia.

2215 Santa Barbara St. Cost is \$25 per person.

Please RSVP to Marti Correa at "marti@gilgarcia-aia.com".

**SANTA BARBARA / PUERTO VALLARTA  
SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE**



**1<sup>st</sup> annual Raffle  
Enter to Win!**



**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE**

**All expense paid 7-day Puerto Vallarta Vacation for two  
Includes: Round-trip airfare (LAX to PV), lodging, dinners**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE  
\$1,000**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE  
\$500**

**\$100/ticket**

*Tax Deductible. Please Make Checks Payable to: Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister Cities Committee*

**Proceeds to benefit medical projects in Puerto Vallarta  
Drawing will be the night of 10/03/18 @ Mesa Cafe**

*Winner need not be present to win*

*Only 500 tickets will be sold*

**For more info: (805) 450-4778  
[sbpvsistercity.org](http://sbpvsistercity.org)**



**Non-Profit Tax ID#  
23-7398069**

**PUERTO VALLARTA ANNUAL VISITATION - 2018**  
**Activity Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement**

I, the undersigned participant, am requesting participation in the Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee Activity:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

That begins on the date: November 27, 2018 And ends on the date: December 06, 2018

In consideration for being allowed to participate in this Activity, on behalf of myself and my next of kin, heirs and representatives, I release from all liability and promise not to sue the Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee, their employees, officers, directors, volunteers and agents (collectively "Committee") from any and all claims, including claims of the Committee's negligence, resulting in any physical or psychological injury (including paralysis and death), illness, damages, or economic or emotional loss I may suffer because of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

I am voluntarily participating in this Activity. I am aware of the risks associated with traveling to/from and participating in this Activity, which include but are not limited to physical or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent disability (including paralysis), economic or emotional loss, and/or death. I understand that these injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or other's action inaction, or negligence; conditions related to travel; or the condition of the Activity location(s). Nonetheless, I assume all related risks, both known or unknown to me, of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

I agree to hold the Committee harmless from any and all claims, including attorney's fees or damage to my personal property that may occur as a result of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

If the Committee incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse the Committee. If I need medical treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own health insurance and/or travel insurance.

I am 18 years or older. I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including (a) releasing the Committee from all liability, (b) promising not to sue the Committee, (c) and assuming all risks of participating in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

I understand that this document is written to be as broad and inclusive as legally permitted by the Committee. I agree that if any portion is held invalid or unenforceable, I will continue to be bound by the remaining terms.

I have read this document, and I am signing it freely. No other representations concerning the legal effect of this document have been made to me.

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please sign & print as it appears on your passport)

For international activities, the following information is required in order to make reservations:

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date of Passport: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Notification:** In case of emergency, please notify:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**SANTA BARBARA/PUERTO VALLARTA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE  
PUERTO VALLARTA ANNUAL VISITATION  
NOVEMBER 27 – DECEMBER 06, 2018**

**PRICE: \$1,075.00/per person, double occupancy  
\$1,465.00 single occupancy**

**THIS PRICE INCLUDES:**

Ground Transportation to/from LAX  
Round Trip Airfare from LAX to/from Puerto Vallarta (economy)  
Hotel Playa Los Arcos OR Playa Los Arcos Suites (9 nights)  
Gratuity for Bellman and Maid Service \*  
Fundraising over-ride charge  
Various meals & entertainment & fun!

\*Feel free to tip extra for extraordinary service.

Those who cannot stay the 10 days may make their own airfare reservations and we can make reservations at Hotel Playa Los Arcos to participate in the discounted rates. A fundraising over-ride charge of \$200/per person will be assessed. Please contact someone from the Visitation Committee for more details.

Airfare rates are changing daily; to guarantee the favorable basic flight fare & the package rate a deposit of \$350/per person is due by 09/25/2018. Once airfare is ticketed it is non-refundable but you can use the Alaska Airlines ticket for another trip with a \$125 re-ticketing charge good for 1 year (based on time of booking). Balance of trip cost will be due on or before 11/01/18.

Make all checks payable to: SB/PV Sister City  
P.O. Box 3718,  
Santa Barbara, CA 93130

Credit cards will be accepted with a 2% service fee.

Please fill-out the “Activity Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement” form and send with a deposit to the above address. We will also need a copy of your passport. We highly recommend you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Use your own travel insurance company or ask us for a quote from Sister Cities International.

For additional information you can contact the Visitation Committee:  
Marti Correa de Garcia (805) 680-2163 ([marti@gilgarcia-aia.com](mailto:marti@gilgarcia-aia.com)) or  
Margaret Saavedra (805) 708-0770 ([ik4maggie@gmail.com](mailto:ik4maggie@gmail.com)).

This is our major fundraiser, making it possible to fund our programs in  
Santa Barbara and Puerto Vallarta.  
Thank you for your support!

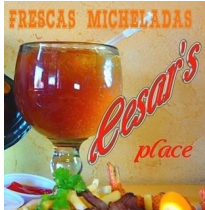
# Support Our Generous Sponsors



**The Berry Man Inc.**  
Wholesale Produce  
205 W. Montecito Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
(805) 965-3772



**Marburg Industries**  
Collection, Liquid Waste,  
Construction & Recycle Services  
728 E Yanonali St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103  
(805) 963-1852  
<http://www.marborg.com/>



**Cesar's Place Restaurant**  
Seafood & Mexican Food  
712 N. Milpas Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103  
(805) 884-0964



**Mayo's Carniceria & Tacos**  
Delicious Mexican Food  
2704 de la Viña Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105  
(805) 569-1591



**Santa Barbara Airbus**  
Transportation Services  
750 Technology Drive  
Goleta, CA 93117  
(805) 964-7759  
<http://www.sbairbus.com/>



**Coast Reprographics**  
Reprographic & Copy Services  
516 E. Gutierrez St. Suite D  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103  
(805) 962-9155



**Gilbert Garcia**  
122 East Arrellaga St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
Phone: (805) 965-8561  
[www.garciaarchitects.com/](http://www.garciaarchitects.com/)



**ANACAPA CONCRETE INC.** License #493265  
Laying the foundations of Santa Barbara Since 1982

**Roberto F. Najera**  
Phone: (805) 963-8812  
[www.Anacapaconcrete.com](http://www.Anacapaconcrete.com)

**Tacos Pipeye**  
Mexican Food Truck

524 North Milpas  
5:30 to 11:30 p.m. daily

## Buying From Amazon?

1. 1. Go to: "smile.amazon.com"
2. 2. Make your purchase
3. 3. SB/PV will receive .5% of the cost of your purchase. It's that simple!

## GIL GARCIA SPEAKS REGARDING “OPEN WORLD”

Ambassador O’Keefe served on a panel at SCI Conference in Aurora Colorado entitled “Program Resources Found in the Open World Leadership Center.” He was joined by Gil Garcia, of Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee and Doug Rider, Director of San Diego-Vladivostok Sister City Society. The panel was moderated by Steve Kalishman, President of Sister City Program of Gainesville and Board Member of Sister Cities International.

## BOCA DE TOMATLÁN CLINIC NEWS

Community good health courses continue at the Boca de Tomatlán health center, a SB/PV Sister City project. Yesterday, Aug. 15, 2018 in the afternoon Doctor Alfonso gave a course on the theme of Violence and its types. Fifteen local residents participated in the workshop. Thanks go Guy DeMangeon, the Santa Bárbara Berryman Inc. for donation of the doctor’s salary for one year.

### WANTED: TWO VOLUNTEERS FOR NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

*Nominations to the SB/PV Board of Directors will soon be open. According to the by-laws, the nominating committee must be established with more members from the general membership than board members on the committee. I am looking for 2 members who are non-board members to serve on the nominating committee. Work will be short, since we'll need to present a new slate at the October general meeting. Please contact Robin Cederlof if you are interested in serving on this committee. [rhcederlof@cox.net](mailto:rhcederlof@cox.net) or 805-455-5257.*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS –2016-2018

MARGARET SAAVEDRA, <u>PRESIDENT</u>	708-0770	lk4Maggie@gmail.com
RAUL NAVARRO, <u>EX-OFFICIO</u>	963-5449	mail2rjnavarro@gmail.com
CARLOS VELASCO, <u>1st VICE PRES.</u>	450-4778	smokeycat1@cox.net
SEBASTIAN ALDANA, <u>2ND VICE-PRES.</u>	304-3637	sbsebas@gmail.com
MARTI CORREA de GARCIA, <u>TREASURER</u>	680-2163	marti@gilgarcia-aia.com
ROBIN CEDERLOF, <u>DIRECTOR</u>	967-7426	rhcederlof@cox.net
JILL STASSINOS <u>DIRECTOR</u>	566-9939	jstrassinosa@aol.com
JACQUELINE DURAN, <u>DIRECTOR</u>	284-2037	jacquelinejordan1@gmail.com
PATRICIA JUIN, <u>DIRECTOR</u>	448-5022	patjuin@aol.com
MIKE HERNANDEZ, <u>DIRECTOR</u>	450-0471	auroram Marquez@hotmail.com
BLAS MARIA GARZA, <u>DIRECTOR</u>	963-9847	Bmgarza@aol.com
MARIA O. GARCIA, <u>CORRES. SECT.</u>	681-1905	mariaogarcia@verizon.net
SYLVIA BUTLER, <u>DIRECTOR</u>	455-2345	sylviaibutler@c21butler.net

Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee

P. O. Box 3718 Santa Barbara, CA 93130

Newsletter Editor; Blas Maria Garza



Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta

Sister City Committee

P. O. Box 3718

Santa Barbara, CA 93130