



Interesting Places (SIP) Series

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Morales Funeral Home and Houston's first Spanish-language radio station

\$45 THS Member/\$50 non-member

The story of the 1931 Morales Funeral Home on Canal Street is one of hard work, persistence, opportunity and love. Founded by Felix H. Morales and his bride, Angela, it was the first Hispanic-owned funeral home in the city, with the first female funeral director in Harris County. Among their many other accomplishments, Felix and Angela went on to found Houston's first Spanish-language radio station, KLVL-AM. Their rags-to-riches story and dedication to the welfare and dignity of the Hispanic community have long been a source of inspiration to Latinos in Houston.

See Interesting Places (SIP) is your passport to Houston's most fascinating, famous and little-known places, where you can meet, mingle and learn the stories of Houston. The Morales Funeral Home, totally restored in 1992, is breathtaking with its vaulted ceilings, chandeliers and antique furniture. Their pioneering radio studio, located on the property, will also be part of the tour. Join us and celebrate women's history through the stories of Angela Morales and her family, whose drive, determination, and dedication to service have earned them a place of honor in the hearts of their community.

The spring 2017 line-up includes a Glenbrook Valley hacienda on April 20, and Trinity Episcopal Church along with the Frank Conrad Bering House on May 18.

The 2017 SIP Series is chaired by R.W. McKinney and honorary chairmen Bill Baldwin and Jason Roth Fuller. SIP receptions include hors d'oeuvres, wine provided by Dionisio Winery and beer courtesy of Southern Star Brewing. Starting times for SIP receptions vary depending on location. Don't miss this chance to sip, taste and tour these historic Houston treasures.

Advance reservations are required. For tickets, www.heritagesociety.org or contact Carol Watson at 713.655.1912. Details on parking will be provided upon registration. Proceeds support the general operations of The Heritage Society.

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