



South County Historical Society

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Curator's Corner

by Jan Scott

I can't quite remember where we were before summer arrived.

The Meat Locker facade is beautifully finished thanks to **John Bryant, Bill Smith and Don Gullickson**, along with the talent at **Avila Sign & Design** which also completed our Barn signs. *We're lookin' good.*

We continue working to catch up with our accessioning and to better organize our collection. Dorothy Graham has begun working on our archives under Ross Kongable, who is redoing the entire filing system for archives.

The Schoolhouse piano has been redone by **Jim Enos**, the missing "ivories" have been replaced and the piano tuned. Thanks to **Kathleen Sullivan** for orchestrating this event.

At long last, our 1913 SLO County map is back up in the schoolhouse, framed by **Village Framing**. The maps are an ongoing project with funding from donations by **Gus and Rossi Berger**, and by **Michael Gillespie** in memory of his mother, **Dorothy N. Gillespie**, who taught in a one room schoolhouse.

At the Barn, **Chet Thomas** has taken on the restoration of the 1923 Loomis fire truck. If all goes well, we'll be able to add that beauty to our parade lineup. We also have a Victorian door in the General Store area, donated by **Karen Talley Miller**, found on the Talley Vineyards property. **Jim Bergman** managed to do what none of us has been able to do in two years, namely deliver the Sally Been plow to the front of the Barn. There's one more big item on my list, but I'm giving him time to catch his breath.

1940's memorabilia including WWII artifacts have joined the cultural museum at Heritage House. Most days there's vintage music playing as well. If you haven't been by in awhile, stop in to see our new expanded look, ranging from mid-Victorian into the 1950's.

We are trying to add to and improve our displays on a constant basis. Our newest additions to the Barn include a lard press and a sampling of vintage vegetable crate labels from the area, a wonderful art form.

It promises to be a busy year. If you're interested in helping in any area, give a call or contact me at jans194@aol.com. Thanks and we'll see you at the September General Meeting.



Is my appreciation showing? I hope so because I am so grateful for the prayers, good thoughts, cards, encouragement and phone calls that helped me through my fight with lung cancer. I realize that it could not have been done without your help. So a humble thank you to you all.

Kirk's Korner

Earlier this year our wonderful treasurer Carol Sargent moved to Texas to be near her daughter. Carol was responsible for setting up our bookkeeping on "Quicken Books for Non-Profits" a computer program that will standardize our accounting procedures and provide much better financial detail for managing the assets of the society. Carol also attacked numerous boxes of old records and setup the beginnings of a filing system. So losing Carol to the Lone Star state was a traumatic time.

To fill the gap we have hired Kristin Fisher, owner of Paladin Bookkeeping Services as our bookkeeper until we can find another volunteer with the computer skills and knowledge needed to bring the job back in-house. Welcome aboard Kristin! (Meanwhile we need someone to act as assistant to do our filing. If you have the time we can train you.)

This crisis provided me with the impetus to learn more about the details of our financial operation. Too my delight I ran across an endowment account that the Board set-up a few years ago. At the beginning, the Board placed \$5000 in this endowment account. What's an Endowment! I thought you'd never ask. An endowment is money set aside that can never be spent by the present or any future Board of Directors. The only money that can be taken from an endowment account is the interest that it earns. Ideally, the endowment grows to the point where the interest alone will pay the normal monthly bills of the Society. Therefore the financial future of the Society would be assured. Let's say you don't trust a current Board of Directors because they spend too many nights at Bill's wearing funny hats and buying drinks for the house. By making a donation to the Endowment Fund you can keep that Board or any future Board from touching a penny of the money you donated. It will be socked away in the endowment account and will keep earning interest to benefit the Society forever. If you want to make a donation tomorrow? We are a 501 (c)(3) organization so your donation would be tax deductible. Another option is to leave something to the endowment fund in your will or trust. Helping preserve local history and ensure the continued financial health of our organization is a wonderful legacy.

June 1, 2005 Dear Friends,

We would like to thank you for the wonderful surprise and recognition at the last meeting of the Historical Society. We have made so many friends and had many interesting experiences through our volunteer work through the years. We will miss you all and remember Arroyo Grande with great love and fond memories of our time here. Thank you,

Betty & Bob Brown



Ed.note—We thank you for your many years of support and we all wish you both great happiness in your new home.



rom the Docents Desk by Jane Line

Looking for New Docents! At a recent meeting, our Docent Coordinators decided to focus on an all-out push for new docents. **Jean Fredericks, Kathleen Sullivan, Jean Bryan, Margaret Haak, and Billie Swigert** are calling from our membership book to entice new faces to come and join the fun. Encourage their efforts by saying "yes" to being a docent!

Membership Chair-couple, Mike and Colleen Drees, will be calling our new members to invite them to the September General Meeting! Several of our docents will be on hand to help the new members feel right at home, introducing them around during the evening. These new members will also be invited to "shadow a docent" at one of our museums during regular hours. In this way, they can get a feel for what the job entails. More formal training will take place when a member feels ready to take that step!

Mike and Colleen have agreed to have a new member coffee in October also! In addition, the Docent Coordinators would like to see advertising and a small Speakers Bureau created for servicing the many social clubs in our area! Got any ideas on how you might help? Call Jane at 481-6510.

A Very Special Music Man! SCHS member **Jim Enos** very graciously saw to it that our Schoolhouse piano got new "ivories" and a "tune-up." **Kathleen Sullivan** will be polishing the wood "tones" and come Student Tour Time in the Spring you will be hearing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" being sung by third graders! It's wonderful thing! Thank you, Jim and Kathleen, from all of us who now have a new "teaching" tool at our "teaching" museum.

Telling the History of South County! At our Docent Appreciation Tea, held in June at the Kaleidoscope Inn in Nipomo, SCHS Director and Docent **Edie Juck** made a wonderful banner using this tag line! I am going to recommend that we make this our "banner" because it so wonderfully explains what we do!

When our large SCHS program is complimented by other local programs, the D.A.N.A. in Nipomo, the Oceano Depot, and the Friends of Price House in Pismo Beach, wonderful things are happening! The Guadalupe Historical Society is also a lovely compliment to our program.

Look for Edie's banner at our September General Meeting! And thank you to **Jean Hubbard** and **Tom Runels** for a very nice program at our Docent Appreciation Tea. They highlighted early Nipomo history, as well as early Runels family history. New member **Marianne Buckmeyer** did the wonderful food, **Ross Kongable** did our sound, and everyone felt very appreciated! See photos of the event on page 3

SCHS's Heritage Square Celebrates Harvest Festival '05 in a Big Way!

by Jane Line, SCHS representative

The Harvest Festival Committee has asked our Society to turn Heritage Square into the "old west" this year! This is a huge order and I'm pulling my hair out. Below is a run down of some of the committees we're putting together to pull this off! Check them out and see which one you can help with....

Harvest Festival Costume Contest - J.Line/Ann McCracken

Photo Ops Project - Ross Kongable

Costume Accessory Booth - Barbara Freel

Spelling Bee - Lia Kalpakoff

Roasted Corn Booth - Marianne Buckmeyer/Edie Juck

Sign Committee - Ross has some sketches made, but we need help here!

HH living exhibits - Doris Gullickson/Jackie Thomas

Barn exhibits - Gary Hoving's Historical Badge Exhibit/Sam Cotton's Collection of Old West Guns

Old West Vignette/HH Gardens - We need "dance hall" girls, poker players, snake oil salesmen, a sheriff, etc.

Characters from the old west will be "living it up" in front of a 20' backdrop of an old west townscape. Great fun!

Can you help?

Additionally, we will need several more folks to do set-ups, tear-downs, and general "fill ins." We utilized over 30 members last year and may need a few more! It's a hot time in the old town this year!

Call Jane at 481-6510. All of our booths will need additional help, as well as docents needed in the museums.



Docent Appreciation 05

Docent Leader and Hostess Jane Line welcomes South County docents to the 2005 Docent Appreciation Tea at the Kaleidoscope Inn in Nipomo. Docent representatives from the South County Historical Society, Price Anniversary House, Dana Adobe, Oceano Depot, and Guadalupe Historical were present.

Ramblings from Ross - Director of Information Service

As you see on page 5, one of our annual fund-raiser is coming up on September 9-10-11. This event was formerly *Pismo Beach Western Days*, and was held in Pismo Beach and Arroyo Grande every since 1991 under the auspices of the Business Improvement Group of Pismo Beach.



Vern Black initiated the not-for-profit event because he and his wife Lois had been dancing “western” for many years. He formed a national organization ‘Country Western Dance International’, and membership grew over the years to include dancers from around the United States as well as Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and a few from England.

Similar events were held all over the western region, and Pismo became the most popular venue, because of its location. By the year 2000, attendance here was over 1,000. The finals in western dance competition were held at Pismo culminating the year and “International Competition Event” (ICE) awards were presented to those earning the most competition points during the year.



In 2001, the event was nearly cancelled because of the 9/11 tragedy. However, we decided to continue it and honor those victims by wearing ‘9/11’ pins and reserving a moment of silence during each hour of workshop, and with a flag ceremony at the Sunday finals. It was a huge success, and through the sale of the 9/11 pins, over \$5,000 was raised for the September 11 Victims fund.

In 2002, BIG dropped all event sponsorships in Pismo Beach. So having been a ‘co-director’ of the event for nearly ten years, I suggested to Vern that we continue the event under the auspices of the South County Historical Society as a fund-raiser. Last year’s attendance was considerably lower, but still put \$5,000 into the museum funds.

This event, like all SCHS events is operated by volunteers. The dance instructors are paid a minimal amount plus lodging, and we rely on volunteers to administer the event.

Sooooooooo—you could see it coming, couldn’t you? The event is conducted in six different venues, and we need volunteers to monitor admittance. Last year, many of you helped us by “door-sitting” at the various sites. This is a simple task, and as a bonus, you get to watch all the goings-on. We try to make each shift no longer than 3 hours, but you can stay as long as you like.

The evening social dances start at 8 and end at midnite—we need door-sitters from 7:30 until 10:30.

The daytime workshops are each one-hour long, and the shifts are: Friday, from noon until 4, and Saturday, from 9 am until noon, noon until 3, and 3 until 5:30.

Please help us make this a successful event by “sitting” with us. As an SCHS member, and volunteer for the event, you will have free admission to all the activities throughout the weekend.

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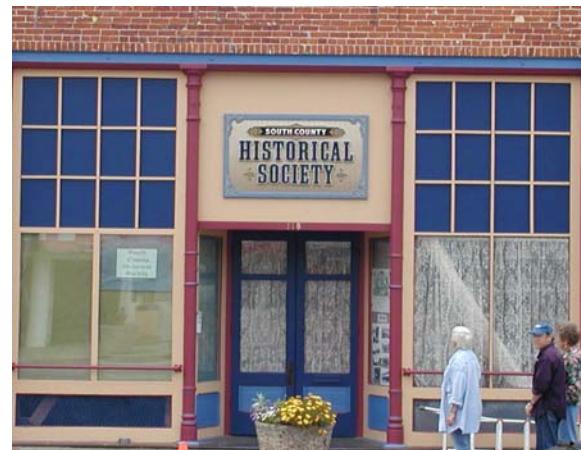
If you haven’t been by the SCHS headquarters, aka the Meat Locker, on East Branch, you may remember the “missing tooth in a beautiful smile”. Well, our resident dentist, Curator Jan Scott, has made it a winning smile now. She gives credit in her column to others, but Jan spent many hours touching up, replacing hardware, and getting city grants to make this uplift possible.

Shortly after the finishing touches were applied, a big note was tacked on the front door:

Dear Historical Society,

The Village Salon and everyone in it is so pleased to see your finished project. It Looks Beautiful! Thank you.

*We Girls at the Village Salon
And Several Hundred Happy Clients*



Great job Jan !

THE 14TH ANNUAL COUNTY WESTERN DANCE FESTIVAL



SEPTEMBER 9 - 10 - 11

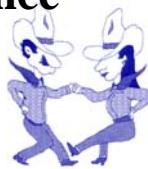


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SOCIAL DANCING AT THE REGIONAL CENTER, WOMANS CLUB in ARROYO GRANDE
VETS HALL in PISMO BEACH

STARTING SATURDAY
9 AM until 6:00 PM:
WORKSHOPS AT THE REGIONAL CENTER, THE WOMANS CLUB in ARROYO GRANDE
VETS HALL, ST PAULS HALL, EDGEWATER SKYROOM in PISMO BEACH
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Publicity, Community Relations and Web News

Vivian Krug

Strawberry Festival Cookbook

Calling all cooks! This Memorial Day weekend we celebrated the 22nd Annual Strawberry Festival and the 3rd Annual Strawberry Festival Cook-Off Contest both of which were a huge success. Another success was the sale of the 2nd Edition of the *Strawberry Festival Cookbook*, produced by the **Village Improvement Association** (VIA) and SCHS member **Teri Nixon** as a benefit to our Society....It sold out! So, by popular demand and to further benefit the Society, the VIA and Teri have offered to produce a 3rd Edition of the Cookbook and Society members are invited to submit their Strawberry recipes to be included. **If you have a Strawberry recipe** you would like to share, get it to me no later than August 31st. Mail to:

SCHS, P.O. Box 633, AG, CA 93421,
or email: Vivian@EmotionsCards.com or fax
805.474.8509.

2005 Strawberry Cooking Contest Judges
Pepper Daniels, John Spencer, Vivian Krug, Tony Ferrara, Terry Fibich



Thank you to this year's **Strawberry Festival Cook-off Cookbook sponsors:**



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4th of July in the Village



Arroyo Grande celebrated Independence Day and honored their Veterans with the annual 4th of July Concert hosted by the Village Improvement Association. The Historical Society sold hot dogs, lemonade, watermelon and Doc Burnstein's Ice Cream as a fundraiser.

Over 400 attendees gathered around the City Gazebo enjoying their refreshments while they listened to the tunes of John Philip Sousa and other patriotic selections performed by the Arroyo Grande Village Band.

In an effort to show appreciation and support of our troops, the **Pismo Coast Association of Realtors, Linda Osty** and the Society made available scenic local postcards for everyone to sign and send messages to our troops in Iraq. Over 200 postcards were written with messages of gratitude, love and support.



With the help of the Village Improvement Association and local merchants, the afternoon was not only a memorable event, but a financial success for the Society which raised over \$1,000.00 toward the museum funds!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to help make the benefit a huge success: **Bob Lund** ~ Village Improvement Association, **Maureen and John Gutierrez** ~ Branch Street Deli, **Greg Steinberger** ~ Doc Burnstein's Ice Cream Lab, **Susie Stephenson** ~ Bill's Place, **Albertson's Markets** and our Chef du Jour once again, **Jim Dickens**!

A special thank you goes to Society member **Sandra Worsham**, who provided all the chairs for the event as well as various supplies for the refreshment stand.

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Thanks to **Leonard Juck, Edie Juck, Ross Kongable, Jim Dickens, Vivian Krug, Bob Lund, Jim Bergman and Charles Porter** for setting up, cooking, serving and tearing down!

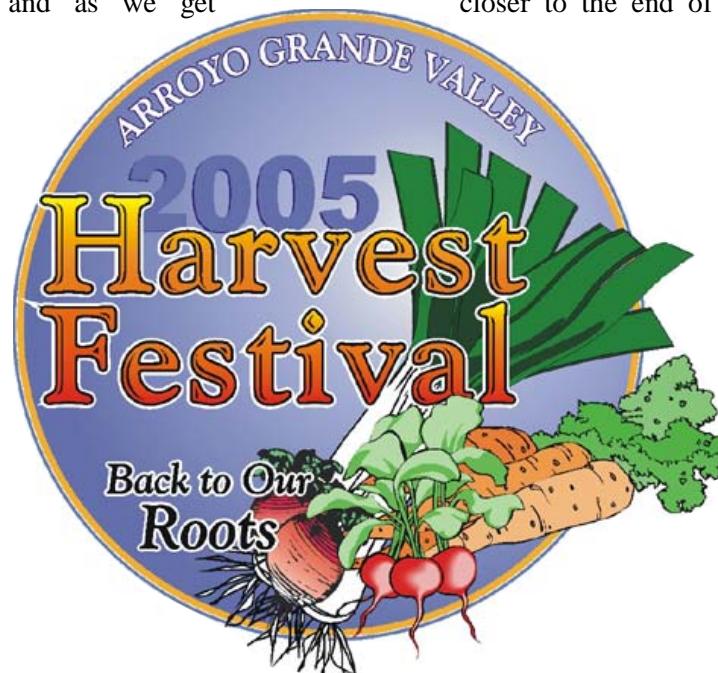


Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival

If you haven't yet marked your calendars, the 68th Annual Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival will be on **September 23rd and 24th**. This year's theme of "Back to our Roots" was inspired by the agricultural history of our area.

One of goals of the Arroyo Grande Harvest Festival Committee is to turn back the hands of time and restore the festival to its former prominence as well as bringing back more of the focus of the Festival to celebrate agriculture and the area's history. We were successful last year in our efforts to turn back time and to continue in that direction a number of things have been added this year.

One of those will be an expanded Costume Contest, so, everyone is encouraged to show up in western or turn-of-the century attire. Remember, all those not dressed in costume are subject to arrest, will be thrown in the Festival Hoosegow and required to pay a fine to be released! In the past, residents and merchants dressed in costume the entire week of the Festival. More information about the Costume Contest and activities will be available on the web site soon and as we get closer to the end of



September. If you're not sure where to find your Harvest Festival Costume, or, as we like to call it, *your stay out of jail attire*, visit Act II Boutique in Arroyo Grande. They may have just what you are looking for. Ask for Nanci. She will be happy to help you put your costume together. Mention the Harvest Festival and the Harvest Festival Web Page and you will receive 10% off your purchase!!!

Other Harvest Festival Contests that you can start preparing for are the Chili Cook-Off Contest, Bread Baking (Pumpkin and Zucchini) Contest, Scarecrow Contest and Salsa contest. Details, rules and entry forms for each are available on the Harvest Festival web site at www.AGHarvestFestival.com. Click on Contests. If you don't have internet access, give me a call at 458-3321 and I will get rules and entry forms to you.

The Historical Society will be well represented in the Festival Parade with our entries of the E.C. Loomis & Sons Truck, Vis-a-Vis Carriage, 1937 Farmall F12 Tractor and 1947 Farmall Cub Tractor. **Kyle Perez and Paul Driggers**, the two Arroyo Grande High School students who worked hundreds of hours restoring both tractors and winning awards at the Mid State Fair both last year and this year will honor us by driving them in the parade! Be sure to come and cheer for them as they make their way down the parade route.



Get Involved!! Jane Line, Jim Bergman and I have the honor to represent our Society on the 2005 Harvest Festival Committee. If you would like to have some fun and participate in making this the best Harvest Festival ever, contact one of us. We need help in a variety of areas so we would love to hear from you. What really makes the Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival so special is that it is organized entirely by volunteers and is composed almost entirely of representatives of service clubs and civic organizations. Just about every community organization is now involved with the Festival. Let's show the community what the Historical Society and its members are all about! Come have some fun and help us transport Arroyo Grande Village back in time!

Tourism and our Museums

The VIA has completed its new brochure which includes a "Historic Walking Tour" listing all of the Society's Museums, locations and hours as well as includes photographs. The brochures are available throughout the City, at local hotels and at the VIA Visitor's Center on Branch Street in the Village.

As mentioned in my last news column, we are still working on a directional sign program which will include signs to be posted throughout the Village and main entrances of Arroyo Grande pointing to the Historic Village area, our Museums and other historic spots. This program is a team effort among the Historical Society, the Village Improvement Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Arroyo Grande. Questions, please contact **Jim Bergman** or me for details.

Also in my last column was a prototype of the new Freeway sign encouraging motorists to visit Arroyo Grande. After several modifications, we're getting very close to a final design. Here's a sneak preview of how it's going to look. The next modification (and hopefully last!) before final approval is the addition of the word "Historic" to the top portion of the sign. (See picture on page 9)

The first sign will be replacing the old "visit the historic Village of Arroyo Grande" that is on the East side of the Freeway near the El Campo interchange.

Web Updates and Stats

As of this month, we've had 8,393 visitors to our site this year. That's already 3,000 more than all of last year (total visitors in 2004: 5,366).

New stories, information and photographs are being added to the site on an ongoing basis, so check back often. We've added new names to our Tribute to Veterans page and new book titles in our Book section. Under Events, make sure you click on the upcoming [Country & Western Dance Festival](#) (see page 5). And, if you weren't able to attend the 29th Annual Charter Day BBQ, you can watch a slide presentation from that afternoon. Speaking of the Charter Day BBQ, thank you to **Charles Porter, Billie** and **Joe Swigert** for organizing such a wonderful event!

Support our Troops

There are many men and woman from the South County currently serving our Country and far from home. At our 4th of July fundraiser the **Pismo Coast Association of Realtors, Linda Osty** and the Society provided postcards that were sent to our troops to show them our support.

Undoubtedly those troops miss their families, friends, community and probably home baked cookies! So, get out your favorite cookie recipes and start baking for our troops!

You can bring your cookies to the South County Historical Society Meat Locker offices on Thursday, September 8th from 10 am to noon, or, to the Pismo Coast Association of Realtors meeting on Friday morning, September 9th at Marie Callendars.

For more information call Linda Osty at 473.2900 or me at 458.3321.

You can also email me at Vivian@EmotionsCards.com

We're in the News!

We've had a lot of nice press and several articles about the Society appearing in the Times, Press Recorder, The Tribune and The Coast News this summer.

Among the published articles were; Scholarship awarded to **Daniel MacDougall**, (see picture on page 9), the Society's 4th of July event, (see pictures on page 9), Paulding History House and its Progress in obtaining Historical Designation, "What Is It?" our web page on unknown objects, and the Ricci Scholarship Winners / Essay about the significance of the South County Historical Society

However, most noteworthy is a special one hour presentation of the *Docent Appreciation Tea* at the historic Kaleidoscope Inn in Nipomo which was filmed by AGP Video and is being aired on our local government channel 21. **Jane Line** our docent leader organized and arranged an Appreciation Tea to thank the docents of the Society for their enthusiasm, hard work and hundreds of volunteer hours they spend telling the history of the South County area through their year-round involvement in student and visitor tours, as well as their regular museums schedules. Docents from the [Dana Adobe](#) in Nipomo, the [Price Anniversary House](#) in Pismo Beach, [Oceano Depot](#), and [Guadalupe Historical Society](#) were also recognized by the South County Historical Society.

Guest speakers were **Tom Runels**, whose great grandfather Vitalus Runels built the Kaleidoscope Inn in 1887, and **Jean Hubbard**, founding member of the Society and curator of Paulding History House.

Thank you **Jane** for putting together such a wonderful event!!

If you miss the show on channel 21 a copy of the presentation can be made available to you on loan. Photographs of the event will be posted on our website in the coming weeks.

If you missed any of these stories, copies of the articles will be posted on our website in the coming weeks.

View Your Newsletter Online in living color!

Don't forget, you can view your Historical Society Newsletter, the Heritage Press in full living color on our website located at www.SouthCountyHistory.org. It's a great way to read your newsletter and enjoy all the photographs in color.

Contact Me

If you want to participate in any of our upcoming events or have information I can use for publicity or on our website, I'm easy to reach by Phone 458-3321 or Email:

Vivian@emotionscards.com

Stay connected! Viv



Olaf Shipstead brought his WWII Jeep for the 4th of July celebration



Doc Burnstein's 4th of July Ice-cream



It's THE BARN - now everyone knows ! Inset is close-up of the beautiful detail in the sign. Black background is ground glass.



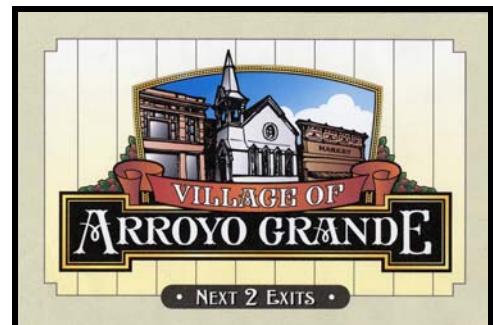
The 29th Annual Charter Day BBQ—in Heritage House Gardens In June 2005



Daniel McDougall and his proud parents (see story page 8)

Around

*the Village
This Summer*



• NEXT 2 EXITS •

Freeway sign—hopefully “Historic” will be in large letters at the top—History does attract!!



AULDING HISTORY HOUSE

Jean Hubbard, Curator

We have discovered who installed the benches along the pathway at Paulding History House. They were the work of **Michael Ellison** for his Eagle Scout Badge. His brother, **Maverick**, will duplicate his gift and then we will place a plaque for both of the boys on their respective benches.

Bob Brown has submitted the final application to the State requesting that Paulding History House be given an historical site designation. Response is expected by November this year.

Bob Trybom and **Bill McCann** installed roll-type window shades on the lower floor of the House to provide protection from the sun to the artifacts on display.

My thanks and appreciation to **Jeanne Frederick** and others for continuing with our ongoing projects at the House during my recuperative period.

The repairs to the upper room (office/computer room) have been completed, and **Bob Trybom** and **Bill McCann** have painted. Thanks to **Mike Fairbrother** for reworking the window in that room. **Don Gullickson** upgraded the wiring in the room so that multiple appliances can now be operated at the same time. **Bob Trybom** painted the upstairs kitchenette and bath and laid new tile floors.

We owe a big thank you to **Billie Swigert** and **Vivian Krug** for the front page publicity we were given recently. Certificates were sent to the Junior Docents who participated in the program this past year from Paulding Middle School, as well as to the Eagle Scouts who did the benches.

Get Well Wishes were sent to:

Sandra Cabassi
Bob Trybom
Robbie Robertson
Kathleen Sullivan
Peggy Teague
Mary Ann Feller
Lynne Norris

Thinking Of You notes were sent to:

June Waller Charlotte Young John Loomis	Beth Garner Howard Louis Rossi Berger
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*From the Sunshine Committee
Ethel Gilliland*

HELP WANTED—As you know, all the activities in our Historical Society are supported solely by donations and volunteer efforts.

Our museum complex, now four buildings and soon to be five with the completed restoration of the IOOF Hall this summer, needs not only funds for support, but manpower (and womanpower).

During the past year, Heritage Square has become a prime tourist attraction and a drawing power to the south county area.

Our current membership is reaching 600, but, as in many organizations, less than 10% provide current volunteer hours. Volunteer activities include Docents, gardening, museum archiving, computer data input, as well as committee work on our annual events.

Won't you help break the mold and increase our participation index to 20% - maybe 25%?

If each of our members could commit only 5 hours per month in their chosen activity, we could provide not only additional museum open hours—but improve our historical research and educational efforts—our purpose. Please call any of our Directors and let them know where you can participate.

every hour counts!!

2005 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
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Gardening—Santa Manuela Schoolhouse	Jane Line
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Docent Supervisor	Joe Swigert
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Paulding House Coordinator	Jean Hubbard
Santa Manuela School Coordinator	Kathleen Sullivan
Barn	Joe Swigert
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Computer Systems and Software	
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Santa Manuela School	489-8745
The Barn	489-8745

Website— www.SouthCountyHistory.Org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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SEPT 13, 2005

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