

## Annual Meeting...

Mark your calendars, our Annual Meeting and Board of Directors Election is scheduled for Saturday September 23, 2006. Once again the Champagne Brunch starts at 10 a.m. and will be held in Heritage Hall located in Magee Park. Oceanside Historical Society President, and author Kristi Hawthorne will be presenting Carlsbad and Oceanside's Highway 101 shared history.

So be sure to send in your RSVP early as this will be a great presentation.

## Elections....

Election ballots will be mailed out in August, and announced at our annual meeting in September. We are currently accepting nominations for President, first Vice President, and two Members at Large. The term will run from January 2007 to January 2009. If you are interested in running for a position or would like to nominate someone (with their permission) please give us a call at 760-434-9189, or send us an email at [cbadhistory@yahoo.com](mailto:cbadhistory@yahoo.com).

## New Members....

We would like to welcome to CHS our newest members: Abe Garcia, Jacquelyn Taylor, Sally Slocum and Walt Peale.

We would also like to thank all our existing members that renewed.

## Donations....

Carlsbad Historical Society would like to thank the following donors for their generous donations:

Carlsbad High School Library donated sports scrapbooks, and Lancer yearbooks.

Margaret Winger gave us an oil painting of Carlsbad. Artist: Alfred E.R. van de Velde.

Scott Sharp gave us a 1930s 4x5 RHS wooden view camera and Tripod. The camera was from the estate of Dorr Kimble.

Eldean Ledgerwood Bratton donated a 1940 Index to the Great Register of San Diego County California General Election.

Laurie Dunne sent us a Carlsbad Mutual Water Company Stock and Ruth Handel a Santa Fe Railroad notebook.

Joyce Gammon donated 1920 circa animal traps stored in her Uncle's Juniper Street home.

**Third Grade School Tours...** was such a success. We were fortunate to have Joyce Smith coordinate the docents and along with her husband Hubie, volunteered every day welcoming students to Magee House and the barn.



1980s – Dog days of summer

**Art in the Park.** The Display Committee planned a fun day in Magee Park for community artists, society members and visitors. The silent auction earned the society some extra money and found new homes for some of our art. Thanks to all who participated.

**Barn Displays.** We have been busy rearranging displays, and outfitting the space with display lights and tables. Is there someone who can interpret our farm tools? Give us a call at 434- 9189.

### **Wanted: Old Carlsbad Photos**

As an ongoing fundraiser, we are collecting old Carlsbad Photos and making copies of them available for purchase. People love to look back on places they remember that are no longer here. You might not believe your photos are historic, but just think how much the city has changed in just 20 years. Any donations are greatly accepted. Currently we are indexing a huge donation of school photos. We would love to have photos of the beach, during the 50s, 60s 70s and also the La Costa area, Bressi Ranch or the downtown.

We would gladly train volunteers on how to scan and enter photos into our database. Give us a call 434-9189.

### **Help Needed:**

We know that everyone has a very busy schedule, but we really need help with:

- \* Writing the newsletter (bi-monthly)
- \* Membership Directory
- \* Scrapbook (we have the clippings and the scrapbooks, we just need a few willing bodies to put the two together!)

### **Class of 1966**

Carlsbad High's class of 1966 will celebrate their 40th reunion on July 30th, at Magee Park. The Society will open the museum and barn during their event. This class was the 5th CHS graduating class to attend all four of their high school years in Carlsbad's first high school. For a brief history of the high school please see the following article from **Windows on the Past, An Illustrated History of Carlsbad:**

#### "Carlsbad High School

*In 1955, Carlsbad and Oceanside voters approved a \$1.26 million dollar construction bond that funded the building of Carlsbad's first public high school. The Carlsbad High School cornerstone*

*laid in September 1957 included a time capsule box containing a copy of the 1957 Carlsbad Journal, the first edition of the Carlsbad High School newspaper, a student handbook and 1957-minted coins.*

*Carlsbad High students began the 1957-58 academic school years by commuting to Oceanside. They attended class in Oceanside High since construction of Carlsbad High was unfinished. Carlsbad students had always traveled to Oceanside to attend high school. For the first time ever, Carlsbad and Oceanside students attended separate classes. Each school ran their own class schedule within Oceanside High School and had separate student governments, athletic programs and school newspapers.*

*On February 17, 1958, Carlsbad High students left Oceanside High amidst grand fanfare. A parade of buses and cars wove their way from Oceanside to the Carlsbad border, led by the Oceanside Police. At the Carlsbad border, the Carlsbad Police assumed parade leadership, touring the students past the Army and Navy Academy. The entire Cadet student population stood at attention while their band played a "Welcome Home" song for Carlsbad High Students. As the parade continued through the decorated downtown, many business owners and residents lined the streets cheering the newly arrived high school students. Carlsbad Mayor Manuel Castorena presented Carlsbad High Principal Alfred La Fleur with the key to the city."*

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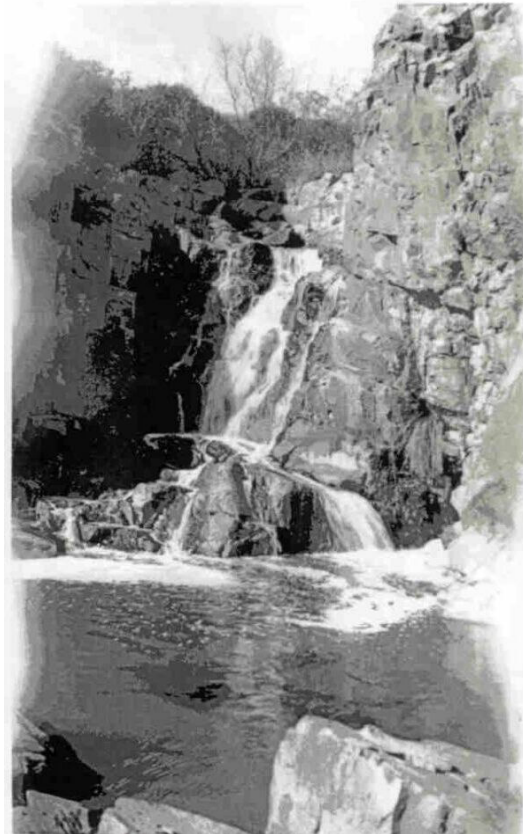
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Don Christiansen and Diane Nygaard made a brief presentation to the Carlsbad Historical Society Board of Directors on July 18, regarding the El Salto Falls and surrounding open space located in the most northeast corner of Carlsbad. The following is a brief excerpt of their presentation.

### ***"The Buena Vista Creek Valley is a place of historical significance from the days of early California .....***

This area has been recorded in history from the time of the original Portola expedition to California in 1769. The land was part of the original Rancho Agua Hedionda land grant from Mexican governor Juan Bautista Alvarado to Juan Maria Romualdo Marron in 1842. It was the home of Felipa Marron and her husband John Chauncey Hayes, a founder and developer of the City of Oceanside. Part of the valley has already been designated as a Historic District and is eligible for the national registry of historic sites. The area has also been identified by SOHO as

one of the top 12 historic sites under threat of development in all of San Diego County. Recently the Carlsbad Historic Preservation Commission named preservation of the El Salto falls and the surrounding area as their top priority issue of concern.



As the El Salto waterfall stirs our imagination today, it has been a focus for the spiritual life of native people for generations. The Native American Heritage Commission recently registered the El Salto Falls as a sacred site - testimony to the long term use of this area by Native Americans. The area is part of a cultural corridor of the Luiseño people extending from the falls on the east through the valley to the Buena Vista Lagoon. This is a very special place where the people of the First Community lived, hunted, worked, laughed and cried for over 9,000 years.

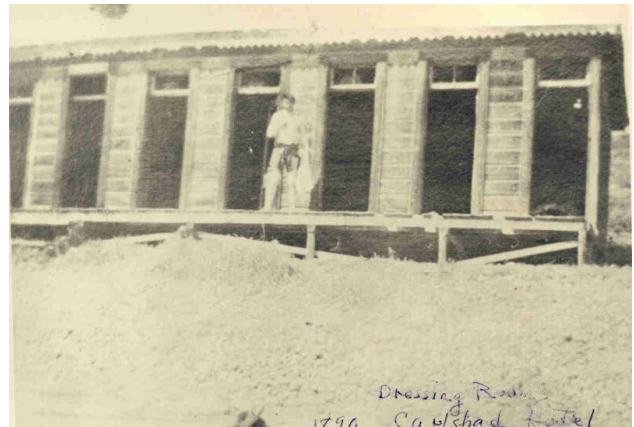
The area serves as the primary regional wildlife corridor connection between the core habitat at Calavera through the stepping stones in Oceanside to Camp Pendleton. Because of its importance to regional wildlife movement the area has been designated by the state and federal wildlife agencies as the highest priority land acquisition in the entire North County conservation plan.

*For more information on how you can make a difference.... call Diane Nygaard at 724-3887 or Shelley Hayes Caron at 729-1818."*

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### Looking Back on Carlsbad's summers



1890- Beach dressing room, Carlsbad Hotel



1920s Carlsbad bluffs by Carlsbad Hotel



1950s- Fishing below Pine Street

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Open Friday 12:00-4:00 and  
Saturday 10:00-4:00  
(Thursday 12:00-3:00  
through Labor Day)

Private Tours with Tea are  
given on Tuesday and  
Thursday  
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

[www.carlsbadhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.carlsbadhistoricalsociety.org)

## Carlsbad Historical Society Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Family \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Student \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ Lifelong \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

Business \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Yes I would like to volunteer, call me regarding \_\_\_\_ Membership  
\_\_\_\_ Display Committee \_\_\_\_ Docent \_\_\_\_ Tours  
\_\_\_\_ Fund Raising \_\_\_\_ Publicity

### CHS Board of Directors

President: Susan Gutierrez  
1st Vice President: Hubert Smith  
2nd Vice President: Phyllis Demy  
Secretary: Lenore Bouras  
Treasurer: Ginny Unanue  
Members-at-Large: Eleanor Call

### Committee Chairs

Membership: Hubert Smith  
Displays: Marge Howard-Jones  
Teas and Tours: Ginny Unanue  
Docents: Sarah Schrell , Germán G.

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