



Milpitas Muse

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> SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th <
LUNCH, 12 NOON – (2:30-3:00) PM



CASA AZTECA
20 N. ABEL STREET, MILPITAS

THE SOCIETY'S 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

Our survey of the membership last year revealed a significant desire for a weekend afternoon meeting with food, which echoes our previous installation dinner event. Coupled with that preference is the desire for fewer meetings every three months with an historical presentation.

The schedule of regular meetings this year is:

- 3rd Saturday, January 17th
- 3rd Saturday, April 18th
- 3rd Saturday, July 18th
- 3rd Saturday, October 17th

The announcement for January appears on the reverse side of this sheet. There are eight different meals offered and you can tell the waiter your meal choice at the meeting after we are seated.

Reservation. *Either text or call Joseph Ehardt at 408-384-1366 by January 15th. (people attending)*

Payment: *Lunch is \$25 prepaid with a check payable to the Milpitas Historical Society mailed to Joe Ehardt, 2229 Yosemite Dr, Milpitas, CA 95035.*

Lunch is \$30 if paid at the door. Joe will accept cash, check, Venmo, or credit card for payment.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

The first meeting of the year includes voting for the Board of Directors. Mayor Carmen Montano has been invited to officiate the installation.

THE SLATE OF NOMINATIONS

President: Bill Hare
Vice President: Catherine Pelizzari
Secretary: Carolyn Tiernan
Treasurer: Joe Ehardt
Membership: Jathin Ullal
Publicity: Mark Tiernan
Publications: Bill Hare
History: Joanne Souza
Archives: Joe Ehardt
Educational Outreach: Joe Ehardt
Liaison to Milpitas PRCRC: Joe Ehardt
Hospitality and Special Events: Unfilled

THE PRESENTATION

The special presentation will be about Milpitas' place in history. It's a fun-filled mystery! Gotta be there!

PRESENTER: BILL HARE



We all know Bill, our President of the Society since 2018, current chair of the Santa Clara County Historical Heritage Commission, docent of the Milpitas' José Maria de Jesus Alviso Adobe Museum, and recipient of three Grammy Awards. Now retired, Bill also is researching Milpitas history.

THE PASSING OF EDWARD CAVALLINI

Ed Cavallini was, among other things, the first Head Librarian of Milpitas Library and one of the founders of the Milpitas Historical Society in 1980. Ed passed away at the age of 102. Joseph Ehardt is writing a full article telling Ed's life story that will be published and distributed separately in January.



THE MILPITAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY!

**All entrees include:
Rice, Beans, Salad and Soft Drink.
Please choose one of the following entrees:**

- #1 Enchilada (Cheese, Beef or Chicken) & Chile Relleno (Cheese)
- #2 Taco & Enchilada (Cheese, Beef or Chicken)
- #3 Enchilada (Cheese, Beef or Chicken) & Tamal (Beef)
- #4 Enchilada (Cheese, Beef or Chicken) & Tostada (Beef, Pork or Chicken)
- #5 Taco (Beef or Chicken) & Chile Relleno (Cheese)
- #6 Tamal (Beef) & Tostada (Beef, Pork or Chicken)
- 2 Enchiladas (Cheese, Beef or Chicken)
- 2 Tacos (Beef or Chicken)

On behalf of all of us at Casa Azteca Restaurant
we want to Thank You and hope you enjoy your celebration!

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2026 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Year 2025 has passed quickly and it is again time to renew our membership in Milpitas Historical Society. A renewal form is included in this mailing for your convenience. The deadline for payment of dues is April 18th.

Our Society's Contact Information

You can contact the Milpitas Historical Society:
- by mail at 160 N. Main St., Milpitas CA 95035
- by email to: tmhs@milpitashistoricalsociety.org
- our website: <http://milpitashistoricalsociety.org>
- by voicemail at: 1-408-262-1776 (Bill)