

Dia De Los Muertos

Join in setting up an
Altar de Muertos
at the
Women's History Museum
On Friday, October 31
5pm to 7pm

Please bring ofrendas and pictures of deceased women who have been important in your life

Making the altar; the ofrendas, an offering of love and respect for the souls of loved ones, are placed there. Various traditions include placement of photos of the deceased, bread known as **Pan de Muerto (Bread of the Dead)**, water, and other food items they might have enjoyed in life.

Ofrendas have also been known to include clothing, and personal grooming items for the souls to freshen up with following their journey from the afterlife. There is always an abundance of flowers, known as cempasúchil, valued for their beauty as well as their pungent aroma. Also used, Calaveras (skulls), are seen as a promise of afterlife, not as a depiction of death.

Pan de Muerto and champurrado/ hot chocolate for all those attending.



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