



JUNE 2019



Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee Newsletter



Carlos Velasco

Hello sister cities members....Its time for the I Madonnari Italian street painting festival May 24—26 ! The I Madonnari festival will attract about 25,000 people to our beautiful

old mission. This event provides a rare opportunity for adults and children to create street paintings while visitors can watch the creative process from start to finish. Proceeds from I Madonnari helps the Childrens Creative Project to provide visual and performing arts education programs for some 50,000 school children in our local community !

Santa Barbara sister city is also sponsoring an artist from Puerto Vallarta who will be participating in this wonderful event! Please Join me in supporting this amazing artistic event! See you there !

Carlos Velasco

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Please join us on Wednesday, June 5th 2019 for our Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Dinner Meeting at Mesa Café, 1972 Cliff Drive. Time: 6:00 p.m.

Special Guest Presentation: “Hands to Hearts”, a non-profit organization.

Dinner Menu: Peppered Steak, Chicken Marsala, or Grilled Salmon.

Cost per person: \$30.00 for members. (\$35.00 for member reservation received after June 2nd.)

Guests: \$35.00

RSVP TO MARIA GARCIA AT:

Mariaogarcia@verizon.net or phone: 805-681-1905 and mention your dinner selection!

Condolences to John's family including his Rotary and Sister City families. His care and compassion for others, and his humility and thoughtfulness will live on in all of us. When we bring in a new member, John's legacy will continue. With each service project, we will pay tribute to a man whose professional, personal, and religious life experiences uniquely positioned him to serve others.



JOHN MORENO

**Puerto Vallarta /Santa Barbara
Sister City Sends It's Winner To
I Madonnari Festival At The Mission**

JUNE, '19



Chalk drawing of her children from 1918

AYDÉ JUÁREZ GUADALUPE of Guadalajara Jalisco won the top artist honors at the I Madonnari Festival held in Puerto Vallarta recently. As her reward, she is being sponsored to participate in the I Madonnari Festival of Santa Barbara which will be held during Memorial Day weekend at the S. B. Mission (May 24,25,26) .

Ayde also won top honors at the Chiapas I Madonnari Festival earlier in the year. Sister City members are urged to come by to greet her.

VISITATION

JULY 06 TO JULY 14, 2019

Our Puerto Vallarta Sister City friends will be visiting Santa Barbara from July 6th to July 14th. We've been told that about 12 visitors will be coming this year. A committee is planning lots of activities for them to participate in along with our members to enjoy.

We need a few host families and hope that you will be encouraged to open your home to these Puerto Vallarta travelers. Host families will be invited to all the planned events and the club is picking-up your tab. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a "Citizen Diplomat" to our guest from Puerto Vallarta.

Please see the 'PROPOSED ITINERARY – SUBJECT TO CHANGE" in this newsletter.

Call or e-mail one of the planning members if you are interested in **HOSTING**.

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No RSVP costs \$5.00 more - Why??

Your New Board of Directors decided to address a longstanding problem of **no RSVP's**. Anyone planning an event must provide a number of guests to the restaurant or the caterer. This assures there **is (are)** sufficient quantities of food and seating is available. Our situation is no different. We must provide this info at least 3 days in advance to allow the caterer to order the necessary quantities of food stuffs.

We are thrilled to have a large turnout at our dinner meetings and we can plan for a few extras but when we have had 10 – 15 over the projected amount, it is a little much. **Please RSVP by deadline and save \$5.00.** Look at this as the actual cost of dinner is \$31.00, but members who RSVP get a \$5.00 discount as a perk.

Lastly the board has worked very hard at keeping the dinner cost to \$26.00. Your board will continue to do so as long as we can, and buffet service is one way to keep cost down.

Margaret Saavedra, Past President

SANTA BARBARA/PUERTO VALLARTA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

PUERTO VALLARTA VISITATION TO SANTA BARBARA

JULY 06 2019 - JULY 14, 2019

PROPOSED ITINERARY - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	member		non-member	
			cost	PERSON IN CHARGE	PHONE #	cost
Saturday July. 06	TBD	PV Visitors arrive in S.B. - POT-LUCK Garcia Residence, 2215 Sta.Barbara St.	bring a dish	Marti Correa	805-680-2163	
Sunday July. 07	11:00 AM	Welcome Breakfast-Garcia Residence at Garcia Residence, 2215 S.B. St.	\$15.00	Maria Garcia	805-451--6278	\$20.00
Monday July. 08	TBD	Winery Tour - San Ynez Chumash Tribal Council talk Chumash Casino - buffet	\$25.00 \$35.00	Carlos Velasco Gil Garcia Gil Garcia	805-450-4778 805-689-2588 805-689-2588	\$30.00 \$35.00
Tuesday July. 09	1:00 PM TBD	Tour on Land Shark Americano Luncheon	\$30.00 TBD	Norma Aldana Sebastian Aldana	805-284-2209 805-304-3637	\$32.00 TBD
Wednesday July. 10	12:00 PM	Rotary Club Luncheon - Harry's Plaza Free day & Evening	\$25.00	Marti Correa	805-680-2163	\$25.00
Thursday July. 11	TBD	BBQ - (place to be determined)	TBD	Carlos Velasco	805-450-4778	TBD
Friday July.12	5:30 PM	Free Day Moose Lodge - dinner	\$25.00			\$30.00
Saturday July.13	3:30 PM	Good-bye Party Betancourt Hacienda,135 Los Pueblos Rd.	\$25.00	Sebastian Aldana Marti Correa Becky Betancourt	805-304-3637 805-680-2163 805-280-5410	\$25.00

New Date For Trip To Puerto Vallarta For 2020

For those of you who like to plan ahead, the SB/PV Board has made arrangements for the next visitation to Puerto Vallarta. You might like to save the dates for your calendar.

January 14th to 23rd, 2020

SEE THE NEW SB/PV SISTER CITY WEB PAGE: ["SBPV sistercity.org"](http://SBPV.sistercity.org)....
Missed the newsletter or want to see an old one? You'll find them in the webpage!

Irene Martinez Passes Away

Long-time resident of Santa Barbara, Irene Martinez (90), passed away on March 20. She was an active member of SB/PV Sister City and long-time volunteer in the community after retiring from General Telephone Company after a 30-year career.

A grave-site service was held on April 28 at 11:00 a.m. in Carpinteria Cemetery. Like other long-time members, she will be missed.

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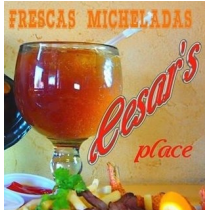
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