

Gracias a la Vida



Somos Mayfair

First Annual Gracias a la Vida Celebration

An Evening of Storytelling and Giving Thanks

Thursday, October 23, 2008
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Mexican Heritage Plaza
1700 Alum Rock Avenue, San José, CA 95116



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Misión de Somos Mayfair

La misión de Somos Mayfair es cultivar los sueños y el poder de los individuos de Mayfair por medio del activismo cultural, el servicio social y la organización comunitaria. Somos generaciones de inmigrantes, arraigadas en una comunidad vibrante, fomentando familias saludables y abogando a favor de la justicia en el Valle del Silicio.

Nuestro trabajo

Nuestro trabajo está organizado en tres programas interrelacionados:

1) Participación Comunitaria: usamos el activismo cultural para buscar un compromiso de nuestra comunidad a partir del diálogo y la toma de conciencia y para promover la acción. También realizamos 3 celebraciones comunitarias cada año. Nuestro enfoque es en el desarrollo de la infancia, la salud familiar, el pleno poder de las mujeres y la invitación a votar, alcanzado a más de 5,000 personas cada año.

2) Apoyo Familiar: nuestros promotores apoyan a 200 familias cada año para que tomen acción sobre los asuntos más urgentes en la crianza de sus niños y sus familias para un futuro exitoso. Nos enfocamos en los temas del desarrollo de la infancia, salud familiar, obesidad y diabetes y el pleno poder de las mujeres.

3) Acción Cívica: cultivamos equipos de líderes residentes para organizar a la comunidad de Mayfair y actuar en asuntos que afectan a toda la comunidad. Trabajamos con 40 líderes residentes para profundizar sus habilidades como investigadores, organizadores y defensores de la comunidad entera. En este momento estamos enfocados en campañas para incrementar el voto y eliminar las barreras para la buena salud en el medio ambiente de Mayfair.

Somos Mayfair Mission

The mission of Somos Mayfair is to cultivate the dreams and power of the people of Mayfair through cultural activism, social services and community organizing. We are generations of immigrants, rooted in a vibrant community, who nurture healthy families and speak out for justice in the Silicon Valley.

Our work

We organize our work into three inter-related programs:

1) Community Engagement: We use cultural activism to engage our community in dialogue to build awareness and encourage action. We also host three community celebrations each year. We focus on early childhood development, family health, women's empowerment, and voter turnout, reaching over 5,000 people each year.

2) Family Support: Our Promotores support 200 families each year to take action on their most urgent issues and to nurture their children and families for future success. We are focused on themes of early childhood development, family health, obesity & diabetes and women's empowerment.

3) Civic Action: We cultivate teams of resident leaders to organize the Mayfair community to act on issues affect the entire community. We work with 40 resident leaders to deepen their skills as researchers, organizers and advocates on behalf of the entire community. We are presently focused on campaigns to increase voter turnout and to eliminate the environmental barriers to good health in Mayfair.



Eventos Próximos / Upcoming Events

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Salud por Vida

Health for Life

Todos los martes Every Tuesday

Sept. 29 - Nov. 17, 2008

2:50 - 4:05 p.m.

Es un programa de ejercicio y nutrición para mujeres. Será enseñado en español por una atleta Latina. Les ofrecemos cuidado de niños gratis.

Salud por Vida is a program for women who want to exercise and learn about nutrition. It is taught in Spanish by a Latina athlete. Free childcare is available!

Se reúnen en el patio de recreo en la escuela. *At the playground at:*

Goss Elementary / 2475 Van Winkle Lane

Informase *For more information:*
408-624-6010



Somos Mujeres, Somos Vida

We are Women, We are Life!

Domingo Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008

Presentación de teatro *Theater performance*

Después de la misa de las 11:00 a.m. y de la 1:00 p.m. Iglesia Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

after the 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

2020 E. San Antonio Street

and

Domingo Sunday, Oct. 19, 2008

2:00 p.m.

después de la obra *La Casa en Mango Street after the performance of The House on Mango Street*)

Mexican Heritage Plaza
1700 Alum Rock Avenue

Informarse
For more information:
Aryeh Shell: 408-240-4999



La Casa en Mango Street

The House on Mango Street

Oct. 16 - Nov. 2, 2008

Thursdays - Saturdays at 8 p.m.

Sundays at 2 p.m.

Una obra por/A play by Sandra Cisneros
Directed by Wilma Bonet

Adapted by Amy Ludwig from translations by Elena Poniatowska

En español con traducción en inglés.

Presented in Spanish with English subtitles

Teatro Visión
Mexican Heritage Plaza
1700 Alum Rock Avenue

Informase *For more information:*
Carlos Velázquez: 408-928-5581
www.teatrovision.org

Sólo Este Día Domingo Sunday Only

October 19, 2008

2 p.m.

¡ENTRADA GRATIS! FREE PERFORMANCE

Con la presentación de Teatro Familias Unidas, Somos Mujeres, Somos Vida, después de la obra! *With Teatro Familias Unidas presentation, We are Women, We are Life! following the play.*

Obtenga sus boletos en la taquilla a la 1pm el día de la función
Pick up admission tickets at Box Office 1 p.m. - day of show



Vigil in the cemetery of thauztzio © Artist: Mary J. Andrade La Oforia Newspaper

Gracias a Nuestros Muertos

Giving Thanks to our Ancestors

Sábado Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008

2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Ofrenda comunitaria y Dia de los Muertos *Community Offering and Day of the Dead*

Mexican Heritage Plaza
1700 Alum Rock Avenue

Informarse *For more information:*
Aryeh Shell: 408-240-4999



4ta Posada Anual y Teatro de Sombra de Somos Mayfair

4th Annual Somos Mayfair Posada and Shadow Theater Pastorela

Jueves Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008

5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Location TBD

Los ensayos para la Posada

Rehearsals for the annual Posada Celebration

Todos los viernes Every Friday,

Nov. 7 - Dec. 12, 2008

2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

McDonnell Hall detrás de la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

McDonnell Hall behind Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

2020 E. San Antonio Street

Informase *For more information:*
Aryeh Shell: 408-240-4999

De Mayfair al Colegio From Mayfair to College

Evergreen Valley College y Somos Mayfair están poniendo en práctica la "comunidad" en el colegio comunitario. OASSSIS es un programa desarrollado para proveer ayuda a los necesitados, representación y servicios a estudiantes en el área de Mayfair que quieren aprender inglés como su segundo idioma o están interesados en una carrera mientras obtienen crédito académico. Educación es una de las maneras en las cuales podemos cambiar la falta de equidad en nuestras comunidades y nuestro programa se ha comprometido a proveer servicios e información para aumentar el número de inmigrantes que hablan español que asisten al colegio.

A través de sesiones informativas y evaluaciones locales ofrecemos Evergreen Valley College directamente a ustedes en Mayfair. ¡Si, el colegio es para USTED!

Informase *Karla Reyes 408-937-2559*

Evergreen Valley College and Somos Mayfair are putting the "community" in community college. OASSSIS is a program developed to provide outreach, advocacy and services to students in the Mayfair area who want to learn English as their second language or seek a career while earning college credit. Education is one of the ways in which we can change the inequities in our communities and our program is committed to providing services and information to increase the number of Spanish-speaking immigrants that attend college.

Through information sessions and assessments at the local sites we bring Evergreen Valley College directly to you in Mayfair. Yes, college IS for YOU!

For more information call Karla Reyes 408-937-2559