



# Adelante

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## 2019-2020 Membership Renewal coming Soon

Membership renewals are due in June, as the new membership year starts on July 1, 2018. We're reminding you now, because the next *Adelante* will not reach you until *after* July 1. So, *IF* you have not recently renewed your CoH membership, please do so before the end of June. For renewal details see the membership form on the last page.

### The President's Column

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Wow! I am still basking in the afterglow of the 2019 Congress of History Conference, *Defining Moments 250 Years Extraordinary Events that Shaped the History of the San Diego Region (1769-2019)*. We are so appreciative of the sponsorship of the Portuguese History Center and the Portuguese Hall for the use of their convenient and comfortable venue for the conference. Thank you Louise Torio for leading the 2019 Conference Planning Committee.

Has it really been less than two months since we listened to engaging speakers deliver interesting talks that covered a range of topics over 250 years of history? From those speakers and from member organizations and our vendors, I am continuing to learn as I read through my 2019 book purchases.

Every year I enjoy exploring histories of new and familiar areas and people of the San Diego, Imperial, and Riverside Counties and Baja California. I have already passed-along one riveting read to a daughter-in-law who is an avid reader. Some of the talks also led me to reread previous years' purchases that are pertinent to this year's topics.

Our appreciation to the South Bay Historical Society for hosting the upcoming May 18 Congress of History Board Meeting. Harry Orgovan, SBHS President, will lead a tour of the Chula Vista Heritage Museum exhibit following the meeting.

I am excited for this opportunity to update my knowledge of South Bay history. You are always welcome to attend and join our meetings. That is how I became involved in the Congress of History, after attending a few conferences with a friend.

The Congress of History has greatly increased my

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### Chula Vista Library is Site of Next CoH Board Meeting, *This* *Sat., May 18, 10:15 a.m.*

The conference room of the **Chula Vista Library, Civic Center Branch** (see photos) will be the location of the next board meeting of the Congress of History, *this Saturday, May 18* at 10:15 a.m. (a later time than usual because the library doesn't open until 10 a.m.).

This main branch is located at 365 F St, Chula Vista 91910. Off-street parking available in the parking lot. Everyone is welcome to attend; bring a friend!

Our appreciation to Barbara Zaragoza of the South Bay Historical Society (SBHS) for making the meeting arrangements and to Harry Orgovan, SBHS president, who will give us a tour of the Chula Vista Heritage Museum exhibit following the meeting. You're also welcome to attend the tour. For details call: (619) 469-7283.



## May is Preservation Month

Please remember to renew your 2019-2020 membership in June, if you have not yet done so (see front cover).

The **Deadline** for the July-August edition of *Adelante* is Sat., June 22.

## The President's Column

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knowledge of local history. When I moved to San Diego in 1975, I was in new territory far from my Santa Barbara County home base. I am from that part of California where the ocean is south of the roadways.

Hawaii's directions of "makai" (toward the ocean) or "mauka" (toward the mountain) make more sense when the ocean and the sunset don't line-up like they do in all those gorgeous photos.

As a newcomer to San Diego, I read signs at the intersection of Interstates 8 and 5 in San Diego that gave me choices that I didn't understand: "El Cajon and Beaches." I didn't want to go to the beach and I didn't know where El Cajon was! There wasn't GPS in those days, and there wasn't even the handy Thomas Brothers map books.

Trying to both drive *and* read a foldout map with small print (and it wasn't as small to me then as it is now) contributed to a lot of wrong turns or not turning when I should have. I did, however, become familiar with areas that were far from our rented house in North Park.

Through attending Congress of History meetings and conferences I have purposely explored east, west, north, and south. Even with all the GPS I still sometimes make wrong turns. However, now when I see signs for Coronado, Lakeside, National City, Vista, Fallbrook, Lemon Grove, Oceanside, Spring Valley, Barona, Camp Pendleton, Sycuan, Villa Montezuma, Warner Springs, Tecate, Temecula, and many others, I'm confident that I know where to recommend a great museum or historic site in each community.

If I haven't been to a place for a few years, I like to return to see what has changed. If you have children or grandchildren, you may have noticed that our member organizations and museums have many activities geared to children of various ages. Give it a go. You might find yourself enjoying those "kid" activities too!

Our 2020 conference will focus on the history of women in the San Diego Region. Co-chairs Rosanne Goodwin and Helen Halmay are enthusiastic about the topic. They are forming the committee and will set meeting dates and places. You are welcome to join in the fun and participate in preparing another first-rate history conference.

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## TVHS presents 'Rock Art in the Grand Canyon Region—The Adventure' on Mon., May 20

On Monday, May 20 at 6 p.m. the Temecula Valley Historical Society (TVHS) will present Steve Freers (see photo below) who will give his lecture "Rock Art in the Grand Canyon Region — The Adventure" at the Little Temecula History Center, the red barn west of Kohl's at the corner of Wolf Store Road and Redhawk Parkway. The presentation is open to the public at no charge.

Freers, an IB and Honors chemistry teacher at the Temescal Canyon High School in Lake Elsinore, has spent over 30 years researching Native American rock art in Riverside and San Diego counties, as well as concentrated studies in the Grand Canyon region. In 1994, he co-authored the book *Fading Images* about rock art in western Riverside County.

In May of 2013 a 288-page book entitled *Rock Art of the Grand Canyon Region* by Don Christensen, Jerry Dickey, and Steve Freers was published, as the result of an extensive rock art recording project in Grand Canyon National Park.

During his presentation to the historical society, Freers will give an overview of approximately 5,000 years of Native American rock art painted and engraved on canyon walls and boulders within the greater Grand Canyon region, an area stretching south from the Arizona-Utah border to the Mogollon Rim. The audience will be taken on



a behind-the-scenes journey to vicariously experience the awe of hiking within magnificent canyon systems, negotiating rugged and steep trails, and discovery of ancient human presence. According to Freers, he hopes his presentation will impart not just the sense of adventurous research, but a closer understanding of the integration of such a powerful environment and its influence on the aboriginal artists who painted or carved the Grand Canyon's ancient art.

Freers' specialty is in taking a physical anthropological approach to rock art research. Using anthropometric data collected by the famous anthropologist Franz Boas in the late 1800s and early 1900s, Freers modified a regression equation that assists in predicting the physical stature and gender of the makers of prehistoric handprints. His most recent research explores rock art along the Takic and Yuman ethnographic division in southern California, as well as examining the chronological

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## Adelante

News of the Congress of  
History of San Diego  
& Imperial Counties, and its  
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al Counties, founded in 1964.

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Our Previous-President was Alexander D. Bevil.

### MEMBERSHIP

- Our Membership Year is July through June
- \$20 Individual;
- \$15 Senior (65+), or Student (age 12+ with Student ID);
- \$25 Family, or Organization, or Business;
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■ **MEETINGS** are always held on the third Saturday  
of these six months: 1) January, 2) February – our *Annua-*  
*l Meeting*, (March is our yearly History Conference),  
3) May, 4) July, 5) September, and 6) November.

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Imperial Counties is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

***The Mexican War: How It Shaped Two Nations*** will be offered in the *Speakers Series*, presented by RBHS; Professor Blaine Davies to speak **THIS Sat., May 18** in the R.B. History Museum, at 11 a.m.

Rancho Bernardo Historical Society (RBHS) will present professor Blaine Davies (see photo below, courtesy R. B. Historical Soc.) speaking on *The Mexican War: How It Shaped Two Nations*. This offering in the *Speakers Series* will be held **THIS Saturday, May 18** at 11 a.m. in the Rancho Bernardo History Museum, located in the Bernardo Winery, 13330 Paseo del Verano Norte, in Northern San Diego County.

**Note:** *Speakers Series* fans, this month's program is being held on the **third Saturday** of the month.

Davies is a professor of U. S. History at Boise State University. He will be seminal event in the creation of the state of California.

To find out more about the *Speakers Series* and the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society, see their website: [www.rbhistory.org](http://www.rbhistory.org).



## CoH Board votes to distribute Primarily an Online, Electronic Copy of Adelante

by Dianne P. Cowen, Congress of History President

This is a reminder that we are in a new era for our cherished Congress of History newsletter, *Adelante*.

In February 2018 the Board voted to discontinue the hard-copy version of our newsletter. However, we also voted **not** to immediately abandon our dear members who do not have access to computers. Those members will be provided with paper copies through June 2020. **(To receive electronic copies of Adelante, please send us your e-mail addresses, if you have not already done so.)**

Members who have already paid an additional fee for hard copies will be provided those hard copies for the number of years for which they have already paid, up through the membership year ending in June 2020 (any mailing fee payments already made beyond that date will be returned as a refund, if requested).

The newsletter topic has been discussed at length for many years. In fact, the discussion has involved different CoH Boards. Several years ago the Board voted to charge a small mailing fee, in addition to membership, for paper copies. The amount of the fee has been increased from time to time; currently it's \$7 extra, per yearly renewal.

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# Vista plans a Full Schedule of Activities, Now thru July

By Jack Larimer, Executive Director, Vista Historical Society

Each year the **Vista Historical Society** (VHS), located in North County, participates in events held by others, as well as holding some special events ourselves. Below are some of these activities, from now well into summer:



- **Sat., May 18:** the VHS *Annual Meeting and Hall of Fame Induction*, will be held at the Shadowridge Country Club. To make reservations, contact the Vista Museum at: (760) 630-0444.

- **Sun., May 26:** The *Strawberry Festival*, held in downtown Vista, has become the biggest event in Vista each year; VHS will have a booth there.

- **Weekends of — Sat., June 15, & Sunday, June 16 and Saturday, June 22, & Sunday, June 23:**

The **Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum**, in Vista, will hold four shows featuring tractors and a variety of farm implements; a farm house; one-room school; and more! Food & drink available. VHS will participate with a booth at this event.

- **Sat. July 27:** VHS will host its *Annual Ice Cream Social* at the museum site. Vendors will also be selling arts and crafts during the event. The museum is located in the historic Rancho Minerva adobe (see photo above) at 2317 Old Foothill Drive, Vista 92084. For details call: (760) 630-0444; or see their website: [www.vistahistoricalsociety.org](http://www.vistahistoricalsociety.org).

## ‘Rock Art in the Grand Canyon Region’ at TVHS on May 20 (Continued from Page 2)

sequence of petroglyph creation at a newly recorded Colorado Desert site. As an avid hiker and photographer, Steve has captured the dynamic context of archaeological sites in the Southwest’s most remote areas.

The Arizona Governor’s Archaeology Advisory Commission awarded Freers and his co-authors the 2014 Arizona Governor’s Award for Special Achievement in Public Archaeology for their book and for their contribution of over 10,000 volunteer hours documenting archaeological sites for public agencies. In 2016, Freers was awarded the Crabtree Award by the Society for American Archaeology (SAA) for his outstanding contributions to the field of archaeology, cultural heritage preservation, and public education. Steve currently serves as the program and conservation chair for the San Diego Rock Art Association (SDRAA) and continues to conduct field work in northern San Diego County.

The public is welcome to arrive at 5:30 p.m. for refreshments and a social time, followed at 5:45 p.m. by an introduction of the society’s two recipients of college scholarships for entering history-related careers. There is no cost to attend. After the presentation, Freers’ books will be available for purchase and signing, for \$20 each.

For any questions, call Rebecca Farnbach at: (951) 775-6057.

## The President’s Column (Continued from Page 2)

The Vista Historical Society will host the September 21 CoH Board Meeting at their Rancho Minerva site. On November 16 the Barona Cultural Center and Museum will open their doors to us. A special thanks to these members and to Lemon Grove Historical Society and the National City Historical Society for providing free meeting space and an opportunity to tour your museums in 2019. Each and every year six member organizations host the Congress of History Board Meetings. If you feel slighted because we haven’t visited your site, please contact me so that I can try to schedule you for 2020.

I invite you to commit to attend at least one event promoted in *Adelante* by our member organizations and museums. We are all busy with our own responsibilities so it takes commitment to reach out and explore. You will find some fun and interesting slants on history that will add to your own enjoyment and knowledge. Then tell me where you have been and one thing that you took away with you.

**Happy Spring!** *Dianne P. Cowen,*  
President

## HUE AND CRY

Editor’s Column by Helen Halmay

### Girl Scouts to be Honored

Here’s an exciting follow-up to my previous column-item about Lemon Grove Girl Scout Troop number 6786. That’s the troop of girls who brought two early 20th-century intersection pillars back to life in my former neighborhood in Lemon Grove.

On May 30 the troop, and their leaders, will be receiving the Save Our History Organisation’s *Stewardship* award at SOHO’s **People In Preservation Awards!**

(See also the article, on the bottom of page 7, about attending SOHO’s PIP Awards on Thursday, May 30.)

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# San Dieguito Heritage Ranch to hold *Grand Opening* of New Exhibit ***THIS Saturday, May 18***

“Heritage Ranch,” home of the San Dieguito Heritage Museum, (SDHM) will host a *Grand Opening* of their newest exhibit, *Planting Paradise: Flowers, Farms and Families, 1920–2020*, ***THIS Saturday, May 18*** beginning at 4 p.m. Guest speaker will be Ari Novy of the San Diego Botanic Garden, a neighboring non-profit garden, that is next door to SDHM. The Heritage Ranch is located at 450 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas 92024.

## *Planting Paradise*

**Flowers, farms, and families in  
San Dieguito 1920 – 2020**



This exhibit, celebrating the flower growers and farmers of the San Dieguito area, was funded in part by the California Humanities.

## *Farm to Table Gala Dinner*

Following the Grand Opening ceremonies, a *Farm to Table Gala Dinner* will be held on the grounds of the museum, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Creating the meal will be Chef Phillis Carey of *The Casual Gourmet* and Guest Chef Annebritt Makebakken.

Gala Dinner tickets are \$110 per person.

For dinner tickets, a menu, or more details, call: (760) 632-9711, or buy tickets online at: [www.sdheritage.org](http://www.sdheritage.org).

In addition to the new exhibit and the dinner, attendees may tour the historic restored 1893 Teten House (on the museum

grounds). Guests may also visit the Bunkhouse, the General Store, and the Native American *kiicha* house.

The San Dieguito Heritage Museum was founded in 1988 to preserve artifacts, records and stories pertaining to the history of the communities of the San Dieguito River area. The SDHM founders have deep roots in the local

communities and value the unique history in the area. The SDHM seeks to preserve and share this history through a combination of hands-on history experiences and traditional exhibits.

The Heritage Ranch is located at 450 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas 92024.

The museum grounds are usually open from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday through Sunday. Museum entry is free to SDHM members, and with donations from guests.



## *Stay for dinner!*



## HUE AND CRY

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Congress of History members first read about the pillar-project in this column, last year.

As I wrote in the September 2018 edition of *Adelante*, . . . In April of 2018 Lemon Grove Girl Scout Troop 6786, led by Courtney Cuellar, restored two, century-old “Crestland Park Pillars” that mark the east entrance into Cuyamaca Ave., from Buena Vista Ave. Helen Ofield, president of the Lemon Grove Historical Society, was the historical consultant for the pillar-project. According to Ofield, Cuyamaca Ave. neighborhood residents of 40 to 60 years have related to the society that the pillars “...have been struck by vehicles at least eight times, which would account for loose globes, loss of stucco, non-matching stucco repair, paint work, etc.

“In addition to restoring the pillars, the troop built little box-gardens of succulents around the base of each

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## Autonomous Vehicles, the *Beatles*, and Radioactive Love Poems are Among Topics offered This Summer at Osher Life Long Learning

Autonomous vehicles, the *Beatles*, radioactive love poems, and man-made earthquakes are just some of the topics on-deck for intellectual fun this summer at the **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at SDSU**. There's also furniture-making, sword fighting, and a trip to the *USS Midway*.

Every semester, Osher offers their more than 700 members exciting, new ways to learn, grow, and explore, all while having a good time. All are welcome to join the fun.

For all their upcoming classes, view their Summer 2019 Catalog online at: [www.osher@sdsu.edu](http://www.osher@sdsu.edu).



### Get a Free Osher Water Bottle

Register for a class this summer and receive a free, reusable water bottle (see photo).

Once you have registered, then pick-up your water bottle at the Osher office, in the Extended Studies Center, third floor reception desk, San Diego State University (SDSU).

Osher Membership is \$30 per person, per term, and is required to register for Osher offerings. Each class has it's own, separate fee. Check the online catalog for details.

Register for classes online at: [www.neverstoplearning.net/osher](http://www.neverstoplearning.net/osher) or call (619): 594-5152.

**Deadline to register for summer courses** differs for each, individual course (but the deadline will be **SOON** for most of the classes). Check the catalog for each, specific course and its deadline. **Register NOW!**

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- Amazon Prime student rate (\$59 versus \$119 per year)
- Free Microsoft Office 365 (classic Office software, plus the Cloud)
- Connection to the academic and cultural resources at SDSU
- Engaging leadership and volunteer opportunities

If you have any questions about membership or summer courses, e-mail the institute at: [osher@sdsu.edu](mailto:osher@sdsu.edu) or call: (619) 594-2863.

## CoH Board votes to distribute *Adelante* Newsletters Primarily as Online, Electronic Copies (Continued from Page 3)

In November 2017 the discussion involved not only the financial cost of mailing the paper copies of the *Adelante*, but we also considered the labor and time involved in preparing and mailing the hard copies.

The Congress of History has been blessed by the willingness of Helen and Andrew Halmay to volunteer hours and hours of their time to have copies printed, to tape the edges of the newsletters, to purchase and affix postage, to print and affix mailing address labels, and to deliver the completed hard-copy *Adelantes* to the US Post Office, all while on a deadline. Those free hours add up to days, weeks, and months — for over 20 years!

Looking toward the future, when there will be a new newsletter editor, the Board realized that none of the rest of us would be willing to commit that much labor and time into providing paper copies of the *Adelante*.

Today, most other organizations provide only electronic newsletters. When this first happened to me, it took me awhile to become accustomed to reading the articles without actually touching paper.

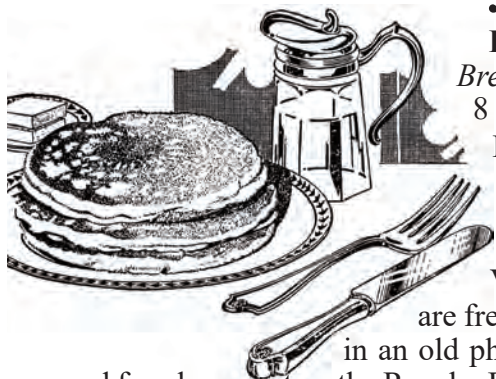
What I have found, over time, is that I usually sit down and read the entire newsletter in one or two sittings, which can easily be accomplished online. With the digital version I can reference information at any time. If I have an interest in a specific topic/article (or more) in that edition, I can also print copies of just the pages that I need. (Please recall that you can always print color pages B&W.)

While some of you are not happy with this decision, I think you *will* enjoy the full-color, that is so easy to provide online and so expensive to provide for paper copies.

We look forward to future journeys into the past with the Congress of History newsletter, the *Adelante*.



## Rancho Bernardo Historical Society honors Military with *Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast*, Mon., May 27



Rancho Bernardo Historical Society (RBHS) will hold its *Annual Pancake Breakfast Honoring Our Military* on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27 between 8 a.m. and 12 Noon, at Webb Lake Park, Avena Pl. and Bernardo Center Dr.,

Rancho Bernardo 92128. A *Veterans' Memorial Service* will follow the breakfast, at 11 a.m. at the park. Parking available in a lot adjoining the park; look for the signs.

Cost for the pancake breakfast is \$8 per person.

Veterans, current active military, and children under 3 are free. All military personnel who attend in uniform, or bring in an old photo in uniform, will eat for free. All the photos will be

scanned for placement on the Rancho Bernardo Historical Soc.Museum's *Military Wall of Honor*. In addition to the breakfast, there will be music, face painting, a bounce house, raffles, and prizes, all in a picnic setting. Local merchants have donated dozens of raffle prizes including gift baskets, restaurant certificates, floral arrangements, and additional goodies.

The Rancho Bernardo Historical Society was founded in 1982, twenty years after modern Rancho Bernardo was begun. Meetings were held at various places and, despite multiple efforts, the society never had a permanent home to display and store its collection until 2005.

Thanks to the interest and generosity of the late Ross Rizzo of the Bernardo Winery, the society was given a small storage shed and shipping container to "remodel" on the grounds of the Bernardo Winery winery. A few years later, the society moved to a climate-controlled building at the winery and then RBHS found its truly permanent home when it remodeled and occupied a historic bunkhouse at the entrance to the winery, located at 13330 Paseo del Verano Norte, San Diego 92128. Today, the museum has many exhibits displaying local RB history, from the Kumeyaay to the town of Bernardo, to the modern industrial park. It's open six days a week and admission is free. Parking is available on the winery grounds and on nearby streets. For either museum or event details see: [www.rbhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.rbhistoricalsociety.org) or call: (858) 775-5788.



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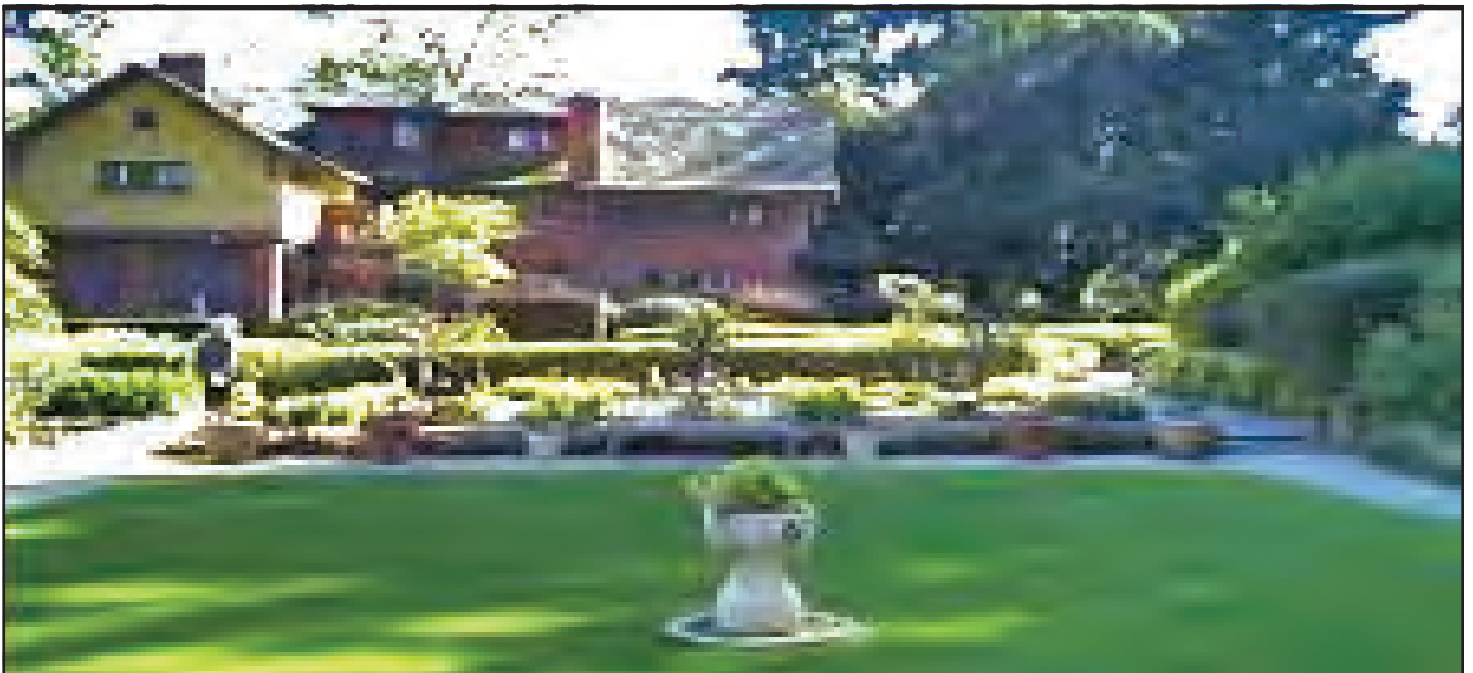
## The National Trust's *Preservation Month*

May is national *Historic Preservation Month*, created by the National Trust for Historic Preservation (NTHP). “The historic places, public lands, communities, and cultural landmarks that make-up our national identity are the very places we celebrate during May — Preservation Month,” says Elizabeth Bruns, NTHP membership director. “They are our connection to the past and allow us the opportunity to experience America’s story first-hand.

“One of our guiding principles, as an organization, [is] to work collaboratively with the individuals who make preservation happen. Whether we’re helping cities repurpose old buildings in innovative ways, or helping a new generation of Americans learn formative history, places matter because of the people who walked there, dreamed there, triumphed there, even died there. Places matter because of those who draw inspiration from them today.”

**To celebrate locally, anyone who supports historic preservation may attend the SOHO People In Preservation Awards event (see below).** In addition, take a “field trip” to visit your area historical societies, most of which have restored historic buildings that they’ve worked to preserve for future generations. Travel a little and learn something new! Visit historic sites and area museums. Meet the dedicated folks who staff these sites (most of them volunteers, just like you!). Remember to bring the kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews so they can have fun learning about their own, regional history. Let’s get those next generations involved in saving the past – for the future!

For details about *Preservation Month* and the National Trust, see their website at: [www.savingplaces.org](http://www.savingplaces.org).



### **Reserve Your Tickets NOW** for the SOHO People In Preservation Awards, in the Marston House Formal Garden, Thurs., May 30, 4 p.m.

Marston House Museum’s formal garden (see photo above), on the northern side of the historic home, located at 3525 Seventh Ave., West Balboa Park, San Diego, will be the venue of the 36th Annual People In Preservation (PIP) Awards Ceremony and champagne reception to be held on Thursday, May 30 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Tickets will go fast, so reserve them now, as NO tickets will be sold at the door (see cost and reservation details below).**

Presented by **Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO)**, this premier, local event celebrates May as *National Preservation Month*. PIP will honor those who have done outstanding work on local preservation projects. The PIP awards are held each year at the historic Marston House, one of California’s finest examples of the Arts and Crafts movement. The home was built in 1905 for George W. Marston and his wife, Anna Gunn Marston, and was designed by the internationally-renowned architects William Sterling Hebbard and Irving J. Gill. George Marston is noted for many things but most prominently as a civic leader whose interest and work in historic preservation, conservation and history is well known.

Come celebrate and pay tribute to those who embody the best in preservation in San Diego County. Tickets include a champagne reception. **The PIP Awards celebration typically sells out. NOTE: NO tickets will be sold at the door.** PIP tickets are \$45 ea. for SOHO Members (\$48.24 w/service fee), and \$55 ea. for Non-Members (\$58.74 w/service fee). Tickets are available by advance purchase only. Purchase tickets and find more information online at [www.sohosandiego.org](http://www.sohosandiego.org), or call SOHO at: (619) 297-9327. (See a mention, about one winner, in the *Hue & Cry* column, pg. 4. A list of all the award recipients, and each award, will be given in the July/August edition of *Adelante*.)



## 2019 National Medal for Museum and Library Service

# •Barona Cultural Center & Museum is a Winner!•

*by Jennifer Stone, Assistant Curator, Barona Cultural Center and Museum*

We are thrilled to share some exciting news! **Barona Cultural Center & Museum** is one of 10 recipients of the 2019 National Medal for Museum and Library Service. This prestigious award is the highest honor given to museums and libraries across the nation, presented by The Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The medal recognizes libraries and museums that provide unique programming and services to make a difference in the lives of individuals, families, and communities. The Barona Band of Mission Indians will accept the medal at a celebration in Washington, D.C., on June 12, 2019.

In total, there are 10 recipients of the 2019 National Medal for Museum and Library Service (see list, below). This is the nation's highest honor given to libraries and museums that make significant and exceptional contributions to their communities. Over the past 25 years, the award has celebrated institutions that are making a difference for individuals, families, and communities.

"Together, the Barona Museum staff and the Barona people have worked hard to develop a well-respected institution that would inspire further research about our native culture, become an ever-lasting tribute to our past and a legacy for our future," says Edwin "Thorpe" Romero, chairman of the Barona Band of Mission Indians. "An award like this demonstrates that we have made great strides and we are proud of the impact our museum is making on both our Tribal community and the San Diego region."

Selected from 30 national finalists, the winners of the 2019 National Medal for Museum and Library Service are addressing unique issues and challenges confronting communities today through their programs and services. From Florida to Washington State and Tennessee to California, these 10 organizations demonstrate the many ways museums and libraries are meeting the needs of the people they serve.

### 2019 National Medal recipients are:

Barona Band of Mission Indians – Barona Cultural Center and Museum (Lakeside, CA)

New Children's Museum (San Diego, CA)

Gulfport Public Library (Gulfport, FL)

Meridian Library District (Meridian, ID)

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The National Medal recipients will be presented with their awards at an event in Washington, DC, on June 12. To find out more about the 2019 winners, please visit the National Medals page on their website at: [www.ims.gov](http://www.ims.gov).

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## Scout Day is offered for **FREE** at Barona Museum on **THIS Sat., May 18, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Register TODAY!**

All San Diego County Scouts are invited to Barona Museum to learn about the history and culture of the Kumeyaay/Diegueño People. Scouts will complete all requirements for their *Indian Lore Merit Badges*. A merit badge counselor will be on site. Snacks will be provided. An adult chaperone is required. For details call: (619) 443-7003.

This event is free, but you **must RSVP**; please do so **NOW** on their website: [www.baronamuseum.com/classes](http://www.baronamuseum.com/classes).

## Newly-Elected Congress of History Officers for 2019/20

New Congress of History officers were elected for 2019/2020 at the *Annual Meeting*, held on February 16, 2019. Nominations from the floor were accepted at both the January and February meetings, however none were offered.

Here are the new officers, who will hold office until the February 2020 elections, to be held at the next Congress of History's *Annual Meeting*:

• **President: Dianne Cowen.** Serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Board of Directors and of the general membership. Is responsible for the preparation of meetings, their agendas and the orderly consideration of business relative to the Corporation's mission. Appoints all Standing or Special Committee Chairs, with the approval of the Board. Serves as an ex-officio member of all Committees, except the Nominating Committee.

• **Vice President: Louise Torio.** Assists the President in all duties. In the President's absence, serves as presiding officer over all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the general membership.

• **Secretary: Barbara Busch.** Takes minutes at all Regular, Annual, and Special Meetings, and submits them for approval at the following meeting. Serves as custodian of the Corporation's records (except those specifically assigned to other Board Members), including minutes and/or reports of officers and committee chairpersons. Keeps a copy of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Standing Rules, if any, available for reference at all meetings.

• **Treasurer: Andrew Halmay.** Manages the Corporation's funds; receives all monies from all sources; has check signature authorization for disbursements approved by the Board of Directors; makes payment of all bills when due; and prepares required financial statements. Deposits all monies received into bank accounts to the credit of the Congress. Maintains and keeps records of all business transactions of the Congress. These books and accounts shall be open for inspection by any member in good standing. Is responsible for the preparation and filings of any reports required by the State of California or any other governmental organization regarding non-profit organizations.

• **Special Events Treasurer: Helen Halmay.** Is responsible for receiving, recording, and transmitting to the Treasurer monies received for fees from the Annual Conference, Workshops, and other special activities. Disburses funds from the Congress' bank account in pursuance of his or her duties.

• **Three Members-at-Large: Jonnie Wilson, Louis Goldich and Jennifer Stone.** Serve as voting officers of the Board of Directors. Help ensure compliance with Board policies and procedures, and all relevant legal and ethical standards. At the President's request, act as spokespersons for the Corporation, or perform other duties as directed.

### Appointed Officers

The President, with the approval of a majority of the Board, may appoint other officers as needed to fulfill the Congress' Mission. Any two or more appointed offices may be held by the same person. Officers shall serve from the day of their appointment until the end of the term of the standing Board of Directors. Appointed Officers are eligible for re-appointment.

These are the appointed officers for 2019/2020: • **Webmaster: Ray Blavatt;** • **Parliamentarian: Chris Milnes;** • **Photographer: Patricia Louis;** and • **Archivist/Historian: Open.**

## Meet Jennifer Stone, the Newest CoH Board Member



Hello, my name is Jennifer Stone and I am excited to be the newest board member for the Congress of History (CoH), as a Board Member at Large. (See her photo, left, taken during the Annual Meeting, February 16, by Patricia Louis.)

I was born and raised in San Diego and attended San Diego State University, where I received a BA and MA in history. History has always been a passion of mine – since grade school I have always sought to learn about the past and how things had been done. I have continued this into my career, first by teaching history and then by working in museums and bringing amazing stories of diverse groups of people to life.

For the past seven years I have had the honor of working at **Barona Cultural Center & Museum**, which is the first Tribal Museum in San Diego County. At Barona our mission is to increase understanding and educate the public about the Kumeyaay/Diegueño people, Southern California's first residents. I have greatly enjoyed working at Barona and learning about local history (something I had not focused on, before). I look forward to working with the Congress of History this new year and becoming more involved in the local San Diego history scene.

*Jennifer Stone*







## Maritime Museum of San Diego to host **NEW 'Festival of the Sea' on May 25 – 27**

Maritime Museum of San Diego (MMSD), home to one of the world's finest collections of historic vessels, exhibits, and on-the-water adventure guest experiences, will host the region's first annual *Port of San Diego Festival of the Sea* on Memorial Day weekend, Saturday through Monday, May 25-27, 2019. *Festival of the Sea*, produced by the Maritime Museum and sponsored by the Port of San Diego, is one of the keynote events that will take place during

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pillar, as a further protective measure. (See a photo of the north pillar, below right, with the small garden at the base. See also, on page 17, an enlargement of the bottom plaque. Both these photos taken by Loren Hobbs.)

"We thank Steve Mitchell, manager of the Home Depot in Lemon Grove, who donated lumber, paint, and bags of potting soil for the little gardens at the base of the two pillars," Ofield concludes.

This successful Girl Scout *Silver Award* pillar-project makes me *very* happy, as I have a personal connection with restoring these "guardian" pillars. They're very familiar to me since I lived, for about 10 years (with my first husband and son), one short block away from the pillars, at the opposite end of Cuyamaca Ave., at the corner with New Jersey.

In 1980 I became concerned about the condition of the pillars; they were looking ragged. One of the "globes" was just about to fall off, and the top surface of the

other "globe" was disintegrating from weathering and the growth of moss.

So, I asked my late father-in-law, Thomas Henry "Hank" Hobbs (who lived in Spring Valley, at the time) to help me repair the pillars, because he had years of construction experience, so he knew the correct methods and materials to use to properly stabilize them (which the two of us set-about success-

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Lemon Grove Troop 6786, and parents (led by Courtney Cuellar, left), standing next to one of the two historic pillars.





## **Kick-Off Summer with Ocean, Art, Adventure, Education, & Entertainment! Maritime Museum's *NEW* Waterfront Festival**

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2019 commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the beginning of modern-day San Diego.

On April 11, 1769 the first seaborne contingent of Spanish settlement arrived in a quiet harbor in San Diego aboard the ship *San Antonio*. Just a scant three months later, these Spanish soldiers and missionaries, led by a Franciscan priest named Junipero Serra, gathered amid oaks and coastal sage scrub to dedicate the founding of Mission San Diego de Alcalá. The two events set into motion the first 21 missions extending northward and the evolution of that calm harbor into an active, working port.

The Port of San Diego's *Festival of the Sea* has something for everyone to enjoy. The multi-day event will take place aboard several of the historic vessels of the Maritime Museum and on the adjacent, scenic North Embarcadero region of downtown San Diego. MMSD recommends that the MTS direct trolley service be used to access this event.

### **Festival of the Sea Admission Tickets**

General admission ticket prices apply for the Memorial Day weekend celebration event at \$18 for adults; \$13 for students age 13-17/military/seniors 62+; and \$8 for children ages 3-12. Children 2 and under are free. Purchase tickets online at the MMSD website:

#### **Admission Tickets include:**

- Freedom to tour all Museum vessels and dozens of fascinating exhibits below deck.
- *27th Annual San Diego Sea Chantey Festival* sponsored by San Diego Folk Heritage, staged on the main deck of *Star of India* on Saturday, May 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Jam-Session, Sunday and Monday, May 26 & 27, noon to 4:00 p.m. with performances by local favorite Classic Rock quartet *Paul Hartley & The Chiefs*.
- Fun-filled *Education Zone* for kids Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., located on the "Tween deck of *Star of India*.
- Regional Artist and Artisan Exhibition of paintings, photography, sculpture, jewelry and more which embrace a passion for the sea located on the upper deck of the 1898 steam ferryboat *Berkeley*, with work displayed and available for purchase Saturday, Sunday and Monday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **27<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Sea Chantey Festival**

Festivities will kick-off on Saturday, May 25 with the *27th Annual San Diego Sea Chantey Festival* sponsored by San Diego Folk Heritage, to be staged on the main deck of *Star of India* from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (see photo below).

#### **The performance schedule will include:**

- 10:00 a.m. *Jackstraws*
- 10:55 a.m. *Sportive Tricks*
- 11:50 a.m. *Kick Up the Dust*
- 12:45 p.m. *Jackstraws*
- 1:40 p.m. *John Kraus and The Goers*
- 2:35 p.m. *Raggle Taggle*
- 3:30 p.m. *Finale*

The music festival vibe continues along the bayfront on the main deck of the *Star of India* with performances by local favorite classic rock quartet band *Paul Hartley & The Chiefs*. (Performances included with general admission. Times and performers subject to change.)



### **Displays of Regional Artists' & Artisans' Work**

Collected on the upper deck of the Victorian-era, 1898 steam ferryboat *Berkeley* will be a curated grouping of the works of regional artists and artisans, including paintings, photography, sculpture, jewelry and more – all of which embrace a passion for the sea. Visitors can view the displays and purchase merchandise throughout the festival on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The *Berkeley Bar* will also be open on the upper deck of the *Berkeley*, amidst the lively artist exhibition. The bar will serve wine and beer to guests (for an additional charge) from 12 Noon to 5 p.m., Saturday through Monday. The

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## *Going Places with the GQHF! A Half-Day Tour of Historic National City Heritage Square is Sat., June 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; **Make Reservations by May 25***

Located just a few minutes south of the Historic Gaslamp Quarter, National City is the second oldest city in San Diego County, with a rich Victorian History dating back even before its official incorporation in 1887.

Join the **Gaslamp Quarter Foundation** (GQHF) as it collaborates with the **National City Historical Society** (NCHS) for a half-day tour of some of the most historic points of interest in National City. The tour will be held Saturday, June 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Heritage Square.

The half-day tour will begin at Hannah Lee's Tea House, 907 A Ave. (in National City's Heritage Square), across the street from the renowned Brick Row (see Brick Row photo, above). This house is owned by Lady Janice Martinelli, former president of the **National City Historical Society** (see photo of Lady Janice and her restored home, below). There, attendees will be treated to a delicious tea spread, light nibbles, and National City's fascinating history



by Lady Janice. Then everyone will gather for a closer look at the historic Frank Kimball House, a beautiful Victorian next door to Hannah Lee's. After the tour, attendees can explore, on their own, what downtown National City has to offer, such as the beautiful National City Library or NeiderFrank's, a delicious ice cream shop serving families in National City since 1948.

Tickets are limited to the first 20 people and are just \$25 per person. Included in your ticket price is the Tea Buffet, entrance to the Kimball House, and guided tour. GQHF Members are just \$20.

To reserve a spot, e-mail or call **(by Sat., May 25)** — e-mail: [jlaird@gaslampmuseum.org](mailto:jlaird@gaslampmuseum.org) or call the Gaslamp Museum at: (619) 233-4692 Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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Berkeley observation deck will also be open, offering guests a spectacular view of San Diego Bay.

### **Food Trucks and The Maritime Café**

Food Trucks will be on-site daily, and **The Maritime Café** will be serving-up special meal-deals throughout the weekend, open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, May 27.

### **Gun Battles between Californian and Bill of Rights**

Adventure calls for all who want to partake, on board, in an exciting Gun Battle between the state's official tall ship schooner *Californian* and the 136 ft., two-masted, gaff-rigged schooner *Bill of Rights* (see photo below). Share in the excitement Saturday, Sunday, or Monday; May 25, 26, or 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**Tickets:** \$59 per person – includes *Festival of the Sea* admission. Ticket also includes water and snacks on board.



### **Sunset Evening Cruise aboard San Salvador**

For those longing to enjoy summer sunsets on the Big Bay, the museum offers this special treat from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26 join MMSD for this elegant pre-evening cruise aboard the galleon replica *San Salvador*. Cruises include appetizers and 2 drinks per person, and a no-host bar (cash only) on board.

**Tickets:** \$89 per person – includes *Festival of the Sea* admission.

### **BOARDED! A New Pirate Adventure aboard San Salvador**

This hilarious, interactive show puts you right in the middle of the pirate action. After you are “sworn-in as part of the crew” you will be trained how to navigate, sword fight, bail water from a sinking ship, escape from the Kings Jail, swab the deck, and other pirate skills. But beware...there be mutiny afoot, a lost crew, and cursed treasure!

**Two shows on one day – Monday, May 27 ONLY, at 10:30 a.m. or 12:45 p.m.** Choose your time.

**Tickets:** Adult \$79, Child 3–12 \$59. This is a 90-minute live show aboard the Spanish replica galleon *San Salvador*. Check-in times are 10:30 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. Choose from one of these two shows when you purchase your tickets. NOTE: Sails are NOT set on the *San Salvador* for the pirate show **BOARDED!**

### **HMS Surprise Pub to be Open for Adults, Age 21+**

*HMS Surprise* On-Board Pub will be open 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26, with live music being played both days. The cover charge includes entrance to the no-host bar, with a live music concert featuring maritime folk-rock band *John Kraus and The Goers* playing from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Cover Charge:** \$20. This is a 21-and-over pub event; **ID will be required. NOTE: Space is limited.**

### **Movies Beneath the Mast to be shown Below Deck**

Movies will be shown in the *Star of India's* Hold Gallery on Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26, at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Four sea-focused film classics have been chosen for the pop-up, waterfront, shipboard theatre experience, including the Saturday 5:30 p.m. showing of *Swiss Family Robinson* and, at 8 p.m., the showing of *The Hunt for Red October*. On Sunday, movie-goers can enjoy *Moana* at 5:30 p.m. or, at 8 p.m., the hilarious *Captain Ron*.

**Tickets:** \$15 for adults and \$12 for children 3-12 per show. Popcorn and standard movie treats will be available prior to the shows.

Purchase all tickets at the MMSD website: [www.sdmaritime.org](http://www.sdmaritime.org) or call the Maritime Museum office at: (619) 234-9153, ext 123, for more information.



## Lakeside's 3rd Grade *History Days* to be held June 3 – 6

For the 13th year, the Lakeside Historical Society (LHS) is sponsoring *Living History Days*, a local history program for the third grade students of the Lakeside Union School District, on Monday through Thursday; June 3 – 6, at the LHS museum in downtown Lakeside.



Different schools in the district bring their students there all morning, on different days, from 8:30 a.m. until about noon Monday – Wednesday, and from 10:30 a.m. on Thursday.

The museum committee, consisting of volunteers, and chaired by Chris Herzog, helps the students participate with hands-on activities, such as old-time chores, past-times, and traditions reminiscent of the 1900s.

Some of the activities include: the button-on-a-string game, “milking a cow” (see the photo of the “cow,” left. Photo courtesy of LHS), button sewing, washing laundry in a wash-tub and hanging it up to dry, needle craft/handwork, and braiding. Also, a little bit of Lakeside history geared to this age group.

In addition, the small engines of the Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association, Branch 22, will be demonstrating in the courtyard at the museum. The association was formed in 1957 and is a national organization whose purpose is to stimulate interest in collecting, restoring, and exhibiting gas and oil engines, gas diesel and steam tractors, and power-driven farm machinery.

“We’re anticipating over 400 students total, from four of our Lakeside elementary schools,” says Herzog. “This is one of the many ways the Lakeside Historical Society gives back to the community.”

The LHS museum is located at 12418 Parkside Ave., adjacent to the LHS Olde Community Church at 9906 Maine St., in downtown Lakeside 92040. Free, on-street parking available. For event details call (619) 561-1886.

## LGHS's Free *History Alive* Series concludes with ‘A Soldier's Tale’ in the H. Lee House, to be held on Thursday, June 6, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

by Helen Ofield, Lemon Grove Historical Society President

The Lemon Grove Historical Society (LGHS) will offer a speaker on Thursday evening, June 6 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the historic, Tudor-revival H. Lee House Cultural Center, 3205 Olive, Lemon Grove 91945 (in Civic Center Park; free off-street parking). This free, 41<sup>st</sup> annual *History Alive* series concludes with “A Soldier's Tale,” a presentation by USMC veteran Lou De Beer (see photo left), in honor of the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

De Beer and his family survived the Nazi occupation of The Netherlands, despite the family members being split-up among concentration camps, and they made it to America in 1944. After completing his schooling, De Beer enlisted in the USMC and served with distinction in the Korean War. His post-military career with the U. S. government security services is equally fascinating.

Refreshments will be served. The *History Alive* lecture series is free and suitable for ages 18 and older.

For more information call LGHS at: (619) 460-4353.



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completing in an afternoon).

The second aspect of my relationship to this pillar-project is that I'm a former Lemon Grove Girl Scout, so that makes me *twice* as pleased that the Girl Scouts chose this pillar restoration as their *Silver Award* community project AND that they're receiving this SOHO People in Preservation *Stewardship Award*!

I began my scouting “career” in Brownies at San Miguel Elementary School, Lemon Grove, and continued on in scouting as I grew up. Since my mother, the late Elizabeth McCormick, was Girl Scout Neighborhood Chair-

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## Free Antique Bottle & Collectibles Show & Sale to be held Sat., June 8 at the Courtyard Marriott, Liberty Station

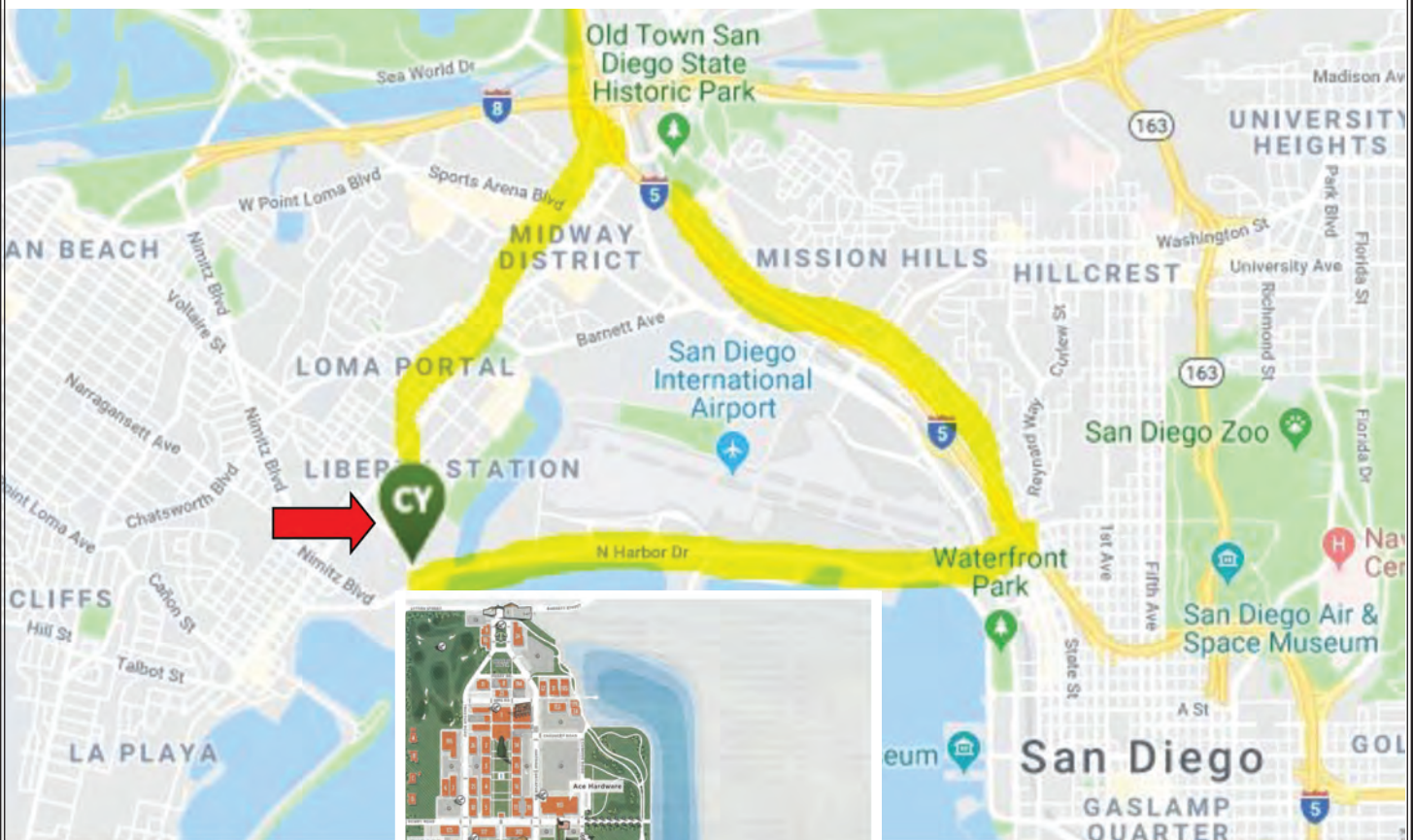
**SAVE the DATE** – The FREE San Diego 2019 Antique Bottle & Collectibles Show and Sale is being offered by the **Antique Bottle Club of San Diego** on Saturday, June 8 at the Courtyard Marriott, Liberty Station, at 2592 Laning Rd., San Diego 92106, with free, on-site parking. “Early Bird” attendees are allowed into the show from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. for a fee of \$10 per person.

The general public is allowed in with FREE admission from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children under 12 are free, with an adult. The show will include raffle prizes. “Come for the day, or spend the weekend,” says Mike Bryant, event chairman.

“The event site is close to hotels, beaches, Sea World, and the Zoo. Discounts to area attractions are offered to show attendees.” For more information, call Jim Walker at: (858) 490-9019, e-mail to him at: [jfw@internetter.com](mailto:jfw@internetter.com), or see the club website at: [www.sdbottleclub.org](http://www.sdbottleclub.org).

(See maps & directions, below. See also the one-page show/sale flyer on page 22 in this edition of *Adelante*.)

### Antique Bottle Club of San Diego



#### Directions from Interstate 5, Southbound

Take Exit 20 Rosecrans St. Go about 3 Miles to Farragut Rd. Turn Left onto Farragut. At End of Road, Turn Right into the Courtyard Marriott Parking Lot.

**FREE  
PARKING**



#### Directions from Interstate 5, Northbound

Take Exit 17A Hawthorn/Airport, Turn Right onto Harbor Drive. Drive Past the Airport for 1.5 Miles. Turn Right at Traffic Light onto Laning Rd. Then First Right Turn. Courtyard Marriott will be on Your Right.

**FREE  
PARKING**



## ***Installation Dinner for Solana Beach Civic & Historical Society to be held on Fri., June 14 at 5 p.m., at Tony's Jacal***



As a kick-off for the society's summer break, an *Installation Dinner* for the officers of the **Solana Beach Civic & Historical Society (SBC&HS)** will be held on Friday, June 14 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Tony's Jacal Mexican Restaurant, located at 621 Valley Ave., Solana Beach 92075.

The event is being held in honor of the SBC&HS Scholarship Recipients.

Cost of the dinner for one (1) person is \$15 and for two (2) people is \$30. This includes tax and gratuity. (Note: beverages are *not* included in this price.) To register for dinner, please send your name, and the names of all members in your party, to the society, with your check to cover **all** those listed. Make the check payable to SBC&HS. Please include "Installation Dinner" on the memo line. Mail to: SBC&HS, P.O. Box 504, Solana Beach, CA 92075. For details see: [www.solanabeachcivichistoricalandsociety.org](http://www.solanabeachcivichistoricalandsociety.org).

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man for Lemon Grove, she encouraged me to continue through every level of scouting, up-to and including adult scouting.

When I was attending Grossmont Junior College (located at Monte Vista High School, at that time), I took the summer off to work as a camp counselor at the former G.S. Camp Tapawingo, located along the shores of Cuyamaca Lake. In addition, I was an adult co-leader of the Lemon Grove Girl Scout Mounted Patrol. That senior patrol was made-up of Lemon Grove-Spring Valley high school gals (including my younger sister, Pat) who owned horses and rode their horses in their scouting activities.

Later, when I married and had a son, I assisted my mother in her Nature Craft Trainings (that she taught to Girl Scout Leaders from throughout the county), held at the main headquarters in Balboa Park. Eventually, I became a den mother for my son's Cub Scout Pack. I guess you could say that L. G. Scouting is in my DNA. . . .

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## ***Villa Montezuma Museum Free Interior Tours on June 1, August 17, and October 19, 2019***



The Friends of the Villa Montezuma, Inc. (FOVM), in conjunction with the City of San Diego, continue the fourth year of five planned years of free interior tours of the 1887 Queen Anne Victorian house museum. The remaining tours will be on **June 1, August 17, and October 19, 2019**. On these Saturdays the museum will be open at no cost for guided tours on the half-hour from 9 a.m. through noon (see the details at [www.VillaMontezumaMuseum.org](http://www.VillaMontezumaMuseum.org)).

Registration through the City of San Diego's Park and Recreation website is recommended where you may select your tour time (see [www.SDRecConnect.com](http://www.SDRecConnect.com)). Registration is **now open for June 1**. Walk-ups are admitted the day of the event if space allows. Interior photography is not permitted.

This is a great family-friendly activity, perfect for groups like Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts, historical groups, and those who love old houses. Register today!

To learn more, contact the Friends by e-mail at: [FOVM@VillaMontezumaMuseum.org](mailto:FOVM@VillaMontezumaMuseum.org).

## Giant *Spring Tractor Show* to be held in Vista, on the Weekends of June 15, 16 and June 22, 23



Fifty acres of all-day fun is being offered when this year's *Antique Engine & Tractor Spring Show*, sponsored by the **Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum (AGSEM)**, is held on the two weekends of June 15 & 16, and again on June 23 & 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both weekends, on acres of museum grounds, located at 2040 No. Santa Fe Ave., Vista 92083. Look for their impressive entry sign, with the huge red wheel (see photo above).

The theme for the Spring Show is *Celebrating the Sawmill!* In addition, on the weekend of June 15 & 16 the museum will also be celebrating the *North County Mini Maker Faire*. For details see the website: [www.agsem.com](http://www.agsem.com).

All two weekends of the *Tractor Shows* will include a large variety of restored, heritage farm equipment, displayed and running (both indoors and out) and the Short Track club's 'N-scale model trains. In addition, there will be displays of working blacksmiths, wheelwrights, and weavers. Recently arrived on the museum grounds is the West Coast Clock and Watch Museum, with its displays of fascinating, beautiful, figural, and historic clocks.

Also – threshing demonstrations, a grist mill, a newly-restored saw mill, an old-fashioned farmhouse exhibit, and a school house exhibit. Tractor Games will include: Slow Tractor Race, Pedal Tractors, and Potato Race. Also – miniature train rides, tractor-pulled wagon rides; vendor booths; food, drinks and snacks for sale; and the Museum Gift Shop.



The popular *Tractor Parade* will be held starting at 1 p.m., each day. Shaded seating on bleachers will be available, at no additional cost, for viewing the *Tractor Parade*.

A variety of performers will entertain throughout the two weekends.

One-day attendance for the *Spring Show*, paid at the door, is: \$10 for adults; \$9 for seniors (65+); \$7 for children (6 to 12), Free for children under 6, and \$30 for a family (two adults & two children). Active military get free admission with ID. Pre-sale group rates available by calling the museum. (**Note: Parking is \$5 per car. NO dogs** will be allowed on the show grounds.) Wear walking shoes and comfortable clothes, sun-block, and a hat; bring a reusable water bottle and lunch, if you wish. Picnic tables and food for sale are available at the Cafe.

Dry-camping is offered for \$60 per rig/tent, for the Thursday through Monday of each show weekend (**please make camping reservations early, using contact information, below**). That camping fee **includes** two show admissions, two passes to the nearby **Rancho Guajome Adobe County Park**, a Friday night hot dog dinner, and two free Breakfast Tickets (a \$95.00 value, total). "Dry-camping" means **no** water, and **no** electric hookup. (There are **NO** water nor electrical hookups available in the campground.) The campground is an open dirt lot, with room for about 100 campers — trailers, motor homes, or tents. Restrooms are available and open, including overnight.

**ALERT: Bring your own shade**, if staying in the camping area.

For more details on these shows, to make camping reservations, or to buy advance tickets, call the Antique Gas & Steam Engine Museum at: (760) 941-1791, or see their website at: [www.agsem.com](http://www.agsem.com).

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**NOTE:** If your historical society or museum needs some help with special projects, remember to ask your local Scout troops if they would be interested in assisting you. Older Scouts are often looking for larger, more complex, community service projects, to help them meet their *Silver Award*, or *Eagle Scout* requirements. ...

So, this brings the story up-to-date regarding the award-winning pillar-project, except to say that I drive by the two pillars at least once a week and they seem to be doing just fine. A BIG thank you to SOHO, the Girl Scouts, and to all who have cared about the pillars over the years, and worked for their preservation!

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## • *Father's Day Weekend Celebration at MMSD* •

### Take Your Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, Big Brother, or Son on this Special, Three-Hour Sail on the Big Bay!

by Theresa Smullen, Director of Marketing/Public Relations, Maritime Museum of San Diego



The **Maritime Museum of San Diego (MMSD)** invites you to our *Father's Day Sailing Celebration* on one of two different ships: the sailing ship *Californian* (see photo below) or the replica Spanish galleon, *San Salvador*, on either Saturday, June 15 or Sunday, June 16. Get your dad, grandpa, uncle, or big brother out of their easy chair and help them to commemorate their special day with the Maritime Museum! Take them out for a three-hour sail on the beautiful, calm Big Bay, on the *Californian*, a replica cutter, or the *San Salvador*, a replica galleon of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo's ship of discovery.

For lunch, each adult and child receives a boxed sandwich lunch, that includes a cookie, and two cold beers per adult. Soft drinks will be available for the kids. Lunch will be served on board the ships, while they are underway. Boarding/check-in ends at 11:30 a.m. The three-hour sailing trip will begin shortly after 11:30 a.m. and returns to port at about 3 p.m.

Even if it's a sunny day, bring a warm jacket. Also bring some sunscreen, a brimmed hat (that secures under your chin), dark glasses, your sense of adventure, and that special person. We recommend comfortable clothes, flat soft-soled shoes, and your camera/phone! **NOTE: Recommended for children ages 6 and older.**

The *Californian* is a replica of a gold rush era revenue cutter and the Official Tall Ship of the State of California. The museum's experienced crew will make your Fathers Day celebration unforgettable while sailing aboard a traditionally-rigged tall ship. Passengers will be invited to haul a line, and man the helm, if they wish. We end the day with a rousing cannon salute. Watch the crew as they scamper up and down the rigging to set and furl the sails. Listen as the *Californian's* crew relate the history of sailing and exploration in San Diego, tales of whaling and sea otter trade, local sea battles, the art of ship's gunnery, life at sea, and more. If you choose to sail on the replica galleon, *San Salvador*, you will also be sailing with local history. The original Spanish galleon, *San Salvador*, under the command of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, arrived at the port we now call San Diego on September 28, 1542, before proceeding further north in search of new trade routes that would link Mexico to Asia and Europe. She was the first recorded European vessel to sail along Southern California, and survey its coastline.

Before and after your sailing adventure, enjoy exploring the Maritime Museum (museum admission is included with your ticket). Tickets for either the *Californian* or the *San Salvador* are \$99 for each adult; \$59 for each child, 12 to 3; and \$25 for a young child, 2 and younger. **(This adventure is better-suited for children ages 6 and older.)**

Buy tickets on our website: [www.sdmaritime.org](http://www.sdmaritime.org) or call the museum office at: (619) 234-9153 ext. 106.



## HUE AND CRY

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### Congratulations to Barona Cultural Center and Museum

A *HUGE* congratulations to the Barona Cultural Center and Museum, one of 10 recipients of the 2019 National Medal for Museum and Library Service!

Not only did they receive this award, but San Diego's New Children's Museum also was honored. Score two for San Diego County! These prestigious awards are the highest honor given to museums and libraries across the nation, presented by The Institute of Museum and Library Services.

See the complete awards article on page 9 in this *Adelante*, including details on Barona's **Scouting Indian Lore Merit Badges Class** **THIS Sat., May 18** (Scouts Day article is at the bottom of the page).

Well, it's time to say goodbye for now. Hope to see you soon! Take care, *Helen Halmay*, Editor

## Fallbrook Historical Society's Annual Membership Mtg. and Open House, to be Sat., June 8, with More to Come, into the Fall

Fallbrook Historical Society (FHS) is offering an *Open House* that is open to the public on Saturday, June 8 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at their Heritage Center, 1730 Hill Avenue, (at Rocky Crest Rd.) Fallbrook 92028. FHS members only will be meeting for their *Annual Meeting* and election of officers from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. In addition, there will be the announcement of *Pioneer of the Year*, and *Vintage Business of the Year* awards. The public portion of the event, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., will include:

- Historical Tours
- Crafts for Kids
- Scavenger Hunts and
- Refreshments.

It's a full afternoon of history and family fun!

### Events in Summer & Beyond

Fallbrook Historical Society's *Movie Night and Cocktail Party Fundraiser* will be held on Friday, August 23 at *The New Mission Theatre* on Main St., Fallbrook. Mark your calendars now and watch for more website information and ticket sales soon!

*Reche Schoolhouse Annual Open House* will be held on Saturday, September 21, to include:

- Schoolhouse Tours
- Hindorff Adobe Tours
- Indian Rock Tours and
- Live Music from the *Slacker Hill Band*.

In 2017 the society's main, Rocky Crest campus, comprising the Main Museum, The Pittenger House, and "The Barn" (see FHS photo, to the right) was officially renamed "The Fallbrook Heritage Center."

The Heritage Center is located at 1730 Hill Ave. (at Rocky Crest Rd.), Fallbrook 92028. It is open Sundays and Thursdays, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For more details call: (760) 723-4125, or see their website at: [www.fallbrookhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.fallbrookhistoricalsociety.com).



A restored, 1860s Brougham ladies afternoon carriage in "The Barn." FHS photo.



## • 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Summer in the Park • **FREE** Music Series offered in S.D. Trolley Barn Park, July–Aug.



**Plan Ahead** – A series of live music events will be offered this summer when the **University Heights Historical Society (UHHS)** joins with other community groups to co-sponsor a fun and free *Summer in the Park*, being held from July 5 through August 2, on Friday evenings, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., in Trolley Barn Park, at Adams Ave. and Florida St., San Diego. Street parking.

Celebrating the 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of this family-friendly event, the series offers five different Friday evenings of free community entertainment.

**Currently, UHHS is requesting any donations that could help to support this popular event; for more details please immediately visit their website: [www.uhcdc.org](http://www.uhcdc.org).** (For a list of the bands that will be scheduled to play, by date, see the July & August calendars in this website, during June.)

Come enjoy a picnic at the park (bring your own blankets, chairs, food, soft drinks, cooler, jackets, etc.). Also enjoy ice cream treats from the Mrs. Frostie mobile vendor on-site. One may also eat first, at near-by University Heights restaurants, or buy food to-go, to bring to the park. Please no alcoholic beverages, no glass containers, and no unleashed dogs at these events.

UHHS is part of the non-profit University Heights Community Development Corp. For series details visit their website, in June, at: [www.uhcdc.org](http://www.uhcdc.org).



# Old Town San Diego's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration



Music, stage entertainment, and traditional activities will highlight a *Fourth of July Celebration* in **Old Town San Diego State Historic Park**, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Thursday, July 4. Join in the recreated, historic activities of early San Diego to experience an American Independence Day as it was celebrated on the frontier.

“Get out your red, white and blue patriotic attire and watch a historic flag-raising, then join in the parade” invites Jeanne Ferrell, president of **Boosters of Old Town (BOOT)**. BOOT is co-sponsor of the event with Wells Fargo, and Old Town San Diego State Historic Park.

“Give your children a chance to experience a true community event, and your parents a chance to relive memories of days gone by,” says Ferrell. “All visitors may join in the parade around the plaza, and wave their own American flags. Families may spread their picnic tablecloths on the grass of the central Plaza, eat lunch and socialize,” says Ferrell. Activities for all ages will include: games of skill, a pie eating contest, egg toss, sack races, cakewalk, and games just for children. (**Note:** There will be a nominal fee to participate in these games.)

In addition, old fashioned carriage rides will be available that day, for the cost of \$5 per person, for adults and children age six and older. Children ages five and younger ride free. Popcorn and lemonade will be available for sale at the old-time price of 5¢ each, for the day. Other foods will be available for purchase from local merchants. Also, soldier re-enactors from the **San Pasqual Battlefield Volunteer Assn.** will be firing their cannon periodically. For details see: [www.parks.ca.gov/oldtownsandiego](http://www.parks.ca.gov/oldtownsandiego).

## Public Invited to View *Fireworks on the Bay* at MMSD

### *Independence, Stars & Stripes, Fireworks, & a Picnic Dinner!*

by Theresa Smullen, Director of Marketing/Public Relations, Maritime Museum of San Diego

Join us at the **Maritime Museum of San Diego (MMSD)** for a spectacular *4th of July Fireworks and Picnic Dinner!* Our Independence Day celebration, on Thursday, July 4, includes some of the best fireworks viewing on San Diego's Big Bay. For those looking to just view the fireworks from our unique venue we offer a discounted fireworks viewing admission starting at 8:30 p.m., at \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12-3. Viewing-only tickets will



be available on a walk-up basis at the museum. Fireworks are at 9 p.m.; the Maritime Museum will close at 9:30 p.m.

For a higher price, enjoy a picnic dinner, music, and the chance to explore one of the most amazing collections of historic ships and exhibits anywhere, *plus* you can watch the fireworks from any one of our many ships! Enjoy this spectacular aerial show from the *Berkeley*, *Star of India*, or the *B-39* submarine, all located at 1492 N. Harbor Dr., on San Diego's downtown Embarcadero North.

Also, witness our Napoleonic Cannons being fired, as MMSD rings-in the fireworks show!

menu confirmation, see our website closer to the date). **First Picnic Dinner seating will be:** 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and the **Second Picnic Dinner seating will be:** 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Fireworks are at 9 p.m. Explore the museum's historic ships and exhibits before your dinner; museum viewing is included with your dinner ticket. Dinner ticket prices, and purchasing options, are currently listed on our website; **make your reservations NOW**. (NO guest passes, or other special passes, will be accepted on the 4th of July.) In addition, we are selling seats on the *Californian* (and smaller boats) to watch the fireworks “at sea.” For details on these, and other, special viewing opportunities, from on board, and special viewing ticket costs, see our website.

To purchase *any* 4th of July tickets, see the Maritime Museum's website: [www.sdmaritime.org](http://www.sdmaritime.org). For event details see the website, or call: (619) 234-9153, ext. 123.



# San Diego Antique Bottle & Collectibles Club

## 19th Annual Show & Sale June 8, 2019

**Join Us At Our Historic & Popular New Location!**

**Courtyard Marriott / Liberty Station**

**2592 Laning Rd**

**San Diego, CA 92106**



**"Early Bird"**

**7:30 AM – 9:00**

**\$10.00**



**Free Admission 9:00 AM – 3 PM**

**Liberty Station is San Diego's 361 Acre Waterfront Urban Village, Filled With Galleries, Restaurants & Shopping. It is on the Site of the Former Naval Training Center. Featured in Sunset Magazine, and Rated As a Top TripAdvisor Destination, Liberty Station is a Favorite Weekend Spot With Locals & Tourists.**

**At our show you will find rare and colorful bottles, glass, antiques and collectibles of all types that will be on display and for sale.**

**Educational and historic exhibits, and raffles will be offered.**

**Come Meet Jeff Wichmann from American Bottle Auctions!**

**MORE INFORMATION: Jim Walker (858) 490-9019, [jfw@internetter.com](mailto:jfw@internetter.com)**

**[www.sdbottleclub.org](http://www.sdbottleclub.org)**

**(MAPS and Driving Directions are on page 16 in this *Adelante*.)**

**RAFFLES**

**FREE PARKING**

**DISPLAYS**



55<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Women's History Conference

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## Plan Ahead Now!

If you will have a topic to present about this theme, or a book on this topic, or one that will be published in time for the **March 2020** conference, contact any CoH board member.

Members, you're welcome to bring your conference ideas to the 2020 Conference Planning Committee. Meetings are held in the off-months, when we don't hold CoH board meetings.

Planning Meeting notices to come, in Adelante.



# **RENEW or Join the Congress of History TODAY!**

We welcome YOU, or your history/archival organization, to join the Congress of History of San Diego and Imperial Counties, or to renew your membership.

If you support the growth of history-awareness in our local communities, then the Congress is for YOU! If you like to attend local history-related events and would like to receive a newsletter that alerts you to them, then the Congress is for YOU! By joining, you may attend any or all of our meetings (usually held at a member-museum), discuss important issues, and receive our informative newsletter, *Adelante*, on a bi-monthly basis. Our membership year runs from July through June of the following year. We need and appreciate every membership we receive.

**IF you have not joined or renewed for 2019/20, then please do so now.**

This membership will be good through June 2020. If you have received *Adelante* online, please print-out and use this form (below) to join or renew. (A black & white form is fine.)

***Thanks so much to all of you who have renewed, or will renew, or join!***

Do you have questions about your membership? Please call Helen Halmay, membership chair, at (619) 469-7283.

## **Congress of History Membership**

To join the Congress of History, fill-in this form, PLEASE PRINT, then surface-mail it with a check or money-order (made payable to: Congress of History). MAIL TO: Membership Chair, Helen Halmay, PO Box 1346, Lemon Grove, CA 91946 Members receive *Adelante* all year.

**2019/20 Membership** (through June 2020) (Check/circle one, below)

\_\_\_ \$20 Individual    \_\_\_ \$15 Senior (65+),  
or Student (circle one)    \_\_\_ \$25 Organization,    \_\_\_ \$100 Donor    \_\_\_ \$250 Life  
Business, or Family (circle one)

Person/s Name/s (NOT organization): \_\_\_\_\_ Office/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Street or PO Box Address (NOT organization): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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• I \_\_\_\_\_ am the official delegate from my group to the Congress: \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO (**please check one**)  
Name (**please give name**)

If NO, who is your delegate? Name, contact info.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us details about your museum, if you haven't done so recently ... such as: if the address is different from that above.

Also: days/times open, and cost to enter. *Thanks!*