

CARLSBAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our Next Meeting Will Be

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1987 at Konstantia's Restaurant
2943 State Street, Carlsbad at 7:30 a.m.

We're starting a new year with a new Board of Directors and officers:

President - Gary Nessim
Vice President - Kay Christiansen
Secretary - Marylynn Brown Bellman
Treasurer - Charles Orton
Director-at-large - Kip McBane (also immediate Past President !)

As you may notice, we've had to divide the job of Secretary-Treasurer into two positions, which not only shows how we've grown, but also that it will take two people to fill the place vacated by our wonderful Jeannette Smale. Her minute taking and account keeping were first-class, and we are grateful for the high standard she has set.

The above mentioned growth is reflected in a more than doubling of our membership over the past year. Now we are 105, up from around 50 last year at this time...we're never exactly sure, because of the ebb and flow of renewals, late and otherwise. This year, we will continue the practice of letting you know when your dues are due with a



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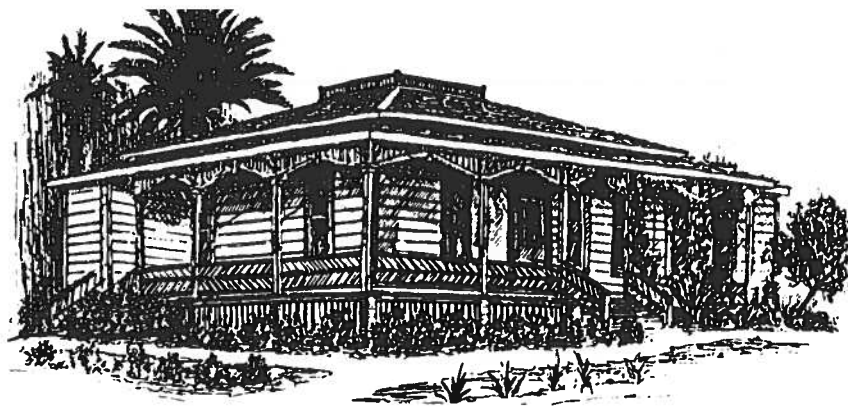
on the front of your monthly newsletter. This year we also will be forming committees to carry our our activities. If each member volunteers for just one committee/activity, we'll be in very good shape, and well able to carry out all our plans. Please check the following list and select the one that suits you best. Then come to the meeting prepared to sign up !

The committees are: Magee House Care and Maintenance; Displays; Publicity; Open House; Archives; Historic Walk; Christmas Party; Jazz Concert; Carrillo Rancho; Merchandise; Handcrafts; Show & Tell; Special Events; City Liason; Membership-Newsletter.

NEWS FLASH...A SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT IS EXPECTED AT OUR MEETING ! ! !
Be sure to be there to hear it!

Also...Target date for completion of the Depot restoration is mid-September...The new owners of the Carlsbad Theater have exciting new plans for it... We have agreed to sponsor an application for a City Cultural Arts grant for artist Andy Anson to do a series of drawings/prints of local historical landmarks.

More about these and other happenings at our meeting. See you there !



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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1987 at 7:30 a.m.
Konstantia's Restaurant 2943 State Street, Carlsbad

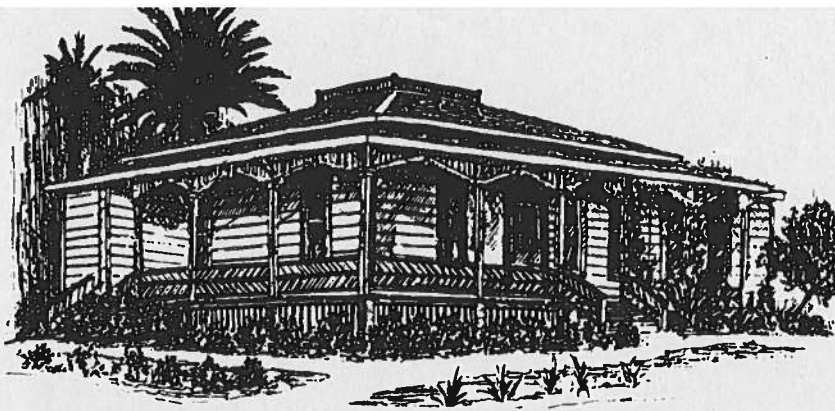
If you were at our January meeting, or if you read the local news, you know that the most exciting part was Kay Christiansen's wonderful gift of land for a historical museum. Her generosity gives us an unusual opportunity to build a place where our archives and memorabilia can be shared with the entire community. Meanwhile, we have a good chance to occupy the old freight room at the Depot, providing more storage and work space for our ever-growing collection of Carlsbad history. Exterior restoration of the Depot is due to begin very soon and be finished by next September; we hope to be in the Depot within a month or so!

More good news at our last meeting was a presentation by Michael Normandin on his family's plans for restoring the Carlsbad Theater. We hope to feature the theater on our 1987 History Walk, which will be in May...or June, depending on when we think the weather will be the most dependable! Whichever month it will be, now is the time to get the walk organized, and we will need everyone's help, somewhere along the route. So you'll be hearing from the chairperson soon.

Other events that we'll be hosting within the next few months will be a May 2 porch party and plaque dedication at Magee House, and our refreshments concession at the Magee Park Jazz Concerts this summer. Along the same line, the informal use of our cistern as a band stand (and trampoline) has damaged its cover, necessitating the call for a handyman's work party. Please let Gary know of your willingness to lend a hand, with hammer and nails, etc. Meanwhile, the Carlsbad Community Band is pushing for the construction of an "old fashioned" band shell in Magee Park, preferably at the north-east corner of the lawn.

News on the historic preservation front has been disappointing. An engineering analysis of the old Pine School buildings (now the school district offices) indicated that the venerable old structure was still standing only out of habit. As a result, the city and the school district intends to proceed with their original plan to raze all three buildings and build a senior citizen center and district office on that site. It is hoped that the new complex reflects the scale and style of the school buildings, and that any architectural elements that can be saved will be integrated into it...or be available for public acquisition.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON TUESDAY



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TUESDAY, MARCH 24

The advent of the Carlsbad Heritage Celebration has produced many projects for our discussion and action at the next meeting. Taken in chronological order, they include:

1. The Magee House Porch Party and Historic Site Plaque Dedication Saturday, May 2 at 3 p.m. We will have a color guard by cadets from the Army and Navy Academy, dignitaries and their "remarks," music and refreshments. The last item will be provided by our membership; hopefully, a repeat of the sumptuous spread of finger foods that were such a hit at our last porch party.
2. Spring Faire Booth, which we have been invited to share with the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce Sunday, May 3. We plan to sell many of our "boutique" items, plus two major items which we will buy wholesale: The Seekers of the Spring and T-shirts with the Carlsbad Heritage Celebration logo. Yes, the Friends of the Library are willing to sell us hard-bound and soft-bound copies of the book which they published several years ago but have not been able to market very energetically. We will be the only booth at the fair selling the T-shirts. We will need lots of help throughout the day, so please offer your time! Both of these items will be good fund raisers for us..allowing us to host the Porch Party with no charge to our guests.
3. Getting back to the Porch Party, a lovely bronze plaque, with tile insets representing the Carlsbad Historical Society, the Historic Preservation Commission and the Carlsbad Heritage Celebration, has been designed and ordered, in order to have it ready for its dedication May 2.
4. A preliminary plan for the Historic Walking Tour has set the date for Saturday, June 6 from 10 to 3. It will start at the Magee House, and end at the Carlsbad Theater, with seven stops in between. We will use tour guides, instead of docents at each stop, and offer a "Carlsbad film festival" at the theater. We also hope to get merchants' participation with special discount coupons for our tourists. We will need lots of help with setting up this event, and will be calling you, if we don't hear from you first !

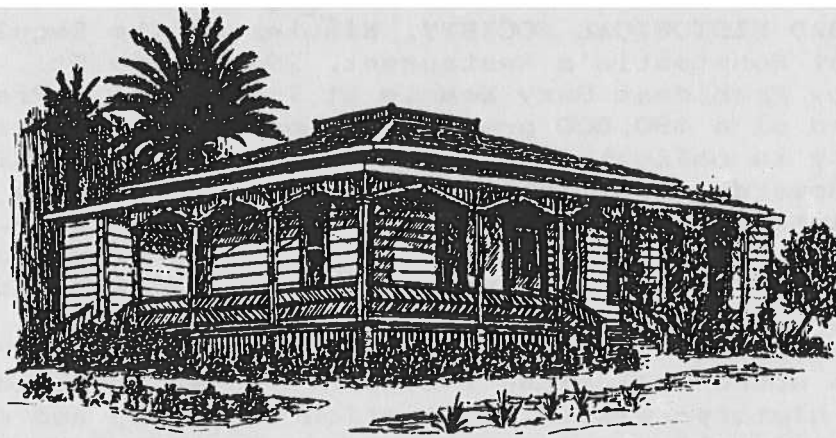
Plans for our MUSEUM on the land donated to us by Kay Christiansen, are getting underway with the formation of a permanent foundation to design its physical and organizational structure. According to the documents specifying the land gift, the Foundation will consist of Kay, Rob Walwick and from one to three other members of the Carlsbad Historical Society.

The Saga of the Cistern continues! When last we heard from the project, the good works of the Boy Scouts had been undermined, if not smashed in, by various jumping jacks, musical tooters and other heavy weights. Now, thanks to skillful negotiations between our president Gary Nessim and board member Kay Christiansen and our city parks and recreation officials, the cistern will be repaired by the city, for which we are very grateful!

IMPORTANT CORRECTION to the January newsletter:

Our new secretary is Charles Wesley Orton.

Our new treasurer is MaryLynn Brown-Bellman
(not the reverse, as appeared in January)



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TUESDAY, APRIL 28

May will begin with two major events...the Magee House Porch Party and Plaque Dedication on Saturday the 2nd at 2 p.m. and our booth at the May 3 Spring Faire, an all day affair. Over 250 MHPPPD invitations were sent out to members and friends of the Carlsbad Historical Society; we have a few left which will be available at the Tuesday meeting. If you have not been called to bring and/or serve food at the Porch Party, please call 729-2054 to offer your help...WE NEED EVERYONE'S SUPPORT to make the first event of the Carlsbad Heritage Celebration a big success.

We also need more helpers for the Faire booth. We will be selling Heritage T-shirts, Seekers of the Spring (for our profit) and various other items from our boutique. Please call 729-2054 to offer your help on this day, too.

Our June 6 Historic Walking Tour of downtown Carlsbad is looking very good. Mary Kopp will be calling prospective docents, and we will have a "practice walk" on the last weekend in May (30-31) so that all questions can be anticipated and any hidden kinks ironed out.

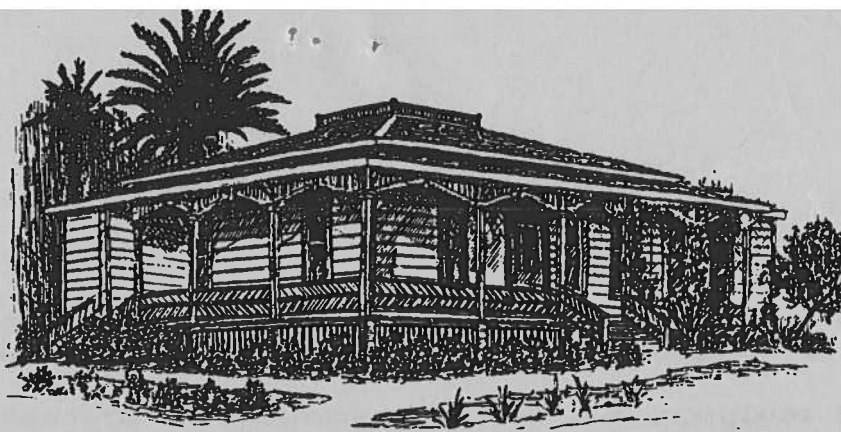
An exciting project for July will be discussed on Tuesday. It involves a sand sculpture of Karlsbad, Bohemia, to be created on the our future museum site by Kali Bradford, internationally known sand sculptoress. She will be doing a demonstration sculpture at the Spring Faire (in front of Ralph and Eddie's), as a promotion for the much larger work she hopes to create for us. Come to the meeting to hear all the details! Preliminary plans are also underway for a display of Czechoslovakian (Bohemian) memorabilia, food and folk dancing as part of 1887 Day in September.

CARLSBAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Minutes of the Regular Meeting, March 24, 1987, at Konstantia's Restaurant, 2943 State St., Carlsbad. Called to order by President Gary Nessim at 7:45 a.m....President Nessim reported the award of a \$90,000 grant for renovating Carrillo Ranch. Historical society is obligated to provide \$10,000 in matching funds....Marje Howard-Jones mentioned that any profit from the Heritage Celebration Committee is earmarked for Carrillo Ranch fund....President Nessim announced that the walking tour will be on June 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., starting at the Magee House and ending at the Carlsbad Theatre. Featured buildings will be from 1920s and 30s. Tour charge: \$10 adults; \$5 for children under 12....Myrtle Broam read a letter concerning the construction of a sound wall along I-5 to cut noise to Holiday Park. She also displayed a history-related publication and a cap and apron used by BPW when serving refreshments in the past....President Nessim reported that \$7,000 is available for interior restoration of the depot. Freight room is to be restored to original condition as much as possible and is to be used as community meeting room. Historical society can use wall space for displays and can use back room for archives (shared with Village Faire personnel). Might also be able to display large artifacts on north freight platform....President Nessim moved, and motion carried, to pay current tax bill (\$157.81 for six months) for site of future museum. Mentioned that the sooner we have a building up, the sooner we can apply for tax-exempt status....Marylynn Brown-Bellman volunteered to serve on museum trust committee....Allan Kelly gave a history of the Kelly family and a copy of his letters concerning impact geology to the historical society....Marje Howard-Jones said that invitations to the May 2 porch party at the Magee Houses, initiating the Heritage Celebration, will be sent soon. Also asked for members to supply finger food for the party....President Nessim informed the group that Joan Kindle's sister crocheted the "Welcome" ribbon now in Magee House window. Also said the plaque for the Magee House will cost about \$390. Asked whether we should enter into reciprocal memberships with other historical societies. Will research the possibility and report back....The possibility of changing the meeting location was discussed. Tabled until potential locations investigated....Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

If you were at our last meeting, you were among the first to hear that the state historic preservation commission has awarded a \$90,000 grant for the restoration of Carrillo Rancho. The state officials who visited the ranch last Fall were so excited about the site and its potential as a community resource as well as a historic site that they want the funds spread over all the ranch buildings so that none will be lost. An important aspect of the grant is the requirement for ten percent matching funds to be contributed by the community; the Carlsbad Historical Society has agreed to raise these funds. Work on this project will not be completed until Fall 1988, so we will have about 18 months for our portion to be collected.

Another gift, smaller but very significant, was announced at our last meeting by Allan Kelly, our esteemed charter member and community treasure. Allan was honored at a festive dinner last month and his book "Impact Geology" served as a centerpiece for each table. The books turned out to be door prizes of a sort and the proceeds from the books has been donated to the Carlsbad Historical Society by the author. We are very proud of Allan, and very appreciative of his generosity.

You will find a copy of the minutes of our last meeting on the other side of this newsletter. Please read it and consider the need for any additions, corrections or omissions. You'll also note a date on your address label, which will indicate when your dues are due. If the message is DUE, that means that now is the time to renew. Meanwhile, don't forget to pass on the enclosed membership brochure to a friend as encouragement for joining us.



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TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1987 at 7:30 a.m.

Konstantia's Restaurant 2943 State Street, Carlsbad

The CARLSBAD HERITAGE CELEBRATION got off to a grand start at our May 2 PORCH PARTY at the MAGEE HOUSE. Over 100 members and guests were on hand to witness the DEDICATION of Carlsbad's First Historic Site Plaque and to enjoy another festive affair on our porch and in the house. Many thanks to all who did so much to make the day a success: to Joan Kindle and Evelyn Swartz for decorating the house with their lovely handwork and to Myrtle Broam for all her beautiful flower arrangements; to George and Grace Mason for arranging the refreshments, especially the wine and punch, and to everyone who brought all the delicious finger foods. We appreciated the music of Margaret Chandler and Buzz Aldrin and the participation of the Army and Navy Color Guard. We had letters of congratulations from President Reagan and Governor Deukmajian and were graced by the presence of State Senator Bill Craven, Assemblyman Bob Frazee and Supervisor John MacDonald. Mayor Buddy Lewis, and Councilpersons Ann Kulchin and Eric Larson also were on hand.

Our almost extemporaneous dedication ceremony was highlighted by a few short but most appropriately chosen words from Bob Frazee, who recalled his own family's Carlsbad roots and their feelings about the community as expressed by W.W. Borden, a Frazee antecedent...even then, they knew that they were living in a very special place!

The next big event will be our DOWNTOWN HISTORIC WALKING TOUR on Saturday, June 6. Mary Kopp has rounded up a fine crew of tour guides who will make "practice walks" the weekend before. If you would like to help out, please don't be shy about letting her know it; Mary can be reached during the day at 729-2301 or at 941-5498 in the evenings. We will visit nine sites, the last one being the Carlsbad Theater where Allan Kindle and theater owner Michael Normandin will present a nearly full screen program of Carlsbad's other historic landmarks and famous sites. The tour will be offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will cost \$8.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children under 16 and free for babes in arms or strollers. The tour will begin at the Magee House...no reservations are necessary.

When you read the minutes of our last meeting which are printed on the back of this newsletter, you'll see mention of Kali Bradford's exciting proposal to build a sand sculpture of Carlsbad, Bohemia on our museum site in July. It will take about 30 days to complete, but will last through the summer and fall. Besides being a great community attraction and feature for our 1887 Day September 12, it promises to be a wonderful kick off for our Museum Building Fund campaign!

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
CARLSBAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
April 28, 1987**

Held at Konstantia's Restaurant, 2943 State St., Carlsbad, California. Called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Gary Nessim.

Sand sculptor Kali Bradford presented a proposal to construct a replica of old Carlsbad, Bohemia, on the grounds of the future historical museum behind Alt Carlsbad.

MOTION by Charles Wesley Orton, seconded by Bernice Miller, and carried without dissent or discussion, to authorize the expenditure of no more than \$2,500 for the sand sculpture.

A committee for the sand sculpture project was formed: Pat Hansen, Gary Nessim, and Donna Zehrig.

Mary Kopp asked for tour guide volunteers for the walking tour, and announced a practice run for May 30 & 31.

Barbara Gross announced that her photographs would be on display at the Carlsbad Public Library in June and July. Lauren McBride will have her photographs displayed at Mira Costa College.

Minutes of March meeting, as printed in newsletter, were approved by the membership present.

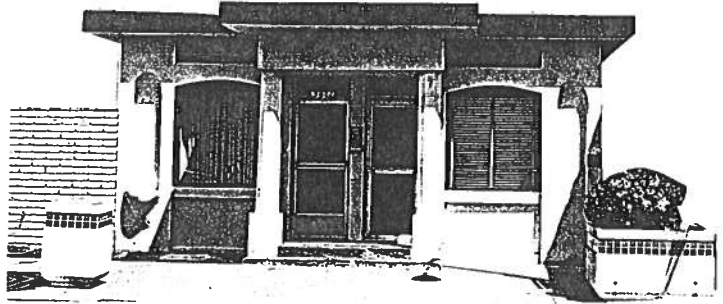
Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

We sold all of our Heritage T-Shirts at the Spring Faire and have ordered another lot to sell at the Historic Walk. Meanwhile, the shirts may be purchased from Kay Christiansen at Alt Carlsbad or from Gary Nessim at Village Realtors. They are \$8 each and come in Medium, Large and Extra Large sizes.

Also available at various locations around town is Charles Orton's "Carlsbad -- An Unabashed History of the Village by the Sea," a bargain and a treat at \$6.95. In spite of the author's light-hearted approach, his book offers a lot of solid research with a careful selection of old photos and new information. Charles has generously designated a portion of the book's proceeds to the Carlsbad Historical Society.

Another creative member who has been donating the fruits of her labors to our coffers is Joan Kindle. The boutique produced by her and Evelyn Swartz was a great success at our Porch Party and the next day during Spring Faire. She will again share her handiwork at the Magee House during our Historic Walk on June 6.

**HISTORIC
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HERITAGE CELEBRATION

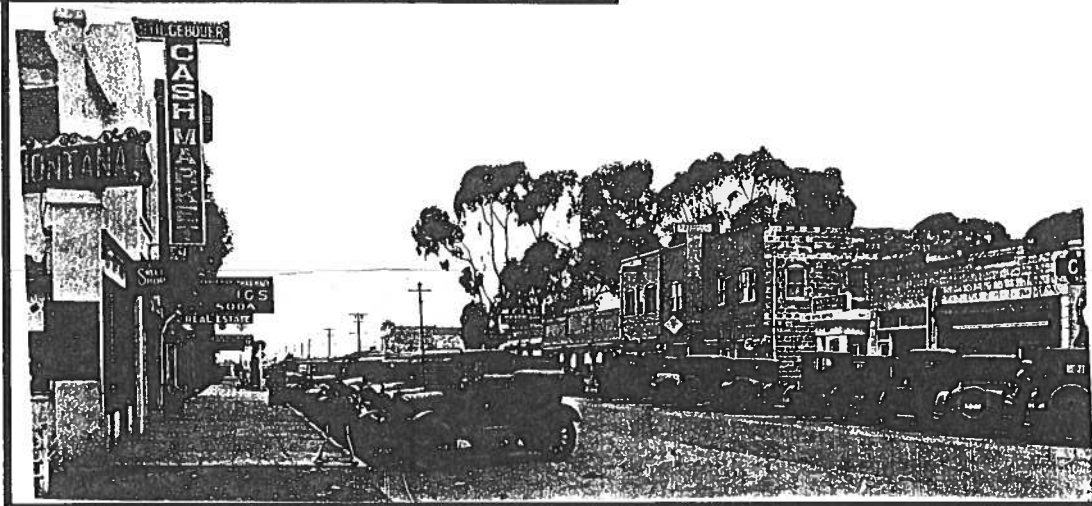


MAY TO OCTOBER 1987

**DOWNTOWN
CARLSBAD**

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1987

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



THE CARLSBAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS:

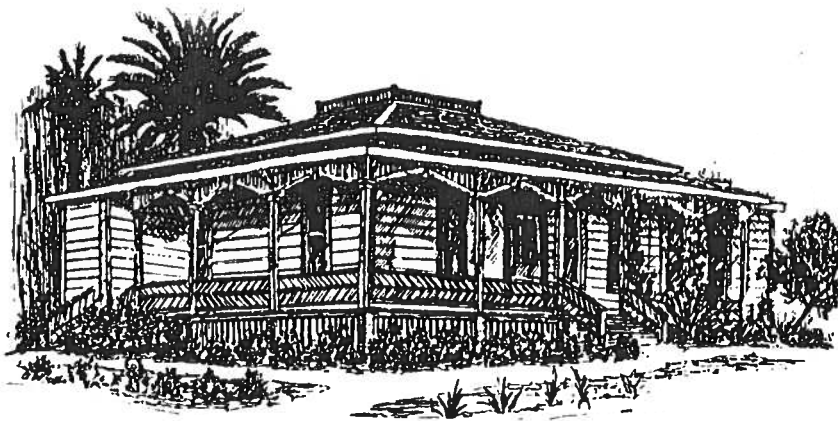
THE 3rd ANNUAL WALKING TOUR

THE TOUR BEGINS AT THE MAGEE HOUSE AT MAGEE PARK (232 BEECH AVE.). TOURS BEGIN ON THE 1/4 HOUR FROM 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. RESERVATIONS NOT NECESSARY.

ADULTS: \$8.50

CHILDREN UNDER 16: \$2.50

INFANTS: FREE



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7.00

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March 12, 1987

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

The Carlsbad Historical Society maintains the Magee House, a turn of the Century Craftsman bungalow furnished authentically and containing displays of historic photos, documents and other memorabilia. We also are developing our archives at the Magee House, collecting official city documents, news articles, research papers and other historical material. Gathering oral histories and reproducing historic photos is another important activity.

The yearly calendar is marked by a walking tour of historic sites in the Spring and an annual Christmas party. Both events are fund-raisers, as is the serving of refreshments at a series of Jazz Concerts in Magee Park, adjacent to our headquarters in the Magee House. We also host informal socials at the Magee House.

Two special activities are the establishment of a Historic Preservation Fund which provides grants to local organizations and individuals for restoration projects. This year, we also initiated a Carlsbad Heritage Celebration to celebrate Carlsbad's community centennial in 1987.

Our involvement in the greater community has resulted in the creation of a City Historic Preservation Commission. We also serve as consultants to city officials on matters involving the use or disposition of historic sites and structures.


President

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