

Newsletter of the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society

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RBHS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Speaker

Anne Cooper, Sikes Adobe Museum Manager
"Early Settlers of Rancho San Bernardo: Zenas and Eliza Sikes"

Remington Club I

Monday, October 20, 2008

2:00 pm

Welcome and comments by President Tom Cook

Business Meeting and Elections

Refreshments

Door Prizes

Bring a guest.

RSVP to Karen Rott at 858 613 1933

BALLOT

**The following are nominated for election to the Board of Directors.
Nominations from the floor will also be accepted.**

**Janet Atkin, Nancy Canfield, Tom Cook,
Sally Edwards, Susan Floyd,
Jane Harmon, Anthony Iasi, Tim Mazzoni,
Karen Rott, Valerie Schmitt**

BUY A BRICK DURING THE 'OVER THE TOP' CAMPAIGN

The Rancho Bernardo Historical Society is launching its "Over the Top" campaign, to raise the last \$36,000 of their \$300,000 goal to build the RB History museum.

To that end, the Society has approached the Rancho Bernardo Business Association board of directors, to partner with our "buy a brick" effort. Each RBBA member will be asked to buy a brick, and to get a friend to buy one, too. These would then be installed at the entrance of the path up to the museum in the motif of their choice, with a thank you brick in the middle. \$36,000 translates to 160 bricks. To learn more about how you can buy a brick, visit our website at www.RBHistoricalSociety.org

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Tom Cook

1st Vice President/
Director
Susan Floyd

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Nancy Canfield

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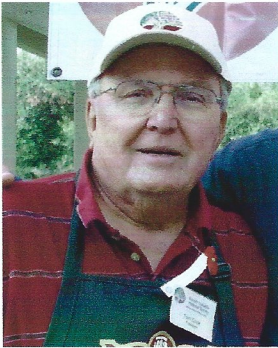
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Staff

Joyce Gage
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Bev Reed
Peggy Rossi
Oscar Teel

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED!!!

Tom Cook, President



The October 20th Annual Meeting of the Society marks the end of our business year. It has been a very active year. Yes, we are moving history forward on a broad front. Our Membership has been holding at a steady pace and is currently at 270. Attendance at and donations of items to our Museum at the Winery is expanding. Sales of historic photos throughout town to offices and public locations such as Vons's mounting four large historic panels demonstrates interest in historic preservation.

In terms of energy expended, the Capital Fund Drive and collection of approximately \$210,000 has dominated our attention. Of more importance, we have established a city wide reputation and a very large pool of hard working volunteers. Our thank-you parties are the best.

This year's Pancake Concert on Memorial Day and our recent Concert on the Green have been roaring successes. Yes, we are still short approximately \$40,000 and the fire hydrant required by Poway is very complicated and frustrating but as they say "It's been a great run."

Welcome to new members who have joined and renewing members in August and September:

Peggy and Vince Rossi, Mark Brenner, Franklin Auwater, June Kushino, Jack Carter, Glenn Pillsbury, Barbara and Dick Warden, Marjorie Peterson, Doris Mattox, Shirley Tweedell, Ruth Hohberg, May Rivera, Susan Strachan, Carol Dosek, Carolyn and Edward Douglas, Jane Harmon, Momina Skill, Mary Lou Reyen, Janet Lynch, Janet Atkin, Don Peters, Terry and Marge LaGrone, Nanci Arnold, James Casey, June Whetstone, Marjorie and Donald Rohan (LIFE), Donald Sheffler, Carol Harman, Kay and Jack Shellabarger, Marion and Leroy Grant.

SOCIETY BLANKETS DONATED TO INTERFAITH COUNCIL

WILL KEEP LESS FORTUNATE WARM THIS WINTER



With the recent fires in San Diego and neighboring Counties, one of the most sought after items was blankets: for warmth, for comfort. At the end of our Twilight Concert on the Green, the RB Historical Society paused before putting the boxes of surplus blankets into storage until next year's concert. Poised at the height of the fire season, and on the threshold of winter, when those who sleep outdoors feel the chill the most, an idea presented itself. Why not offer the blankets to the North

County Interfaith Council, to distribute the way they do best – to those who really need them? It gives us great joy to be able to share with our community as our community has reached out to the Historical Society in its efforts to build the RB History Museum. Our mission is to preserve the history of the area and it's people – we can begin by bringing some of them warmth and comfort. We thank the Interfaith Council for assisting us in spreading the joy

CONCERT ON THE GREEN - 2008



SECOND ANNUAL CONCERT ON THE GREEN—A SUCCESS



Nancy Canfield

With the promise of a full moon from Poor Richard's Almanac, concert goes came to the Uncle Vito's Field at the Bernardo Winery, to enjoy the second annual Twilight Concert on the Green. Big Daddy Or-

chestra belted out tunes to dance by, and dance they did, even a conga line meandered through the aisles. Fine dining from Café Merlot was served al fresco, in a VIP dining room, and in box dinners, picnic style. Many people appreciated the opportunity to bring their own picnic baskets, and carry out from *Oscar's* and *KFC*. The commemorative blankets were warm and cozy as sun set and the moon brightened. RB Historical Society volunteers had worked for months to prepare this event, reminiscent of early day Concerts on the Green at the RB Inn. While you can never go back to the way things were, sometimes you can visit a bit in your memory, with a little reminder. We hope you enjoyed the concert and the evening, and will join us next year for the third annual Twilight Concert on the Green.

ANOTHER CORNERSTONE SOLD

HONORS HELEN SYNDER

The Society gratefully acknowledges the recent purchase of a cornerstone from Members Ron, Marilyn and Kevin Smith. This donation is given in memory of Helen Snyder, a resident of Rancho Bernardo for thirty years. She loved the community and her visits to the Winery.

RANCHO BERNARDO MEMORIES BOOK

Thank you to all those who have submitted their memories for our upcoming *RB Memories Book*. We are in the process of compiling the book and hope to have it completed within the next several months. It will include not only contributors' memories but also excerpts from some of the oral histories that have done by the society over the years along with quotes about past RB events covering 1962 to 1976, taken from the pages of the *Bernardo Brandings*.



Peggy Rossi

**Be a Part of
Tomorrow.... Today!
Buy a Brick**

Commemorative Brick Program

**We're moving history forward. Be a permanent part of our
new Rancho Bernardo History Museum!**

8" x 4" bricks - up to 3 lines of 15 characters

8" x 8" bricks - up to 6 lines of 15 characters

**Call Don Sheffler at (858)602-6518 for ordering
or information.**

Download an order form from the website.

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