



The Glendale Historical Society

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TGHS PRESENTS PRESERVATION AND SERVICE AWARDS



Glendale Community College
(Glendale Community College Board of Trustees)



Harley-Davidson of Glendale
(Oliver Shokouh)



Booth House
(The Salvation Army)



The Masonic Temple Building
(The DePietro Family and A Noise Within)

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Past President Dr. Robert Newcomb (left) poses after Installation Ceremony with 1992-1993 TGHS Board members Andrea Humberger, Dick Montgomery, Margaret Hammond, Helen Wrede, Bill Shepherd, Doyle Kutch and Phyllis Kenney. (Photo by Sid Gordon)

TGHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1992-1993

The 1992-1993 Board of Directors met on June 23, 1992 to select this year's officers. Andrea Humberger was re-elected President. Other officers elected were Bill Shepherd, Administrative Vice President; David Smith, Vice President of Education and Research; Dan Cabrera, Vice President of Preservation; Dick Montgomery, Treasurer; Doyle Kutch, Secretary; Margaret Hammond, Special Events Chair; Phyllis Kenney, Membership Development Chair; and Helen Wrede, Docent Coordinator.

This year's Board includes two new members. Phyllis Kenney fills the seat vacated by Sue Lazara, who completed her term in June. Phyllis spent part of her youth in Glendale, graduating from Glendale High School. When she was 16, she worked as an usherette at the Alexander Theatre! Phyllis later lived all over the world with her Air Force officer husband, returning to the Glendale area in 1977. Phyllis is active in other local organizations such as the Verdugo Hills Business and Professional Women, the Los Angeles Breakfast Club, the League of Women Voters and Glendale Beautiful. As TGHS Membership Development Chair, Phyllis will be heading our membership committee and plans to conduct a membership drive in the near future.

Also joining the Board is Helen Wrede. Helen fills the position of Merry Franzen who left the Board in August at the end of her third term as Docent Coordinator. Helen originally came to Glendale in 1946 when she lived with her mother, a dispatcher for the Glendale Police Department. Like Phyllis, Helen moved away for several years before returning to Glendale in 1978. In addition to her involvement in TGHS, Helen is active in another preservation and restoration organization called the Questers. Helen began serving as Docent Coordinator for the Doctors' House in September and will act as liaison between the Docent Guild and the TGHS Board of Directors. She hopes to broaden TGHS fundraising activities, enabling our organization to expand its service to the community.

We thank both Sue Lazara and Merry Franzen for their outstanding service to The Glendale Historical Society and salute them for their commitment to our activities. We congratulate Phyllis and Helen on their new roles and wish them success in their goals.

TGHS HONORS ACHIEVEMENT AND SERVICE

At our 1991-1992 Awards Presentation on Saturday June 20, The Glendale Historical Society presented certificates to 16 groups and individuals in recognition of their leadership, service, and contributions to the celebration and preservation of Glendale's heritage.

Certificates of Commendation were awarded to:

City of Glendale Historic Preservation Commission for their leadership in upholding the highest standards in the rehabilitation of the Alex Theatre.

City of Glendale Planning Division 1991-2 for its important strides in historic preservation for the city of Glendale.

Larry Clarke for his outstanding leadership of the Committee for Arts at the Alex.

Northwest Glendale Homeowners Association and the Glendale Homeowners Coordinating Council for their leadership in the preservation of the character of Glendale neighborhoods.

Ellen Perry for her ongoing work throughout the years in the promotion of and education about Glendale's history.

A Noise Within for their bold and imaginative use of the historic Masonic Temple Building as a theatre space.

De Pietro Family for facilitating the creative use of their historic Masonic Temple building.

The Salvation Army for providing an important community service by offering a home to families in need while giving new life to the historic Booth House.

Oliver Shokouh for renewing the exciting Art Deco spirit of his commercial building for use as Harley Davidson of Glendale.

Glendale Community College Board of Trustees for preserving and enhancing the architectural beauty of Glendale Community College.

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded, for outstanding service by members of The Glendale Historical Society, to:

Judy Cabrera for continuous and dedicated service in community outreach.

Frances Doll for coordination of the successful Christmas Boutique.

Dan Franzen for dedicated and versatile service at the Doctors House.

Merry Franzen for staging an outstanding series of Doctors' House events.

Sue Lazara for outstanding service on the Board of Directors 1989-92

Many thanks to Dick and Craig Montgomery for hosting the festivities in their lovely garden; Sid Gordon for framing the award certificates; Suzanne McKay for her help with the invitations; Janet Weber for her calligraphy on the certificates; Margaret Hammond and Sue Lazara for preparing and serving refreshments; and to Dan Cabrera, Andrea Humberger, Sue Lazara, Suzanne McKay, and David Smith, who served on the Awards Jury.

PRESERVATION ISSUES: UPDATE

Alex Theatre: The Alex Theatre project continues to move forward. The public process, including design review and environmental review, were concluded on June 16. TGHS commends the Preservation Commission and the Glendale Redevelopment Agency (GRA) for voting to preserve and restore the marquee as it was designed in 1940 by renowned theater architect S. Charles Lee. Since June, the project architects have prepared construction drawings which are now being reviewed by the City's Building Department. The building permit, which was recommended for approval by the Historic Preservation Commission in August, will go to the City Council for approval in November. The project team hopes to begin rehabilitation before the end of this year for a late-1993 completion date. According to the environmental document approved by the GRA in June, preservation consultant Peyton Hall of the John Ash Group will observe and comment on the rehabilitation process to ensure that the building's historic elements are appropriately treated and preserved. The John Ash Group will also photograph the theater before, during, and after rehabilitation to provide documentation for various purposes, including the future nomination of the theater to the National Register.

Goode House: Development and restoration plans for the historic E.D. Goode House fell through in January due to a lack of financing. However, on September 29 the City of Glendale's Housing Authority voted to purchase the Goode House and adjacent property at 113-123 N. Cedar Street for \$723,869 for use as affordable housing. The project is being spearheaded by the Department of Community Development and Housing, which hopes to soon enter into an exclusive negotiating agreement with a nonprofit developer who will develop the site. TGHS maintains its longstanding position that the Goode House can be successfully incorporated into a housing development and authentically restored as the project focal point, while still retaining its eligibility to the National Register. We look forward to reviewing the project plans as they develop and participating in the process. We commend the Department of Community Development and Housing for continuing to pursue this important project which will accomplish important community goals in both affordable housing and historic preservation.

"Auto Row": As we reported in our last newsletter, the City of Glendale requested \$20,000 from the State Office of Historic Preservation to conduct a survey of historic, architectural, and cultural resources in the South Brand Boulevard Specific Plan area ("Auto Row") which is bounded by Colorado, San Fernando Road, Glendale Avenue and Central. Glendale was recently granted \$10,000 by the State Office for the survey. Since the amount is not sufficient for a thorough survey of the residential and commercial buildings in the area, a reconnaissance or "windshield" survey will be conducted as a first phase. The Planning Division, which hopes that future grants may allow the survey to be completed in subsequent phases, will hire a preservation consultant to conduct the survey. TGHS commends the City for pursuing a survey of the area, which includes over 400 buildings 50 years old or older, and contains some of the oldest residential neighborhoods in Glendale.

Redevelopment: We reported in our last newsletter that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was underway on development plans for Blocks 29 and 30 (bounded by Harvard, Brand, Broadway, and Louise) in the Redevelopment Area. We were recently informed that the project has been put on hold. Since TGHS submitted comments on the preparation of the EIR, we will be notified if the study is resumed and a draft EIR is released.

FORMER DOCTORS' HOUSE RESIDENT DIES

Katie Dzaich, a longtime resident of the Doctors' House when it was on Wilson Avenue, recently passed away. For nearly six decades the Dzaich family and their in-laws, the Kordch family, shared this Victorian relic which is now a community landmark. We appreciate the important part Mrs. Dzaich played in caring for the house, and offer our condolences to her daughter Martha McDaniel and sons Joseph, Matthew, and Paul.

Suzanne McKay

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TGHS DONATES HISTORIC SITES MAPS TO SCHOOLS

This past August The Glendale Historical Society continued its support of history education by providing 100 copies of the "Historic Sites in Glendale, California" maps to the Glendale Unified School District. The maps, which show the locations and descriptions of 41 properties of historic or architectural significance, will be laminated and provided to all third grade classrooms in the district for use in the study of local history. We also gave the School District translations (Spanish, Korean, and Armenian) of the map's narrative of Glendale history, making this information accessible to Glendale students and other residents who speak those languages.

"Historic Sites in Glendale, California" was published by TGHS volunteers in 1989, and may be purchased at The Doctors' House for \$2.00. A grant from Glendale Federal Bank has made possible the free distribution of the map to the schools and youth groups.

Our organization is in the process of developing a program to provide further support for the Glendale schools' curriculum in local history. For information regarding our Education Committee, please contact David Smith at 818-507-1999.

David Smith

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COMMUNITY SPIRIT DAY CELEBRATED AT THE DOCTORS' HOUSE

TGHS was pleased to join in the celebration of Glendale's second annual Community Spirit Day held on the grounds of The Doctors' House on September 20. Our organization offered docent-guided tours of the house to those attending the event, which benefitted the Glendale Kiwanis Youth, Boy Scouts of America/Verdugo Hills Council, Verdugo Mental Health Center, and the Glendale Family YMCA. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Glendale, Community Spirit Day was attended by over 400 people. We congratulate Event Chair Nanci Matthews and the Kiwanis Club of Glendale for a successful fundraiser for these very worthy causes. Many thanks to TGHS docents Merry Franzen, Helen Wrede, Marilyn Archer, and Karen MacDonald for providing tours and to display room staffer Jean Kohler and greeter Andrea Humberger for their gracious participation.

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PUBLIC SERVICE BUILDING TO BE DEMOLISHED

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The Glendale City Council voted 5-0 to certify the Final Environmental Impact Report on the Public Service Building and to demolish it, during hearings on July 28 and August 4. This vote opposed and disappointed the many organizations and individuals who filled Council Chambers during the final public hearing and who had worked for nearly two years to save the building. Demolition is expected to begin November 1 and a plaza will be built in place of the Public Service Building. Mitigation measures adopted by City Council require thorough documentation of the building in video, photographs, and drawings and also require that features of the building such as the distinctive exterior light fixtures be salvaged and reused.

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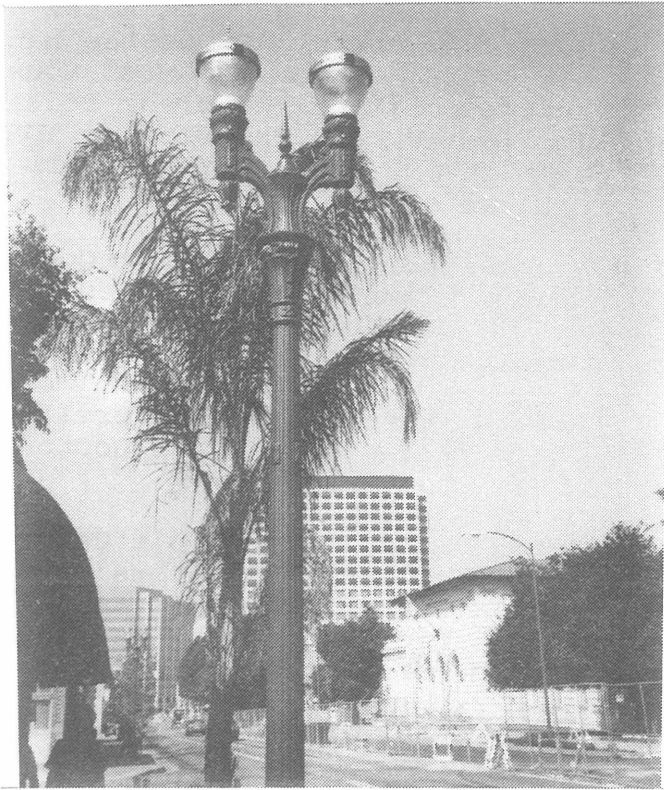
In deciding to demolish the building, City Council questioned the building's historical and architectural significance despite the expert opinions of two City-hired preservation architects who found the Public Service Building to be a significant cultural resource. City Council questioned the seismic safety of the building, despite the expert opinion of the City-hired structural engineers who found the building to pose no threat to life safety (and despite the fact that the building was housing 175 City employees!). Michael Hopkins, Director of Public Services, stated himself that it was the perception of seismic threat, not the actual threat, which concerned him. The City Council questioned the costs to rehabilitate the building, ignoring the first two City-hired experts who estimated rehabilitation at \$1 million or less and soliciting an estimate which pushed the cost up to \$5 million. TGHS and other groups pointed out that this estimate was inflated and included numerous redundant costs.

"Taxpayers to Save Glendale \$Millions", who advocated saving the building for economic reasons, circulated petitions to save the building and easily garnered 1,000 signatures. "Taxpayers" were joined by TGHS and other groups in asserting that the Public Service Building, with a capacity to house 200 employees, provides valuable office space which will be needed by the City in the future. However, the City argued that civic center staff will decrease in the future. Only time will tell how soon the City will need more office space. But what is certain is that when the Public Service Building is gone and the space is needed, the City will be forced to lease office space or purchase land and build a new building. (With the total cost of the new C.E. Perkins Building at over \$25 million, we can only imagine how much a new civic building will cost in the future!)

"Taxpayers" advocated leasing out the Public Service Building to generate revenue until the City needs the office space. By demolishing the building, the City is forfeiting potential lease revenue and is paying \$420,000 for demolition and at least \$425,000 for landscaping and plaza construction on the Public Service Building site -- all at public cost.

Although the Public Service Building will unfortunately not be saved, the protracted and visible dialogue over its preservation did maintain the issue of preserving Glendale's heritage on the City Council's agenda and in the public eye. This has helped to posture preservation as a serious and important factor in future Council decisions. Through the process, TGHS drew support and strengthened alliances with local, regional and statewide preservation organizations, homeowners groups, and concerned citizens.

TGHS members can be proud of the forthright and professional manner in which their arguments were presented and the consistently honorable advocacy we carried out. We thank and commend all who participated in this important process.



New palm trees echo the graceful lines of the restored vintage streetlights on East Broadway. (Photo by A. Humberger)

RESTORED VINTAGE STREETLIGHTS ILLUMINATE BROADWAY

Rows of handsomely restored cast iron streetlights now add a touch of elegance to Broadway between Louise Street and Glendale Avenue. The historic fixtures were removed, repainted, retrofitted, and re-installed by the City as part of the "Broadway Improvement Plan" currently underway in downtown Glendale.

Scattered throughout our community are many other old decorative streetlights which have survived through the decades. The Broadway project provides a wonderful example of how the lives of these streetlights can be extended, contributing to or even creating a more beautiful neighborhood.

Suzanne McKay

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

Keeping in touch with current civic issues affecting Glendale's historic and architectural heritage is vital to our success. We urge our members to attend the following regular meetings of local governmental bodies to keep informed of these issues and to be able to respond to them:

**Redevelopment Agency
and City Council**

Every Tuesday
1:30 and 2:00 p.m.
613 E. Broadway
City Hall
Council Chambers

**Historic Preservation
Commission**

First Monday of the month
2:00 p.m.
633 E. Broadway,
Municipal Services
Building, Room 105

**Environmental &
Planning Board**

Thursdays
3:00 p.m.
633 E. Broadway,
Municipal Services
Building, Room 106

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The following committee chairpersons were appointed by the TGHS Board of Directors and began their one-year terms on September 1:

Phyllis Kenney, Membership Committee Chair. Committee conducts membership drives, updates and reprints TGHS membership brochure.

David Smith, Education Committee Chair. Committee is responsible for tours, educational events, and outreach to local schools.

Margaret Hammond, Special Events Chair. Committee organizes TGHS special events, including installation of officers, docent recognition, holiday party, awards, and summer social.

Dan Cabrera, Preservation Task Force Chair. Committee works on preservation advocacy and "Designation 1990s".

Andrea Humberger, Program Chair. Plans programs for General Membership meetings.

Sid Gordon, Refreshment Chairman. Coordinates refreshments for TGHS General Membership meetings.

Suzanne McKay, Newsletter/Publicity Chair. Committee produces TGHS quarterly newsletter and flyers, press releases on TGHS activities to local press and other publications, and displays for booths at local fairs.

Helen Wrede, Docent Coordinator. Staffs regular and special Doctors' House tours, serves on TGHS Board, and conducts quarterly Docent Council meetings.

Ethel Shearer, Acquisitions Committee Chair. Committee researches and acquires new additions to The Doctors' House collection and keeps collection inventory up-to-date.

Terry Richman, Doctors' House Publicity Chair. Committee handles all publicity for Doctors' House activities: writes press releases for local press, reports to TGHS newsletter, and creates flyers for special events.

Frances Doll, Merchandise Committee Chair. Committee organizes annual merchandise boutique and oversees ongoing merchandise program.

Leslie Thornhill, House Brilliant Chair. Team cleans The Doctors' House quarterly.

Karen MacDonald, Exhibit Chair. Committee creates Doctors' House displays quarterly and produces information sheets on new displays for docents.

Ethel Shearer and Doyle Kutch, Social Committee Co-Chairs. Committee organizes all receptions at The Doctors' House.

Dan Franzen, Special Maintenance Chair. Committee performs ongoing interior upkeep and repairs at The Doctors' House.

Doyle Kutch, Doctors' House Liaison. Serves as ongoing contact with City regarding Doctors' House issues and maintenance.

An appointment to the position of Assistant Docent Coordinator, who assists and succeeds the Docent Coordinator, will be made soon. The Docent Council, comprised of the Docent Coordinator, Assistant Docent Coordinator, Doctors' House Liaison, Lead Docents, and Doctors' House committee chairs, has met quarterly for the past year to discuss Doctors' House issues and coordinate programs and policies. The Docent Coordinator serves as the liaison between the Docent Council and the TGHS Board.

Committees are open to all TGHS members. Please call to volunteer to serve on any of the above committees: (818) 242-7447.



Doctors' House docents honored on September 19 were Helen Wrede, Merry Franzen, Denise Tari, Marie Andonian, Ethel Shearer, Frances Doll, Karen MacDonald, and Doris McKently. (Photo by Sid Gordon)

DOCENT RECOGNITION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Our new year of activities began on September 19 when TGHS members met in the gardens of Casa Adobe de San Rafael to honor our Doctors' House Docents and install our Board of Directors and officers for the 1992-1993 year. President Andrea Humberger honored each docent with a corsage and presented a special tribute and bouquet to Merry Franzen, our outgoing Docent Coordinator. TGHS Past President Dr. Robert Newcomb conducted the installation of officers. Many thanks to Margaret Hammond for coordinating and serving the refreshments, to Sid Gordon for providing the music, and to Doyle Kutch for creating the docent invitations.

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IN MEMORIAM: GLADYS WALKER

The city of Glendale, The Glendale Historical Society, local veterans' groups, rose lovers, and all those who knew her lost a friend in August when Gladys Walker passed away. Gladys, 92, had lived a life full of zest, generosity, and imagination, bringing a love of beauty and a "can do" attitude to all the many endeavors which she undertook.

As a long-time member of The Glendale Historical Society, Gladys served as Parliamentarian in our early years and contributed her thorough knowledge of Parliamentary procedures. She embodied a tradition of civic involvement and concern for community which helped shape the character of TGHS.

I'll always remember Gladys as the person who got me involved in my first major TGHS event, the Doctors' House Ice Cream Social and Fashion Show in 1981. As we planned and created the decorations (centered around flowers) I marvelled at Gladys' ability to simultaneously have fun and achieve worthwhile results, and her attention to detail and quality. She was an inspiring example of energetic community service. Thank you, Gladys, for all you gave!

Suzanne McKay

Spotlight on Service:

Terry Richman

By Andrea Humberger



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Terry Richman was born in Hanford, California, the eldest of six children and the daughter of an Air Force pilot. By the time she graduated from high school, Terry had lived in California, Japan, Texas, Maine, Nebraska, and Virginia. She received her BA in English Literature from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, and soon married. Terry worked as a case worker with the Bureau of Children's Services in New Jersey before moving with her husband and their two young daughters to Indiana, Pennsylvania, where they would live for 14 years. Terry received her MA degree in Educational Psychology from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Staying put in a community for the first time in her life, Terry began to take an interest in local history.

During this time, Terry wrote two historical articles for publication in the University Press; wrote short stories, one of which was published; and worked as a free lance writer for local newspapers. Terry researched and wrote two historical articles for Indiana Heritage, a joint publication by a local historical society and the university history department.

Terry got a job as Director of the Mental Health Association where she worked for six years. In 1986 she moved with her family to Glendale. She worked as Regional Coordinator for the Medicare Advocacy Project, and took creative writing courses at UCLA before retiring to devote herself full time to writing a novel. Terry joined TGHS and became a Doctors' House Docent in 1989. In 1990 she worked on publicity for the Alex Extravaganza. In 1991 she researched, wrote, and narrated "A Woman's World", a slide show on the life of Victorian women. Terry conducted research for the "Doctor Is In" display last year and narrated the recent TGHS 1890s fashion show. Now in her second term as Publicity Chair, Terry handles all Doctors' House publicity in the local press and TGHS newsletter. Having just completed her novel and with both daughters in universities, Terry is currently devoting herself to researching her family history -- back to 1796 so far! She is considering fictionalizing her research for her next novel.

Terry is an asset to TGHS who contributes excellent research and writing skills and takes initiative. We appreciate her scholarly approach to research and her concern for both accuracy and local color. We thank Terry for her significant contributions over the past three years.

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TGHS PARTICIPATES IN ALTRUSA VOLUNTEER FAIR

On September 19 The Glendale Historical Society participated in the annual volunteer fair held at the Glendale Galleria by Altrusa International, Inc. of Glendale. The fair provides a means for TGHS and other organizations to make the public aware of their services to the community (such as The Doctors' House), and volunteer opportunities. Many thanks to Phyllis Kenney, Andrea Humberger, Merry Franzen, and Helen Wrede, who staffed the TGHS booth.

THE GLENDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1991
 UNAUDITED

SUPPORT AND REVENUES RECEIVED

Membership dues	\$ 5,166
Contributions	1,406
Royalties - Glendale Pictorial History	3,485
Merchandise sales, net of purchases of \$1,004	2,870
Interest income	312
Other revenues and support	<u>127</u>
 Total support and revenues received	 <u>13,366</u>

EXPENSES PAID

Doctors' House expenses	2,480
Newsletter printing and mailing	2,225
Printing, supplies, postage and telephone	1,690
Membership committee	1,140
Preservation task force	1,126
Meeting publicity	775
Awards and memorials	457
Membership activities	409
Other administrative expenses	<u>1,136</u>
 Total expenses paid	 <u>11,438</u>

EXCESS OF CASH RECEIVED OVER CASH DISBURSED 1,928

CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING 6,866

CASH BALANCE, END \$ 8,794

A BUSY SEASON AT THE DOCTORS' HOUSE

A new display opened in the exhibit room of The Doctors' House on September 12, coinciding with the start of the traditional school year: "School Days". The display includes antique school books, such as the McGuffey Reader, and school-girl dolls. It will be on view until the end of November. Stop by for a glimpse of your great-grandparents' education!

Preparations are underway for this year's Victorian Christmas Boutique, to be held on Sunday afternoon, December 6 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at The Doctors' House. Members will recall last year's Boutique, which proved to be a very popular and successful fundraiser. The boutique marks the opening of the holiday season at the house, which will be festively decorated during the month of December. Volunteer craftspeople and cooks are needed to make replicas of turn-of-the-century toys, yuletide decorations, and home-baked items. Merchandise Chair Frances Doll will spearhead the event. Please call her at 241-4034 if you can volunteer your time, ideas, or crafts.

To allow our docents to spend time with their families, The Doctors' House will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years weekends.

Terry Richman

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DOCENT TRAINING CLASSES HELD

One of the most lively and inspiring Doctors' House tour guides, Isabelle Meyer, conducted the fall docent orientation at the historic 1890 home on October 13 and 20 for a new group of volunteer docents. The classes covered the history of the house, the restoration process, details of furnishings, and docent procedures. Also included were slide presentations on fashions and the housekeeping, child-rearing and leisure activities of the times.

Docent training classes are usually held in the fall and spring, or as needed. Doctors' House docents lead the regular Sunday tours and special weekday tours (available by appointment). New docents are always welcome. Being a docent provides a fun and fascinating way of stepping into the lives of our forebears. It also introduces you to the family of other committed and friendly docents and gives you a chance to meet the appreciative and enthusiastic guests who come to see the house. After the initial training, the required time commitment is two hours, one Sunday a month, scheduled at your convenience.

We also continue to seek volunteers to staff the exhibit room (selling merchandise, answering questions, etc.) while the docents are giving tours. If you are interested in participating either as a docent or in the display room, please call The Glendale Historical Society at 818-242-7447.

Terry Richman

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Thanks to all newsletter contributors, to Andrea Humberger for her production assistance, and to David Smith and Daphne Lindstrum for their help in the bulk mailing.

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HOUSE BRILLIANT TEAM BRIGHTENS THE DOCTORS' HOUSE

The Doctors' House received a large dose of tender loving care on Saturday, September 12 when the "House Brilliant Team" went to work polishing, dusting, and washing its rooms and their furnishings. Under the direction of Team Chairwoman Leslie Thornhill, the crew restored the sparkle of the house after a summer full of visitors. Many thanks to Team members for the day, Leslie, Merry Franzen, Karen MacDonald, Andrea Humberger, Denise Tari, Helen Wrede, and Dick Montgomery.

Leslie is compiling a list of TGHS members available for participating in future cleanup days, which will include a social event in true team spirit. If you are interested, please contact her at 818-846-4361.

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NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to the following new members who have recently joined our organization:

Robert and Clara Butcher, Architects
Karl Kniseley
Bruce and Sarah Paddock
Laurel Patric
Michael Prater

SUSTAINING AND CORPORATE MEMBERS

Special thanks to our new and renewing Corporate and Sustaining Members:

Corporate

Jim DeMonaco, Walt Disney Imagineering
Knight Insurance
David L. Smith and Company

Sustaining

Nida Brown
Michael and Carole Dougherty
Leonard DeGrassi
Maria del Tiempo
Andrea Humberger
Connie Humberger
Stephen and Christy McAvoy
Richard Montgomery
Don and Bea Penniall
William Shepherd
James and Carole Weling
Bill and Elaine Williams

We also express our appreciation to the following donors for their recent contributions to our organization:

Maria del Tiempo
Michael and Carole Dougherty
Stephen and Christy McAvoy
The Culver City Historical Society

GLENDALE OLD-TIMERS ASSOCIATION HONORS TGHS MEMBERS

Four Glendale residents who have lived a total of 260 years in Glendale were honored on Labor Day, September 7, at the annual Old Timers' Picnic held at Casa Adobe de San Rafael. Over 400 people attended the event, which was celebrating its 85th year. The honorees included TGHS members Archy Trowbridge and Wheeler Doll. Also honored were Rev. Jim Brougner of the First Baptist Church and C.E. Perkins, former City Manager of Glendale.

Both Archy and Wheeler have had long-standing involvement with our organization. Archy, a charter member, has been a faithful supporter of our activities and has recorded many of these on film. Wheeler restored two antique brass lighting fixtures and donated them to The Doctors' House, and since his retirement two years ago has served with his wife Frances as a volunteer docent at the house.

Community involvement has been a hallmark of each of these mens' lives. Arriving here with his family in the early 1920s as a young teenager, Archy graduated from Glendale High School in 1928 and went on to work in the mattress business and raise a family with his wife Evelyn. He served as a Marine in the Pacific during World War II and afterwards remained active in Veterans' organizations and observances such as Glendale's annual Memorial Day parade.

Wheeler, who has the distinction of being a member of the first set of triplets born in Glendale, attended local public schools and graduated from Glendale High School in 1928. After a few years working for a gas company in various California and Nevada towns, he returned to Glendale and joined his brother's electrical business. He and Frances raised their family and became active in Glendale professional, business, church, and civic activities.

We proudly salute Archy and Wheeler for the distinguished place these two men have earned in Glendale life!

Reported with thanks to Sue Lazara

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GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PRODUCE HISTORY BOOK

The Glendale Fire Department is preparing a commemorative book about its history from the early 1900s to the present day. They are seeking old photographs, news articles or other information concerning the Department's activities over the past 90 years. Anyone who is interested in contributing to their project should contact John Bingham at 818-548-4814 or at the Glendale Fire Department, 633 E. Broadway - Room 303, Glendale, 91206-4310. Donated or loaned articles should be labeled with the name, address and telephone number of the donor. These items will be returned after the book is completed.

The book is available to the public at \$50.00 per book (plus sales tax and postage). Because it is being published as a limited edition, only the number of books that are sold in advance will be published. The Glendale Historical Society has order forms which can be obtained by calling Bill Shepherd at 818-241-8086. You may also order through Mr. Bingham at the Fire Department.

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**THE GLENDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR FALL 1992 AND WINTER 1993**

- NOVEMBER 4**
Wednesday TGHS General Membership Meeting. Slide presentation by architect Peyton Hall on traditional architecture and historic preservation in Japan. 7:30 p.m., Carillon Room, Glendale Federal Bank, 401 N. Brand Blvd.
- NOVEMBER 8**
Sunday Richard Neutra Centennial tour. Self-drive tour of residences designed by Richard Neutra in his 1930's International Style. Presented by the Los Angeles Conservancy. Tickets \$35 for L.A.C. members, \$45 non-members. For information telephone 213-623-CITY.
- NOVEMBER 12-15**
Thursday -
Sunday "An Arts and Crafts Weekend in Pasadena". Auction, tours, lectures and special events focusing on the American Arts and Crafts movement. Various locations. Event price range: \$6-\$30. Sponsored by Pasadena Heritage and the Arts and Crafts Shop, Sausalito. For information call 818-793-0617.
- NOVEMBER 21,22**
Saturday,
Sunday "Treasures of San Souci". Neighborhood walking tour of four landmark Altadena homes, decorated by some of the area's finest florists. Includes music and refreshments in a garden setting. Tickets \$12.50 in advance, \$15 on day of event. For information and reservations contact Altadena Heritage, 818-397-1785.
- DECEMBER 6**
Sunday TGHS Christmas Boutique and Opening Reception for The Doctors' House Holiday Season display. Handmade crafts and baked goods for sale, free tours of the house and its Victorian Christmas decorations, and refreshments. 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at The Doctors' House, Brand Park, 1601 W. Mountain.
- DECEMBER 10-12**
Thursday -
Saturday "Fiesta De Las Luminarias". Open house, entertainment, and refreshments at the festively decorated Casa Adobe de San Rafael, 1330 Dorothy Drive, Glendale. Thursday and Friday, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m; Saturday, Children's pinata party 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Free. A local holiday tradition, presented by Glendale Beautiful.
- DECEMBER 13**
Sunday TGHS Annual Holiday Party. 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. United Methodist Church, Education Building, 134 N. Kenwood, Builders Room, Third Floor. TGHS members will receive invitations by mail.
- JANUARY 6**
Wednesday TGHS General Membership Meeting. Rosemary West, co-owner of the Griffith Park Merry-Go-Round will give a slide presentation on the history of carousels highlighting the Griffith Park Merry-Go-Round, the only one of its kind known to survive today. 7:30 p.m., Carillon Room, Glendale Federal Bank, 401 N. Brand.
- FEBRUARY 3**
Wednesday TGHS General Membership Meeting. In honor of Black History Month, a representative of "Friends of Allensworth" will present a video and short talk on the history of Allensworth, a town established in 1908 by Colonel Allen Allensworth and Professor William Payne as a self-governing settlement for black people. Now a State Historic Park, the town is currently being restored. 7:30 p.m., Carillon Room, Glendale Federal Bank, 401 N. Brand Blvd.

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SUNDAYS

The Doctors' House, Brand Park. 1601 W. Mountain. Open free to the public. Docent-guided tours of the restored Queen Anne-Eastlake home. Open 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; last tour begins at 3:40.

Casa Adobe de San Rafael, 1330 Dorothy Drive, Glendale. Free docent-guided tours on the first Sunday of every month, from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Presented by Glendale Beautiful.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in The Glendale Historical Society is open to all persons interested in learning about, promoting, and preserving Glendale's history. Members receive quarterly newsletters, announcements of events, discounts on TGHS tours, and the opportunity to work on a variety of projects. Annual dues are \$20 Individual, \$30 Family/Dual, \$50 Sustaining, \$10 Student/Senior, \$25 Non-Profit Organization, and \$100 Corporate.

General meetings are held monthly (except July, August and December) at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month, in the Carillon Room, Glendale Federal Bank, 401 North Brand Boulevard. Telephone: 818-242-7447.

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ () New Member () Renewing Member
() Change of Address

I would like to assist in the following area(s):

Education _____ Preservation _____ The Doctors' House _____
Research _____ Graphic Arts/Publications _____ Newsletter _____

Other _____

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