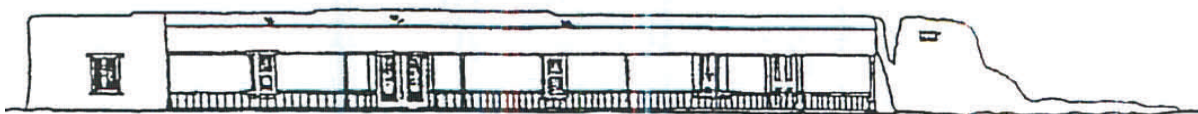


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DE LA CASA HUBBELL-GUTIERREZ

Presidents Letter

The pace of activity at The Hubbell is accelerating. On June 15 the board and the docents had a sneak peak at the house and now we are able to take regular tours and contractors in. Crocker and Associates are wrapping up the rehabilitation of the house. The floors are beautiful with a tung oil finish, the electrical and heating are in, roof is finished, walls internal and external finished with a warm adobe plaster, the windows and doors are a contrasting white. Light fixtures are

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Matanza: Sept 30th

The Matanza at the Hubbell House you can experience slow cooked meat prepared in a Pit-Barbeque while enjoying live entertainment, informative tours of the house, guest speakers on a variety of topics and just a whole lot of fun set in the beautiful South Valley. You get all of this for only \$7.50 adults, \$3.00 children under 12.

Ticket are still available, contact Frances Ray at 321-2299 or Julia Seligman at 255-2239.



Before and after of the Hubbell-Gutierrez House and what a difference just a few months make.

Leave Your Mark at the Matanza
Commemorative Bricks Available
More Info: Call Irene Kersting
#877-1653

2007 HHA Membership Event



Left: HHA Board Members Irene Kersting and Linda Ortiz stand beside Sen. Linda Lopez

This year HHA hosted a Spring Membership drive. It was lead by HHA Secretary and Membership Chair Francis Ray. It was held at the wonderful Abuelita's Restaurant, an ideal setting that was graciously and generously donated. The party was attended by many active and prospective members. They were treated to a wonderful selection of food, wine (all donated for the event) and guest speakers. Clay Campbell with Bernalillo presented an overview of the project of rehabilitating the House. Margie Hllava (HHA Preesident) spoke about the mission of the HHA and the progress made. Dan Sanchez, a retire UNM history professor and writer spoke about the genealogy of the families associated with the area and the House. Senator Linda Lopez and Commissioner Teresa Cordova talked about their support of the project and pledge their continued support.



Above: Historian Dan Chavez.

Left: Commissioner Teresa Cordova, Deputy County Mgr. Julie M. Baca, Abuelita's Restaurant Manager Kathy, and Bernalillo County Parks and Recreation Clay Campbell





RECOGNITION PAGE

HHA appreciates these companies for their continuing support that makes the operation of our events and programs a success.

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Ed Chavez of Advance Business
for the high quality, beautiful banner donation.
Abuelita's Restaurant and Kathy for inviting all HHA members for a memorable night of food and fun
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Workdays Continue, New Ag. Projects Move Forward, Property Looking Great

Well, more than the half of 2007 is over and we are well underway with several agricultural projects. But first let's introduce the Farm Committee and then reflect on the past eight months that have produced big results that will propel us toward our opening.

Our Farm is overseen by our HHA Agricultural committee which is chaired by Lorenzo Hubbell and John Baca, members of the HHA Board of Directors. Other members of the committee include Juan Carrillo, a neighbor to the property; Joran Veirs, New Mexico Horticultural Extension Services; Jim Sais, Horticulturalist; as well as Jesse Baca both experienced life long farmers.

This year the HHA was awarded the farming contract for 3 years with a one year extension. We planted alfalfa to replenish the nutrients particularly the nitrogen in the fields and harvesting will be done in the fields with 25% of our harvest left to support wildlife.

We have established 8 work days for the property for 2007. With two remaining, September 22, and October 27th. Each held on the third Saturday of the month. Half of them will be for the nature trail and half for the support of the farming and demonstration gardens. We will work and coordinate with County for each those work days.

Our first work day this year was scheduled for March 17th but unfortunately rained out.

Our April workday launched several activities with Eric Garretson, President of the Downtown Growers Market giving a demonstration of fruit tree pruning. We took this knowledge and completed pruning our Heirloom Orchard and Vineyard. The vineyard is currently planted with mission grapes grafted

**Live
Music**

**Guided
Tours**

MATANZA

**September 30th,
2007**

Hubbell-Gutierrez House

Time: 12pm-4pm

Cost: \$7:50 Adults

\$3.00 Children (12 and younger)

6029 Isleta Blvd. S.W.

**Fun &
Food**

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Tickets Available

Call

Julia Seligman:

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Family Friendly Event

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from those found on the property and appropriate to the period of interest for the plantings in 1870 as specified in the historic structures and other property reports. Next we focused on the North and West ends of the property that needed much attention. We cleared overgrowth and created a natural contoured nature trail. Special Thanks to Albert and Irene Kersting, Lawrence and Steve Lane, John Baca and Art De La Cruz who worked very hard that day and a special appreciation to Blas Sanchez, who did a Herculean effort to chain saw the overgrowth. Afterwards, in working with the county, we used the natural resources and cuttings to create a 1880's rustic feel.

The March workday focused on reestablishing the grapes and are now doing quite well in our fledging vineyard. We also clear more sumac overgrowth and found time to pick up much appreciated copy machine donated by Roger Wilcox, a Pajarito resident.

The June Workday we repaired our drip system, focused on the vineyard and cleared sumac. Special thanks to Juan Carrillo, who brought his farm equipment to the rescue on that day.

The July Workday also fruitful clearing a center irrigation system that will be used to demonstrate traditional irrigation. The many volunteers also filled an entire industrial size dumpster with more weeds and unwanted overgrowth.

The August workday continued the hard labor with the assistance of community service attendees and again filling another dumpster. The

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Demonstration Garden

Workshop

Oct. 13th-20th

9:00 am Every Day

Come For One Day or All Seven

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

Conducted by Eric Garretson

Director of Downtown Growers

Market

Call Lorenzo Hubbell for More

Info 710-2703

Committee Chairs Needed

Speakers Bureau - Chair needed

Establish programs teaching how to best live with the land – sustainable agriculture

Develop a guest-speaker series on topics related to the HHA project.

Plan a speakers series for members & the community

Educational Activities - Chair needed

Establish plan to hold conferences on farming, history, etc (2008)

Partner with other organizations to provide education on open space and natural history..(2008)

Create educational programs for example traditional metal and jewelry making

Sponsor a bird watching program at the Hubbell Property

Fundraising – Chair needed

Solicit monies from Corporate Sponsorships, Government and Private Money, Grant opportunities.

Look for available monies through Partnerships and to solicit funding for the establishment of a museum and to develop programs for the Hubbell House and surrounding cultural landscape.

installed. Fans and other finishing touches will go in this week. It looks beautiful!

The next stages are getting ready for a “soft” opening September 30.

1. The Matanzas is detailed later in the newsletter and will be a grand party! Tickets are available for only 7.50 adults and \$3.00 children. It is a bargain for the feast, live music and introduction to the house!

2. Museum cases, displays, and historical information are being readied with the help of Lawrence Lane. He is also working on the genealogy of Hubbell, Gutierrez, Baca, Chavez and other lines related to the house.

3. Nature trail signage and information is drafted with the help of Paul Hlava, Jim Sais and Jorin Viers. The trails themselves are being built by county personnel and supported on monthly hands on days the third Saturday of each month 8:30 AM - 2 PM

4. Museum furnishing is an active project and any things you have for the museum we would appreciate getting. The Museum Acquisitions committee is reviewing all donations, Irene Kersting, Julia Seligman, and John Freshour are invaluable help on this front. If you have or know of artifacts in the period of interest 1870 - 1930 we welcome information and items for the museum. Books and photos are also very welcome.

5. Lorenzo Hubbell and John Baca are hard at work on the demonstration gardens development. Eric Garretson is designing the beds. Jesse Baca is farming the eight acres for HHA.

6. Marion Isidoro runs an active program for the docents.

7. Fundraising through the sale of inscribed bricks for the portal at only \$50 each is ready and the form is in the newsletter. Linda Ortiz is championing the effort for the bricks inscribed and then placed under the portal.

8. Frances Ray is running a membership drive for Hubbell House Alliance. A membership form is in this newsletter - please feel free to copy and send to as many of your friends and family as you would like.

We could use your help. All of the committees have openings and this is the chance to help build an important asset from the ground up. If your interest lies with history or genealogy, agriculture and farming, nature and birdwatching, educating and learning, decorating and furnishing, review of artifacts, or another area we could really use your assistance! To get involved Please call at 505-975-5578 or email me mhlava@accessinn.com

it is a grand year for the Hubbell House!!

Marjorie MK Hlava
President

Mail to: HHA 6029 Isleta Blvd. SW Albuquerque, N.M. 87105

Make checks payable to Hubbell House Alliance

MEMBERSHIP FORM

✂ Yes, I would like to help by becoming a member of the Hubbell House Alliance.
Members receive: HHA Newsletter, free VIP tour of the Hubbell-Gutierrez House and Property ✂
invitations to special events, Hands-On-Days and the HHA Annual Meeting.

Name _____

Company or Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____ New Renewal

Membership Levels*

Individual	\$15	Sponsor	\$100-\$499	Patron	\$2500-9,999
Family	\$25	Ally	\$500-\$999	Lifetime	above \$10,000
Business	\$50	Benefactor	\$1000-\$2499		

Angel List

The Angel List is to solicit donations and participation to preserve and promote the history of the Hubbell-Gutierrez Family, and the South Valley

Angel List #3: Production of a Documentary/Film History

Recruiting people interested in producing a documentary of relative history.

Angel List #2: Oral History Preservation

To collect the stories of people that remember the South Valley, Pajarito and the Hubbell-Gutierrez family. To record the people who were there or who were told of how it was. Any and all interested parties can call Lawrence Lane 256-9500 to be apart of making this endeavor become a reality.

Angel List #1: Trunk Acquisition :

Trunk may have been used by the Hubbell family. An independent appraisal valued it at \$400 without proven provenance.. The family that owns the trunk wishes to sell it for \$2000 and we are looking for an angel to assist in its acquisition.

If you have an item that may be connected to the family, area or era,
and wish to donate or know more about it, we can help.

Hubbell House Alliance



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Matanza
Sept. 30th



Demonstration Garden Workshop Gutierrez-Hubbell House October 13th-20th Starts at 9:00 Every Day

Learn how to build raised planting beds along with ancient Anasazi sunken beds.

We will combine both traditional and modern methods to organic gardening.

In the seven day workshop we will build demonstration gardens from start to finish culminating in planting a winter garden of vegetables.

Eric Garretson, Director of the Downtown Growers Market will conduct this educational event. To discover how to become more sustainable and be part of something that promotes the welfare of our environment

Call Lorenzo Hubbell at 710-2703 and let him know what days you would like to attend.

The workshop will be held at the historic Gutierrez-Hubbell House features on Home Garden Television.

Open to the Public—Free Free Free —All Welcome

Come for One Day or all Seven

For More Info: 710-2703 Lorenzo Hubbell

**All
Welcome**

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