

Lecture series are well received



By now we have had three lectures on California and Carlsbad History at Carlsbad by the Sea. Attendance has been terrific, averaging 40-50 at each lecture and the feedback has been positive.

CHS member Murray Levy presented our first two lectures. Murray discussed California after the Mexican American war in his first lecture, and continued in his second lecture with the growth of our state up to the early 1900s, primarily focusing on Southern California. The slides and notes from his lectures are available on line at carlsbadhistoricalsociety.com under history.

CHS past president, Susan Schnebelen Gutierrez, presented our third lecture discussing Carlsbad's early history up to incorporation in 1952. This year will mark the 60th anniversary of the City incorporation, on June 24.

Please mark your calendars for the fourth lecture on **May 20th at 2 pm** which is titled, *History of Oceanside*, by Kristi Hawthorne.

Kristi is President of Oceanside Historical Society and the author of "Oceanside: Where Life is Worth Living"

Murray Levy will end the spring lecture series by presenting his third lecture on Southern California, bringing us up to the late 20th century.

Next series of lectures

Starting in July, we have a new series of lectures, titled **History Explorers**. These lectures will run through the early fall. As before all lectures will be held at 2pm on Sundays, at the Carlsbad by the Sea. Here is the lineup:

July 15-The Past 10,000 Years of History in Carlsbad by Dennis R. Gallegos

August 19- Carlsbad History update by Charles Orton

September 16- Archaeological culture of North San Diego County by Annemarie Cox

October 14- Rancho San Dieguito to Rancho Santa Fe: Lilian Rice, Architect, by Diane Welch.

Congratulations to Connie Trejo and Ofie Escobedo for winning the 2012 San Diego Latino Champions Award for Business of the Year.



Rose gardens

The gardens look spectacular. We encourage you to take a walk around Magee Park. There are some new roses that the [California Coastal Rose Society](#) has planted that are very beautiful. Thank you for all your hard work.

Museum Displays

Our members suggested and we listened! The interpretive displays for visitors are now chronological. We changed the flow by switching the school displays to the back hall with the corresponding posters. Once visitors enter the interpretive museum area they are greeted with sequential displays. The room with the desk and recliner that Florence Shipley Magee reportedly called the "sun room" has been painted and posters have replaced large paintings. The paintings are now in the meeting room/library where the dark redwood walls really make the colors pop! Suggestions by our members, as well as volunteering ideas, are always welcomed.

New donations for the barn



Ms. Kathy Hawley donated a number of items that she purchased over time from the Rancho Las Flores barn estate sale. Las Flores is on Camp Pendleton and at one time was the home of Hugh Magee, husband to our Florence

Shipley Magee. We have some spurs that were made in the 1800s, goat and cow bells, a goat harness, tools for outdoor ranch cooking, a hand seeder, a turtle shell, and a large quilt. These are nice items that were already shown to the kids from a recent third grade tours.

Orpha Froblom Boggs



We are sad to report the passing of our long time member of the Carlsbad Historical Society Orpha Froblom Boggs. She was born on May 6th, 1920, and died February 18th. "Orpha Boggs was a beloved mother, a good friend to many people, and a very giving person. She is survived by all of her five children, as well as four grandchildren and five great-granddaughters."

A website in her honor can be found at <http://cbtsresidents.com/Orientation/OrphaCorner.html>

New lifetime members and new members

Several of our members sent in their annual dues and decided to become lifetime members. We also have a couple new members. Thank you for your support. This and the recovering economy will make it possible to continue operating and to invest in research, publications and displays.

Henrietta Blacic - Lifetime member
Murray Levy - Lifetime member
Jim Wilson - Lifetime member
Stanley Peterson - New member
Carol Holbrook - New member

Upcoming events



We are having a trip to the **San Pasqual Battlefield**** and the San Diego Archeological Center on May 19th at 10am. **LAST CHANCE TO VISIT SAN PASQUAL BATTLEFIELD MUSEUM!** On July 1st the State will be closing the park to save money.

There will be an open house for all members on **June 24th** and an ice cream social in **August**.

In **October** we'll meet at the Barrio Museum. Our program will include topics related to the history of Barrio Carlos, with presentations by local residents.

In **November** we'll have our annual meeting and learn the results of the Board of Directors election. Consider submitting your name for one of the Board Positions. Notify the CHS Docent if you'd like your name placed on the ballot.

In **December** we have plans for our holiday gathering. Join us as we gather around the

player piano and ring in the holidays with song.

Volunteers wanted

Give your support, volunteer to show the museum on Fridays, from 11am to 3pm, please contact us by email at cbadhistory@yahoo.com or call Germán Gutierrez. Also, if you want to volunteer for displays, or for research, please let us know. Thank you.

Reminder to send in your dues

To keep our records up to date we would like your annual dues sent in by June. Please consider upgrading to a lifetime member.

*** The 1846 Battle of San Pasqual was the only one held in California during the American-Mexican war. The troops of General Kearny, worn out from crossing the country, encountered fresh "Californios" from Los Angeles, under the command of Andres Pico, and were defeated.*

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Volunteers welcome in any of these areas:

- * Friday Docent
- * Third grade tours.
- * School presentations with audiovisual display and trunk show.
- * Private tours with Victorian teas.
- * Carlsbad history research
- * Photo collection management

BOARD MEETINGS

All members are welcome to attend our bimonthly Board of Directors meetings.

Meetings are held in the Magee House meeting room at 4 p.m. the third Monday of every other month. Meetings are held in the following months; January, March, May, July, September, and November

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