



# Milpitas Muse

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**> SATURDAY, APRIL 18<sup>th</sup> <**  
**LUNCH, 12 NOON – 2:00 PM**

**CASA AZTECA**  
**20 N. ABEL STREET, MILPITAS**

## OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> LUNCH MEETING

To make a reservation (required), please text or call Joseph Ehardt at 408-384-1366 by APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the meal is \$30 per person payable by cash, check, or Venmo at the event. Special drinks from the bar will be paid by the customer.

## The Presentation

### OUR TIME MACHINE TRAVELS TO 1972

This month Bill Hare will dial January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1972 into the Society's Time Machine to transport us to an historic meeting eight years before the Milpitas Historical Society was founded. We will join a large gathering of people in the Council Chambers of the "new" City Hall to hear about Milpitas' earlier history from people who had lived it.

On that 1972 night a special meeting was hosted by Anita Garliepp of the Milpitas Beautification Committee and Mort Levine of the Milpitas Post, moderated by Santa Clara County historian Clyde Arbuckle, with a panel of well-known Milpitas residents: Jack Sepulveda (great grandson of José Maria de Jesus Alviso), Joe Simas (son of Portuguese immigrant Joseph A. Simas Sr), and Frank Cuciz (son of Italian immigrant Giovanni Giuseppe Cuciz). *Come time-tripping with us!*



Left to right, top to bottom:  
 Anita Garliepp, Mort Levine,  
 Clyde Arbuckle, Frank Cuciz,  
 Joe Simas Jr., and Jack Sepulveda

## PRESENTER: BILL HARE



We all know Bill, President of the Society since 2018, chair of the Santa Clara County Historical Heritage Commission, docent of the José Maria de Jesus Alviso Adobe Museum, now-retired recipient of three Grammy Awards, and active historian.



# 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)

## **NO-HOST BAR**

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

### **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 those people who have not sent in their dues already.

### **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](mailto:tmhs@milpitashistoricalsociety.org)  
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