



The Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society

presents

Author Layne Staral

discussing her book

Pioneer Picnics: Settlers of the East San Gabriel Valley

Monday, March 3, 6pm

Hart Part House Senior Center



What began as a series of articles about her personal family history became a larger story of the settling of Henry Dalton's Ranchos Azusa and San José.

In the mid-1800s, these California homesteaders built homes, schools, churches, and the local towns of the San Gabriel Valley. In her story, the author elaborates on this transition from vast Mexican land grants to small independent communities.

Please join us as Ms. Staral shares this amazing and historical journey.

***A picnic-style ice cream social
will be provided as refreshments!***