



CALENDAR

July 10

'Junipero Serra: Man on a Mission'

Ticketed Wine & Lecture with reception
5:30 p.m., Lecture Hall

July 22

Annual Meeting

5:30 p.m., Lecture Hall

August 22

Spreckels Society Summer Party

(by invitation)

September 12 & 13

10th Annual Coronado Art Walk

10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Ferry Landing

October 10

'Coronado Treasures Roadshow' event

9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Lecture Hall



A storied carousel that once delighted children at Tent City (top) continues that tradition in Balboa Park today. See story on page 9.



10th Anniversary

Coronado Art Walk

The 10th Anniversary of the Coronado Art Walk offers an opportunity to look back to see how this event became the much anticipated and highly-regarded art festival that it is. The key constants year after year are twofold: the draw of the beautiful setting of Coronado itself, and the leadership, tireless dedication and vision of our chairperson, Courtenay McGowen.

Courtenay has been our ideal guide along the ten-year journey of the Coronado Art Walk. Armed with a Master's degree in art history from Columbia University, Courtenay is a goldsmith, committed gardener, and skilled fundraiser, having successfully campaigned for Nevada State Assembly, where she served for eight years. An advocate for children's rights and education, Courtenay also dearly loves animals and her community. Just a few of the organizations for which she has contributed her time or served on the Board include: the Asian Arts Council of the San Diego Museum of Art, Coronado Historical Association, Coronado Tourism Improvement District, Historic Resource Commission, Planned Parenthood of San Diego & Riverside Counties, Coronado Schools Foundation

and the Board of the Mingei International Museum, which she will soon chair. We are fortunate she has had the time to head up the Coronado Art Walk each year!

The original concept of a Coronado Art Walk was for a much larger, island-wide event. When that became impractical, CHA, CoSA and MainStreet worked



Coronado Art Walk - Courtenay McGowen has chaired the event for 10 years.

together to host a smaller one-day, free arts festival in Star Park and Park Place in 2006, featuring musical performances, art activities and original work for sale by artists. An initial grant of \$10,000 from the City of Coronado provided seed money for that first Coronado Art Walk. Additional funds were raised through

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*The Coronado Historical Association Board of Directors
cordially invites you to attend the 2015*

Annual Meeting

Please join us!
Wednesday, July 22
5:30 to 7:00 pm



**Election of Board Members • Annual Report
Presentation of Awards • Reception**

*Refreshments will be served
Coronado Museum of History & Art • 1100 Orange Avenue, Coronado*

Many, Many Thanks to Outgoing Board Members

Four outstanding Board members are departing our Board of Directors with the start of the new fiscal year. They have brought wonderful diversity, a bounty of inspiring ideas and a distinguished record of many hours of hard work to our Board.

Rick Moore

Rick Moore has completed six years on the CHA Board including time as Vice-President and Secretary. Rick was founder and President of First Associates Mortgage Corporation prior to his professional retirement. He has been involved with several local non-profits and he and his wife, Katie, have been Spreckels members for a number of years. Rick has had an avid interest in Coronado history and appreciates CHA's role in bringing history to life in Coronado.

Cassie Morton

Cassie Morton is a long-time resident of Coronado, an early Life Member of CHA, and fondly remembers Campbell's Nursery and Perkins Book Worm. Her work has focused on educational reform, faculty professional development and workforce development. She directed Beach Camp for Profs for several years and has written and/or managed over \$4 million in grants related to community colleges. While on the board of the Southwest Wetlands Interpretive Association, she was one of the leaders in the construction of the Tijuana Estuarine Sanctuary Visitor Center. Cassie's previous museum work has been with the Museum of Man and the Natural History Museum in Balboa Park.

Tom Mustin

The Mustin family has a long and illustrious history in Coronado. Tom Mustin's father arrived as a boy in 1919, when Tom's grandfather was named to lead all naval aircraft in the Pacific. When Tom's father took command of a navy destroyer here in 1948, Tom briefly attended grade school in Coronado. Later naval postings brought the family back, allowing Tom to graduate from CHS in 1958. After receiving his degree from the Naval Academy, and 11 years in the Navy, Tom graduated from

law school, practicing at Latham & Watkins in Los Angeles for 20 years. But he always called Coronado "home," traveling here frequently to visit friends and his sister, Doug St. Denis and her husband, Dale, before buying a house in 1992. He and his wife Jean moved here permanently that same year.

Russ Haley

Russ Haley is Vice President of CityMark Development, a San Diego-based real estate development company founded in 2000, specializing in residential and mixed-use development of high architectural design in established urban areas. Haley has a BA in Economics from UCLA, and an MBA from the University of San Diego. He serves as Secretary and Treasurer on the Board of Directors of the Building Industry Association (BIA) of San Diego. Russ is also on the Board of Directors of the downtown YMCA SD as well as the Little Italy Association. He has been recently appointed to the San Diego International Airport's Art Advisory Committee.



Russ Haley (left) and other outgoing board members were part of an inspired board initiative--creation of an annual GEM Award for preservation three years ago. Russ is shown here with the 2015 award recipients, Bernie and Jill Esrock.

Incoming Directors



Jami Teagle-Burgos

Jami is a practicing federal senior attorney adjudicator at the Social Security Administration, in San Diego, California, with a background in health law advocacy at the Legal Aid Society of Orange County. She grew up in Imperial Beach, and is a fourth-generation San Diegan with roots from IB, La Jolla, Mission Beach, Old Town, to downtown Market Street. Jami remembers childhood adventures along the Strand, and

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Keith Fargo

Keith's Navy family brought him to Coronado, where he graduated with the class of 1970. Following Officer Candidate School at the University of Southern California, he embarked on a 29-year Navy career as a Supply Officer, managing submarine, surface ship and shore-based logistic operations. After living in Coronado off and on throughout his Navy career,

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Susan Keith

Susan Keith's name is as closely associated with the Coronado Historical Association as any in the community today. Her long and rich family history in Coronado dates to the nineteenth century and has been a constant inspiration of service to the community. Susan has served on our Board three or four different times over the years, reaching all the way back to when

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Sara Wells

As with many Coronadans, Sara traces her Coronado roots to her father's association with the US Navy. Hoyt Mann was USNA class of '36, stationed on NASNI first in 1939 and again in 1947, with Sara. Her sister was born in the Coronado Naval hospital. Her parents retired in 1966 and returned to Coronado to the house they bought in 1947.

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2015-2016 Ballot

Fill in, cut out and mail or return to CHA

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2015-2016

President, Carrie O'Brien
Vice President, Gail Bardin
Treasurer, Keith Fargo
Secretary, Pat Flynn

Incoming Directors

Jami Teagle-Burgos
 Keith Fargo
 Susan Keith
 Sara Wells

Continuing Directors

Debbie Bell
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 Mike Dabbar
 Sue Gillingham
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 Carol Raiter
 Kelly Sarber
 Jim Strickland
 Elizabeth Wampler

_____ Yes, I accept the proposed slate
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 the following individuals:

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Bruce Linder
Executive Director



Then June Gloom surrendered to sudden light slanting through our Board Room windows. We began to speak of residents, of homes, of community, of Village Atmosphere.

Calling Coronado Home

I was reading an excellent eCoronado article last week of Ann Marie Bryan's interview with our Councilmember Bill Sandke. The article started with a "hook" that immediately caught my eye: "Both of us," she wrote, "(were) Coronado High graduates, and we reflected on how fortunate we are to call Coronado home."

In my experience, Ann Marie's statement is an oft-repeated phrase in Coronado--sometimes sooo common that we rarely pause to think much about it. But in this case, it's been in my head all week.

By chance, the Board of Directors of the Coronado Historical Association held meetings this week aimed at strategic planning for our organization's future. At one meeting, the topic was our Mission Statement.

Mission Statement discussions are dreary affairs. In my past Navy and corporate life, I have probably been to 50 or so Mission Statement sessions, and they all have the same fingerprints. A lot of arguments, wild swings of consensus, and then production of a gold-plated, by-committee result that never seems to resonate with anyone. It's "wordsmithing" taken to its lowest, most forlorn station.

But CHA's Mission Statement repartee was actually (and unusually) uplifting — in part, because Ann Marie's interview was still on my mind. But that is not how it all started.

Our conversations first centered on CHA's very solid grounding, our central foundation in the community, our abiding respect for Coronado history, and the inspiring breadth of our programs and activities. Good.

But our intrepid Mission Statement committee wanted to say all of that improbably in a single sentence. Unfortunately, one long Mission Statement sentence turned into two, then three, and then more. Sentences lengthened, commas proliferated, and adjectives multiplied in front of single nouns.

Wow. My single thought at this juncture was of my CHS English teacher, Elizabeth Huser, scowling with arms akimbo. Where are you, Ann Marie, when we need you?!

That's really "us," you know. CHA members are largely local residents (or want to stay in touch with local residents) with a comfortable percentage owning their homes (homes, perhaps, passed to them through multiple generations). Our members know history and instinctively understand the DNA of our unique community. They like to stroll; they love style and class; they wake up to the sound of waves on the beach and of ships in the harbor. Our members want to keep things pristine and pure; they are wary of gloomy trends in traffic and summer tourism. They are a community.

CHA members also instinctively understand what "Village Atmosphere" means in its broadest context. It's a magical term, as it turns out. You ask ten folks what it means and you get ten different definitions. Although nearly impossible to capture, it resonates in Coronado like no other descriptor. It's meaning is inherent and conveys to most a warm, positive feeling. It radiates a certain timeless quality of values, community, unity, and of 'good morning' greetings between passersby.

When the first lots were sold in Coronado in the 1880s, Coronadans discovered that crossing a mile of water made a difference. There was a different feel here, a neighborliness, and a distinctive air far different than San Diego, the Midwest, or points in-between. There was an unmistakable "atmosphere" here ... A "Village Atmosphere" defining A Village Community.

Many have seen a 1904 quote by the Wizard of Oz's L. Frank Baum that graces the wall of our Board Room and encourages CHA staff in our endeavors with programs, lectures, educational events and exhibits: "Those who do not find Coronado a paradise have doubtless brought with them the same conditions that would render Heaven unpleasant to them did they chance to gain admittance."

Yes, Ann Marie, we are definitely fortunate to call Coronado home, and CHA finds ways daily to enhance the many unique dimensions of life in Coronado.

The Coronado Historical Association's Mission Statement: *Our mission is to encourage and promote the appreciation, preservation and understanding of Coronado's history, culture, and historical resources to enhance the essence of our unique Village community.*

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Jami Teagle-Burgos

many Coronado jobs to support her schooling with especially fond memories serving locals and celebrities alike at the Hotel Del. She graduated from Smith College, in Massachusetts, and returned home to attend law school at Cal Western School of Law. Jami's husband, Chander, also grew up in San Diego as his father was stationed at NASNI. Chander attended and teaches at USC, and operates a manufacturing plant specializing in military defense contracts. Their son, Chaden, attends Village Elementary at CUSD, and soon, too, will their toddler daughter, Demi. Jami and Chander renovated their Coronado home, the Glenn Curtiss House, which received a historical designation and CHA's GEM Award. They continue to work on house projects and enjoy the "island life" with their children, and lots of family who live nearby.

Keith Fargo

Keith retired here in 2003. Booz Allen Hamilton employed him for the next eight years as a defense contractor in process improvement analysis and logistics management support for Navy clients.

In addition to his Navy and defense contractor careers, Keith brings graduate and undergraduate degrees in Business Administration, combined with extensive non-profit volunteer management with organizations including YMCA Overnight Camps Board of Management, the Naval Submarine League Pacific Southwest Chapter, and Christ Church in Coronado. Keith brings a valuable business perspective as a Coronado Historical Association Board candidate.

Susan Keith

CHA's offices were in the old Babcock Court. She is a past Board President and has served as chairperson of numerous committees for the Association, particularly those having to do with Membership, Preservation, Strategic Planning, and Board Governance. She has been a stalwart supporter of our spectacular Historic Home Tour every year.

Susan's recent work as the Navy's official Sponsor for the USS Coronado has enriched the Association's already strong association with the Navy. Her passion has been to keep history alive, and to continuously push for high quality collections in our professional archive.

Sara Wells

Coming back to Coronado in 1971, Sara worked at the Hotel Del Coronado until 1976 when she married John Wells, an optometrist. They moved to El Centro in 1976, where John had an optometric practice. In 1992 following John's retirement, they came to live in the Coronado home his grandparents bought in 1923.

Sara has served as co-chair of the Historic Homes Tour and on a variety of boards.

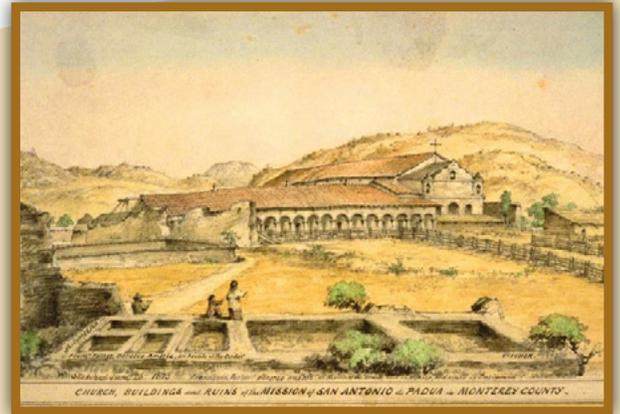
Sara looks forward to providing her unique perspective as a Coronado Historical Association Board member.

A Very Special Wine & Lecture on July 10

'Junipero Serra: A Man on a Mission'

In partnership with the San Diego History Center

In the CHA Lecture Hall - Order tickets now!



Historians and authors Rose Marie Beebe and Robert M. Sendewicz of Santa Clara University will bring Father Serra to life and illuminate his role in a complex period of history in California and the American Southwest during this very special, ticketed Wine & Lecture event on Friday, July 10th. Their new biography, *Junipero Serra: California, Indians and the Transformation of a Missionary*, offers fresh perspective on one of California's most controversial historical figures.



5:30 to 6 p.m. Hosted reception w/light hors d'oeuvres, wine & beer

6 p.m. Lecture followed by Q & A*

Tickets: \$15 CHA Members; \$20 Non-Members

Seating is limited; Tickets may be purchased online

www.CoronadoHistory.org or call (619) 435-7242.

**Autographed copies of the book will be available for purchase.*

Volunteer News

Volunteers of the Year: Mary Jane Zubik & Richard Williams

By Kitt Williams

Two volunteers who have been with CHA for less than three years have contributed a great deal to the Coronado Historical Association both in hours and in life experiences that have enriched their connections with our visitors.

Born in Waterloo, Indiana, Mary Jane Zubik began a career in beauty culture soon after high school. Using these skills, she joined Revlon in sales, attaining the position of District Sales Manager in a 4-state region from Caribou, Maine to New York. She raised her children in Dallas, Texas. After she retired, she moved to La Mesa 12 years ago to be closer to her grandchildren. Her family took her to the Del for Sunday brunch when she was visiting them, and she became fascinated by the gorgeous hotel! After her grandchildren reached their teenage years, she decided to join the CHA as both a docent and Visitor Center ambassador in September, 2013.



Richard Williams and Mary Jane Zubik (at left) with Board President Carrie O'Brien and Executive Director Bruce Linder.

"I like talking to interesting people about interesting things," Mary Jane declared, when asked what she likes best about her volunteer activities for CHA. Mary Jane was awarded the Volunteer of the Year for her vivacious personality and her commitment to the CHA. Mary Jane logged 380 hour in 2014.

After more than 40 years with the Federal Government, most recently as Deputy Inspector General for Naval Facilities in the Washington, D.C. area, Richard Williams was persuaded by his wife to move to Coronado where she grew up. He had volunteered with Janet Francis at the Olympic Training Center and reconnected with her at the CHA to volunteer as a docent at the Hotel Del Coronado starting in August 2013. He likes to tell the story of his first visit to Coronado on business when he stayed at the quarters on the Naval Amphibious Base. Looking out the window, he saw the red roof of the Hotel and his imagination was immediately captured!



A delightful Volunteer Appreciation luncheon was held at Il Fornaio on April 28th.

Richard is an avid runner and racer. He enjoys connecting with people from all over the world who join his tours, sharing his energy and enthusiasm, as well as his fascination with the history of the Hotel. Richard was awarded Docent of the Year, having volunteered a total of 175 hours for CHA during 2014.

Heartfelt thanks to Mary Jane and Richard for your dedication to Coronado and CHA!

2014 Presidential Awards: Silver – Mary Jane Zubik; **Bronze** – Lori Boulanger, June Cancelosi, MJ Crow, Joyce Coyle, Judy Grobbel, Sandra Killmeyer-Kran, Bea LaFontaine, Carolyn Moorhouse, Mei Newstead, Eric Raiter, Ginny Thorkelson, Janet Smith, Richard Williams, Dora Wetherington.

Mission Statement

Our mission is to encourage and promote the appreciation, preservation and understanding of Coronado's history, culture, and historical resources to enhance the essence of our unique Village community.

How to Reach Us

and Staff Information:

Museum, Store and Visitor Center Hours:

Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

CHA and Museum: 619.435.7242

Visitor Center: 619.437.8788

Toll-free number Visitor Center: 866.599.7242

For more information, visit
www.CoronadoHistory.org
www.CoronadoVisitorCenter.com

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revival of an "Arts Ball," an annual event originally held here in the 1940's. Fortuitously, Courtenay McGowen said "Yes," when asked to chair the Arts Ball, then signed on to spearhead the Coronado Art Walk.

In 2006 and 2007, the event was held at Star Park and Park Place, with 10 additional artists appearing at the Coronado Ferry Landing in 2007. In 2008, construction of Rotary Park necessitated moving the entire festival to the Ferry Landing – with a double-decker bus shuttling guests to and fro. The Coronado Art Walk expanded to two days – Saturday and Sunday – in 2010. As a result more artists from outside San Diego were drawn to participate, and more guests were able to attend. The quality and quantity of artists was elevated, and the reputation of

Coronado Art Walk swelled.

The show now includes over 100 artists (many from well beyond California's borders), estimates of 10,000 attendees, live music and interactive art activities. Attendees frequently remark on the quality of the show, which has also gained a reputation among participating artists as one of their favorite art festivals. CHA has created and nourished what has become an eagerly anticipated annual event. Why? It is this magical place, Coronado, the quality of the participants, and the warm welcome both artists and attendees receive.

Thank you, Courtenay, for forging a tradition of excellence through your passion for art and love of Coronado. Join us for a very special 10th Anniversary Art Walk on Saturday and Sunday, September 12th and 13th, and if you see Courtenay, please thank her!

125 Years of Extraordinary Architecture



Above & below: Volunteer docents welcome Home Tour guests and provide historic details about each house.



Above: A reporter from NBC/7 interviews Bruce Linder about the Home Tour as Mary Farley looks on.



Historic Home Tour 2015

This year our homeowners, docents and volunteers, under the guidance of our expert co-chairs Emily Talbert and Susan Keith, offered a glimpse of six architectural styles in beautiful homes both inside and out. Each home featured carefully set dining room tables with accompanying floral arrangements, and a local musician or artist sharing their talents. CHA extends our thanks to each of our docents, volunteers, homeowners, artists, musicians and attendees who came together to make this year's event a memorable success.

—Mary Farley

Below: Pamela Hall of La Mesa and daughter, Stephanie Norris, never miss our Home Tour. The event has special meaning as Steph was born on Mother's Day, and the island has become their favorite place to visit.



Focus on the Archive

Denise Wald, Registrar

What Our Collection Means to Me

My reason for pursuing a career in the museum realm was a way for me to extend beyond the textbooks and work with the actual artifacts behind the stories. For me, handling objects from a by-gone era and ultimately preserving those items for generations to come is both fascinating and rewarding. The artifacts I work with vary drastically in subject matter and material, but they all contribute to create an extensive and impressive collection. While every object in the archive tells a unique story and every photograph paints an elaborate picture of Coronado history, I do have some particular favorites...

The Oral History collection was my introduction not only to CHA's archive, but also into Coronado history itself. As I listened, I started to uncover the reasons why Coronado is so special to the people who live here. The interviews were all unique; each one offering a different perspective on the nature of this beautiful town. One interview, however, was particularly powerful. Unassumingly titled, "V.A. Edward Martin," within the first few minutes of the interview, I realized this personal testimony was much different. For those who did not know the late Vice Admiral, his time in Vietnam proved to be an incredible struggle for survival in the infamous "Hanoi Hilton." Alongside Senator John McCain, VADM Martin was held prisoner for an astounding "two thousand and sixty-six days," as he put it. What resonated the most with me was when he was finally able to call home, he had been imprisoned for so long his daughter did not know her Savannah-born father had a Southern accent. The story he and his wife, Sherry, shared was simply incredible and a testament to the heroes here in Coronado.

I was rather ignorant of the world of postcards when I arrived at CHA, but quickly brought up to speed when we received a donation of a beautiful collection from the 1915 Panama-California Exposition and Tent City. Sold as souvenirs to many visitors to the Exposition, the postcards are in nearly pristine condition. Handling postcards from this era seems like a portal to a different time. A time before e-mail and smartphones. A time before instantaneous pictures from around the globe. The colors are vibrant, the subjects are artistically captured, and the stories shared with loved ones often behold a certain romanticism characteristic of the era.

My pick for favorite object does not make the list because of the object itself, but rather because of its accompanying story. On June 6, 1944, as the Allied forces took the beaches in Normandy in World War II, a Coronado native named Tom Rice, serving



Tim Rice shows the French Legion of Honor medal he received for his bravery during the D-Day invasion of Normandy. Above is his 101st Airborne uniform, which he donated to CHA but borrows periodically for commemorative parachute jumps.

as a paratrooper in the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division, parachuted from his cargo plane and landed in the fray. Mr. Rice donated his 101st Airborne uniform to the Coronado Historical Association and for the most part, it rests protected from the elements in the archive. However, every so often, I receive a notice that Mr. Rice is at the museum and would like his uniform. The request is not simply for a parade, reception, or for a ceremony. Mr. Rice, who is in his nineties, still participates in commemorative jumps... yes, from airplanes. Following his jumps, he always returns his clean uniform where it rests in our archive until next time.

Farewell Denise. . .

As is the story with many military families in Coronado, Denise's husband, Rob, received his orders for their next duty station and the Wald family will be heading back east in August. Rob, who graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law in May, will begin Judge Advocate General training in Ft. Benning, GA and Charlottesville, VA until next February when they will settle in Ft. Bragg, NC. Denise and her family will truly miss beautiful Coronado, CHA's wonderful members, and her colleagues who became a second family.

New Acquisitions

Coronado Historical Association Collection

Jack & Ronnie Lewis- 13 Navy Books

Glenn & Carolyn Ayres- Hotel del Coronado print with room key and keychain

Larry Brown- Photographs of CHA events —In Memory of Daphne Brown

John Pauter- Tent City photographs—In Memory of John Miles Pauter, Sr.

Ronald Verneti- Pop Millar Scrapbook—In Memory of Pop Millar and Mom Millar

Didi Moore- Navy and Historic Coronado artifacts.—In Memory of RADM Dale Harris and RADM Virgil W. Moore, Jr.

Youngers Family Trust- Coronado Ferry Company Safe—In Memory of Donald A. Youngers and In Honor of Carrie N. Youngers

Clarke Lewis- Naval Academy saber, Naval officer's uniform accessories, Navy photographs, Coronado Playhouse records, Strand Realty documents. — In Memory of Clarke Lewis and Alice Lewis

Leslie Crawford- Railroad spikes from Strand Way

Gage Dennett Hewes- 1950s CHS Cheerleading Uniform

Eric Burkhardt- Framed photographs of the Duchess of Windsor Cottage

Anne Knoche- 1945 Coronado Junior High School Yearbook

Beverley Haynes- Bandel/Sexton Family Documents and Photographs — In Memory of Sexton and Bandel Families

Pat Boer- Third Grade class photograph—In Memory of Mulcahy Family



A Beloved Carousel with a Tent City Connection

by Denise Wald

A summer at Tent City offered dozens of leisure activities for its visitors—which some of our Coronado residents still remember fondly. Sadly, Tent City vanished by the 1940s, but a special remnant of those carefree summers resides just over the bridge, near the entrance of the San Diego Zoo.

A resplendent menagerie carousel was built in 1910 by the Herschell-Spillman Company of North Tonawanda, New York, and shipped to Los Angeles. Within a few years it made its way to Tent City and eventually Balboa Park during the 1915-16 Exposition. It was moved back and forth a number of times after that, eventually finding a permanent home in the Park by 1922.

Today it resides near the entrance to the San Diego Zoo, where thousands of delighted children still try to capture the brass ring as they ride around the carousel, just as they did in Tent City over 100 years ago!





Katelynn Estrada Promoted

Katelynn was hired part-time to lead our Education Department earlier this Spring and has been doing a great job as you can see in the article at right. Just recently she was given additional responsibility as our Membership Director. This busy lady now works full time; you may reach her at the same CHA phone extension, x105, with any Membership or Education questions. Congrats, Katelynn!



Welcome to Our New Registrar

Born and raised in Virginia, Stephanie Washburn graduated magna cum laude from Virginia Tech in 2012 with a BA in History and Minors in Business and Early Modern and Medieval Studies. In December 2013, she graduated from George Mason University with a Master of Arts in History and a concentration in Applied History. Her coursework included museum studies and digital history.

Prior to joining CHA, Stephanie completed two research intensive internships with the United States Marine Corps History Division. She worked as an archival assistant at George Mason University's Special Collections & Archives during grad school, and for the last three years has worked as an intern and special assistant with the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Triangle, VA.

She looks forward to learning about Coronado and San Diego and discovering the laid back life style of the West Coast.

Education Corner

Summertime in the Education Department means the end of one program and the beginning of the next! CHA was once again welcomed into eight local 3rd Grade classrooms where Education Director Katelynn Estrada brought the history of Coronado to over 150 students. Taught in three segments, this program is designed to teach local 3rd Grade students the fascinating history behind their hometown. Students participated in activities designed to bring the history of Coronado to life by engaging with primary sources and reflecting on this historical context of the town's most momentous events.

The CHA 3rd Grade History Program is made possible with the support of the Coronado Unified School District and the Hotel del Coronado. The latter participated by sanctioning tours for all 3rd Grade classes inside the Hotel Del, and by providing a special welcome from Hotel Management to students. A special thanks to the 3rd Grade classes from Village Elementary School, Silver Strand Elementary and Sacred Heart Preparatory Academy for their enthusiasm and support of this year's program.

Silver Strand Elementary 50th Anniversary

Silver Strand Elementary 3rd Grade Teachers Debra Hatheway and Robyn Fullmer celebrated the 50th anniversary of their beloved school by creating picture collages. Each image focused on a particular feature of Coronado history and each had a corresponding QR code that linked directly to video segments of the third-grade students reflecting on Coronado history. CHA commends Silver Strand for the creative celebration of their school!

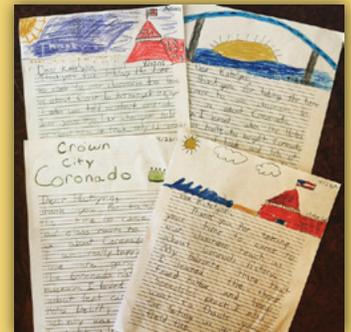


Third Grade Essay Contest Winner

The Coronado Historical Association commends 3rd Grade student Lauren Hundley, one of the winners of the annual 3rd Grade Essay Contest. With the essay topic, "My Favorite Part of Coronado History," Lauren wrote an essay on her great-great grandmother, local architect lone Gilfillan Brown.

Lauren's essay focused on the life, education and legacy of lone Gilfillan Brown, who designed and built several homes around Coronado that are still standing today.

Lauren wrote, "I love that my great-great grandmother is a part of Coronado's history. It makes me feel proud when I see what she has left behind. As a women architect she contributed to Coronado and added to its beauty. I hope to follow in her footsteps and be a strong leader and use my gifts and talents to build my own legacy." Kudos to Lauren on her great essay about her family's unique history in Coronado!



Summer Camp

Summer means it is time again for Summer History Camp! For the third year, Campers participating in Summer History Camp will explore the island as Junior Historians. This year's program is designed to introduce children to the unique history of Coronado through field trips, tours and crafts. With a group of camp alumni returning, a new focus on the arts in Coronado will be introduced. Camp favorites such as a ferry trip to the Maritime Museum led by Executive Director Bruce Linder are returning for 2015. The 2015 Summer History Camp had more games, activities and field trips than ever before and is a perfect way to combine learning and fun.

CHA would like to thank the Hotel del Coronado and the Maritime Museum for their continued support of Summer History Camp. An additional thanks goes out to our newest partner, the Coronado Playhouse, which has generously offered to provide inside access for campers to San Diego's oldest, longest running community theater. Call 619-435-7242 ext. 105 or email education@coronadohistory.org today to find out more!

MEMBER NEWS

NEW MEMBERS

General/Family

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Brian Bernados
Carrie Bliss
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Robert and June Cancelosi+
Megan & Sydney Cohen
Elizabeth Conner
Milan Cronovich
Gloria G. Crotty
Tracey and James Debello
Mary Beth Dodson
Robert Dunlap
Amy Fallmer
Brant Fechter
Kristina & Robert Freeland
Dorene & Richard Friedman
Gaye Friedman
Carol Gallegos
Jan Goldsmith
Nancy and Larry Hartigan
Gwen Haynes
Woody Henderson
Alan Herrmann
Hope Knauss
Michael Kocherga
Tom Lancaster
Anne and George Lanman
Diane Latulippe
Lorraine Lucchesi
Richard Madresh
Patrick Matthews
Victoria McCue
Laura and Morgan Miller
Kevin Moore
Holly Moreton
Mary Mortimer
Cynthia Nichols
Tamara Poole
Paul Potter
Nancy Rohal
Penny Rothschild
George & Cathleen Sands
Susan Schenkel
Howard Schuler
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Silvergate Circle

Nancy Iverson

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Ann Marie Bryan
Brenda Carlson Rice
Dana & Renee Cavanaugh
Doug & Judy Clarke
Jenny Cooper
Nicholas Curtin+
Carrie Downey and Elton Inada
Carla and Keith Fargo
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Robin Franck
Henry and Gidli Frauenfelder
Bonnie Garrett and Grant Telfer
Ed Golich
Judy Grobbel+
Robert Gunthorp
Robert and Amy Haines
Rodney Hatley and Doris Caramello
Nancy and Charles Helsper
Naomi & William Henning
Barbara and Kirk Henry
Michael Hurlburt and Cheryl Rodes
Frederick and Martha Jay
Judith Jeffery
Deborah Kaller

Sandra Killmeyer-Kran+
Jeanne Lawrence
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Patrick Matthews
Irving and Terry Mindes
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Marcia Packard
Cathleen Pearson
Lyn and Jim Perino
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John & Ann Siefert
Janet Smith+
Susan Stark
Patricia Stewart
Nancy Taylor
Bear and Ginny Thorkelson+
Trotter Family
Rick and Wendy Tugend
Jane and Richard Williams+
Jim and Lynda Willkie

Silvergate Circle

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Edward and Barbara Lohlein

Phil and Fran Monroe
James and Molly Toole
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Star Park Circle

Daniel J. Cronin
Nancy Cobb
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Jim Gibson
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Cindy & Bill Reitmeyer
Kevin Rugee
Dave Sweeney*
William Van Dusen & Christie Woodward

Crown Isle

Richard Rico, Coronado Private Bank

Spreckels Circle

Jane Braun
Howard Dixon
Caroline Murray
John and Carrie O'Brien
Janet Sutter

Polo Circle

Dean & Maureen Eckenroth

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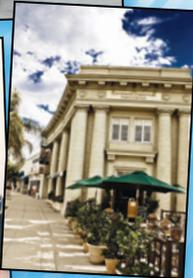
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