

The San Francisco Living Wage Coalition invites you to

“Reclaiming Cinco de Mayo”
a Spring art and literature gala

Rescue the true meaning of the holiday as a celebration of cross-border solidarity for freedom, justice and democracy. Features live and silent art auction, live music, poetry, food and wine.

Tuesday, May 5, 2015
6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Redstone Labor Temple
2940 – 16th Street, room 302, San Francisco

\$5 – admission
complimentary food and drinks

a benefit for the San Francisco Living Wage Coalition
and Las Hormigas in Ciudad Juarez
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The theme is “Reclaiming Cinco de Mayo” from its corporate commercialization as “Drinko de Mayo.” On May 5, 1862, a people’s militia fought invading French troops in the town of Puebla, Mexico, defeating an army twice its size. Napoleon was planning to intervene in the U.S. Civil War on the side of the slavocracy. The intervention of the French could have been a decisive factor leading to a Confederate victory in the Civil War. After the battle of Gettysburg, Union forces joined Mexicans in their efforts to drive out the French monarchy and reinstall the democratically elected President Benito Juarez. What we need now more than ever is a renewed fight for greater democracy, especially economic democracy.