



The Glendale Historical Society

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The Society Marks Its Second Year

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

As we approach the end of our second year, this is a good time to assess the accomplishments of the past year.

From a start as a group of about six concerned citizens, we have grown to a membership of 231. The restoration of the Doctors' House which brought us together is advancing steadily toward completion under the able leadership of Marie Luft. The goals we established two years ago, to preserve and promote Glendale's architecture and history, are being met.

Community awareness of our historic resources is increasing with the extensive publicity we have received in the local media, our newsletter, our tours, our speakers' bureau, our monthly programs, our historical cookbook publication, and our encouragement and acceptance of the co-operation of other local organizations.

To provide assistance to those interested in preserving and restoring historic or architecturally fine structures, we have created a file of experts and resources in various kinds of restoration work, from paint scraping to milling of decorative wood work. We have available a resume providing tax incentive information for the restoration of historic structures. We have begun a program to comprehensively survey the architectural and historic features of Glendale.

We have been active in encouraging an alternative to the destruction of the Egyptian Village Cafe by speaking with the Redevelopment Agency, and by communicating with the owner and developer of the project, which includes the Jensen Building and the Cafe.

Now is a good time to look forward!

We look forward to the use of \$80,000.00 in Community Block Grant Development funds which will help complete the restoration of the exterior of the Doctors' House.

We hope to see our membership double in the coming year, and to increase our fundraising capacity in order to carry out our programs.

We plan to continue to expand the community's awareness of our history and architecture, using successful programs like those of the past year as well as trying new ones. We hope to involve trained volunteers in the architectural survey program; to make recommendations to local, state and federal agencies for the recognition of significant structures and features; to increase our ability to provide

(Diamond Jubilee Ice Cream Social. Glendale News-Press photo.)

technical assistance to the community; to become more involved in encouraging the Redevelopment Agency to preserve our historic resources by continuing to speak for the preservation of the Egyptian Village Cafe, the Alex Theatre, and the Masonic Building; and, if necessary, to act as an intermediary to promote the preservation of the Goode House.

The year ahead promises to be as full of issues, work and fulfillment as the last.

Carole Dougherty

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AWARDS PRESENTATION

In recognition of their constant and enthusiastic work on various society projects during the past two years, several members received awards at the October Annual General Meeting. Square nails from The Doctors' House, each nail representing 100 hours of time contributed, were featured on plaques presented to Dick Brouillard, Carole Dougherty, Audrey Hales, Ray Jones, Graham Latta, Glenn and Marie Luft, Dick Montgomery, Dr. Robert Newcomb, Bea Penniall, and Dorothy and Ray West. In addition, certificates of appreciation were awarded to Mayor John Day, Bill Heyler, Don Bjorkman, Frances Grigsby, Sid Gordon, Vonnie Rossman, Gladys Walker, Kay and Merlin Liversidge, Barbara Boyd, Joan Mullins, Irene Blore, Shannon Pedlow, Eric Schneirsohn, Phillip Docter, Larry and Isabelle Meyer, Russ Tyner, Suzanne McKay, Judy Cash, Bill Troiano, Joni Atkinson, Bob Jillson, Les Thompson and Don Frost.

Congratulations to these and to all who helped make our first two years so successful.

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THANK YOU

We extend thanks to the following, who contributed materials and services for our Historical Society Tour: Virgil's Hardware, Dunn-Edwards Paints, Home Silk Shops, and Stevenson Dilbeck Realty Register. Their donations were of great help.

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MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to new members Bob Auspurger, Wheeler and Frances Doll, Bonnie Dunlap, Martha Feutz, Mr. and Mrs. Darris Fallstrom, Fred Friedlander, Jr., Lottie Friedlander, Charlotte Fournier, Louisa J. Hall, Thelma Herriott, J. A. Kieser, Doyle A. Kutch, Sue Lazara, Bridget Mahoney, Mac and Doris McKently, Dorothy Wynn, Ted and Darlene Tiffany, Patricia Smullen, Patricia Voegel, Nancy Walters, Ronald M. Morris, Gail Schall, Christine Cross, Joan Sarsfield, and Valerie Howard.

Continuing members, please note that your renewal month appears in the upper right-hand corner of your mailing label. Annual dues should be mailed to The Glendale Historical Society, P.O. Box 4173, Glendale, CA 91202.

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RECORDING OF VOLUNTEER HOURS

Frances Grigsby is compiling records of volunteer hours worked. Please contact her periodically and let her know how much time you have contributed to Historical Society business. We anticipate awarding more square nails from the Doctors' House next fall, and one (or more) of them could be yours. (246-3885)

(“Webb’s Day”. Newcomb photo.)

OFFICERS, BOARD AND APPOINTMENTS

The Glendale Historical Society Officers for 1982 are as follows:

President: Carole Dougherty
Vice-President: Claude Brown
Treasurer: Dick Montgomery
Historian: Joni Atkinson
Recording Secretary: Audrey Hales

Claude Brown, Dick Montgomery and Marie Luft were elected Board of Directors members at the October Annual General Meeting. Their terms will run for two years.

The following appointments have been made:

Parliamentarian Gladys Walker	Community Liaison/Public Relations Joan Mullins
Corresponding Secretary Suzanne McKay	Program Chairman Dr. Robert Newcomb
Speakers Bureau Judy Cash	Membership Chairman Dorothy Krieger
Education Chairman Doris McKentley	Doctors' House Chairman Marie Luft
Press Release Chairman Isabelle Meyer	Members Reception Pat Smullen
April Tour Chairman Margaret Hammond	Budget Chairman Dick Montgomery
Garage Sale Chairman Audrey Hales	Architectural Survey Joni Atkinson
Preservation Ordinance Claude Brown	Recognition Chairman Isabelle Meyer
Volunteer Hours Frances Grigsby	Telephone Chairman Isabelle Meyer
Stone House Tour Joni Atkinson	Legal Advisor Larry Meyer
Doctors' House Dedication Irene Blore Audrey Hales	Acquisition Chairmen Audrey Hales Joni Atkinson
Newsletter Suzanne McKay Dr. Robert Newcomb	Refreshment Chairman Meredith Quenon
Cookbook Promotion Bridget Maloney	Decorations Chairman Gladys Walker
Egyptian Village Cafe Carole Dougherty	Alex Theatre Chuck Walton
Chamber of Commerce Representative Wheeler Doll	

THE GLENDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Calendar of Events for Winter and Spring 1981--1982

- DECEMBER 6
Sunday Christmas reception and installation of officers, 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the home of Bill Troiano, 1337 Rossmoyne Drive.
- JANUARY 6
Wednesday General meeting of TGHS. Member Virginia Ruzicka will give a presentation on restoration of discolored or damaged oil paintings.
- FEBRUARY 3
Wednesday General meeting of TGHS. Member Bill Troiano will demonstrate a microscope using old postcards of Glendale from the collection of Ken Kramer.
- March 3
Wednesday General meeting of TGHS. Professor David Hornbeck, Department of Geography, California State University at Northridge, will speak on "Myths and Realities of the California Rancho."
- SPRING Garage sale; details to be announced. To make donations, contact Audrey Hales, 243-6320.
- APRIL 7
Wednesday General meeting of TGHS. Member Robert Newcomb will present a retrospective slide show of highlights from the Society's activities over the past two years.
- APRIL Spring tour. Included will be the pioneer Richardson home, the Heide home with its craftsman interior, a marvelous Mediterranean style home, the Disabled American Veterans Hall, and another home to be announced. Details will be forthcoming.
- JUNE 13
Sunday "Stone Castles of the Crescenta Valley" tour, sponsored in cooperation with the Los Angeles Conservancy. Details will be announced.
- SEPTEMBER Dedication of The Doctors' House. Date and time will be announced.

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General meetings are held monthly (except December, July and August) at 7:30 pm, on the first Wednesday of the month, in the Carillon Room, Glendale Federal Savings, 401 North Brand Boulevard. Telephone: 242-7447

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