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**Historic Open House at the Acupuncture Center of Santa Maria**

**Santa Maria, CA** —The Acupuncture Center of Santa Maria invites the community to free an open house at the historic Isaac Miller Jr. residence on **October 11, from 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM** at **225 Mill Street, Santa Maria.**

The event will feature a variety of activities, including guided local history tour and artist reception and original art exhibit, children’s storytelling, and Cuban cuisine for purchase.

**Dr. Herb Kandel**, whose clinic has been in this building for 38 years, states, “this event is an opportunity to share the newly restored historic residence and the stories it holds.

**Shelley Klein**, curator of the **Santa Maria Historic Society**, added: “To visit the Isaac Miller residence, in its historically preserved condition while hearing the stories about one of Santa Maria’s founding families is a wonderful opportunity.” Ms. Klien will lead tours highlighting Santa Maria history hourly during the event. The house is also the art gallery of **artist Donna Kandel** whose life works will be publicly displayed for the first time.

Herb and Donna Kandel, owners of the 1894 historic home, and have spent the last decade restoring the building to reflect the original architecture and furnishings. “This is also a chance to welcome to the community, and celebrate the arrival of my new colleague, acupuncturist **Scarlet Beltran L.Ac.**, who has recently joined our practice.” states Kandel, “ as well as to inform the public about the services offered by the Acupuncture Center. (SEE COMPANION ARTICLE ABOUT SCARLET BELTRAN)

The **Santa Maria City Library Bookmobile** will also be present, with librarians offering ongoing children’s storytelling sessions on the front lawn. Additionally, the popular restaurant, **Cubanissimo**, will provide Cuban food for purchase throughout the event. Guests can participate in various activities for a chance to win prizes, including free acupuncture treatments, massages, and other gifts. Scarlett and Herb

have chosen to showcase one local neighborhood nonprofit: **One Community Action** evolved as a community response to the violent murders of youth in 2015 and 2016 many of which were youth. Organization staff will be on hand to share information about their positive impact in promoting diversity and preventing violence.

For more information about the event or services at the Acupuncture Center of Santa Maria, please call **805-922-4490** or visit [\[acupuncturecenterofsantamaria.com\]](http://acupuncturecenterofsantamaria.com)