RB Tastings Festival

Sunday, September 22—12-4pm

The Third Annual RB Tastings Festival promises to deliver the very best in wine, beer, food, music and art. Throughout the beautiful grounds of the Bernardo Winery, several lively bands will be playing. Small-sample tastings will be provided by some of the best local restaurants such as Café Merlot, Daphne’s Greek, O’s American Kitchen and ColdStone Creamery. Dozens of artists will have booths showcasing their creations for sale. Beer and wine will flow freely from vendors such as Stone and Aztec breweries and the Lorimar and Cordiano wineries. Each guest will receive a souvenir wine glass as a memento of a lovely afternoon. Tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. They are for sale at the Museum or from Board members. For more info go to www.rbtastings.com.

New Museum Opens!

The Historical Society proudly announces the opening of their new history museum located in the 100 year old Bunkhouse building on the grounds of the Bernardo Winery. Located at the entrance of the Winery, the building features an exhibit hall, office, library alcove and space for archival collections. The renovations were designed by architect Kit Ashley and completed by contractor Tony Garczynski. Visitors will enter through cut glass doors etched with the reverse RB logo which were originally hung in the Information Center circa 1960 and were donated by Prudential California Realty. Over 120 engraved paving bricks will grace the front sidewalk, along with our historical cast iron lamp posts.

The Historical Society searched for eight years to find a permanent home and is delighted to have signed a long term lease with the Winery. The 1,610 square foot building is 20% larger than the previous museum space and has an open ceiling with beautiful exposed beams. The Society has over 200 members and welcomes new members who are interested in preserving our community’s heritage.

Ribbon Cutting September 12 at 4:30pm

The RBBA (Rancho Bernardo Business Association) will honor the RB History Museum with an official ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, September 12 at 4:30pm. Please join us in celebrating the newly renovated museum space in the Bernardo Winery. Our doors will be open to the entire community and especially to all our donors/members. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there as we Move History Forward.
As we look forward to the Grand Opening of our new museum, I want to give special thanks to all the committees who worked tirelessly for months to make this dream a reality. The Building Committee gets kudos for negotiating all the details of our lease, Tom Cook and his team took care of the construction nuts & bolts, the Design Committee chose the flooring, paint, window treatment and trim, the Brick Committee arranged the pavers and the Exhibit and the Collections Committees packed up our entire museum in preparation for the move. This Society Board is comprised of hard working volunteers and it has been my pleasure to know them and serve as their President.

Annual Meeting October 14 at 2pm

Each fall the Rancho Bernardo Historical Society holds an Annual Meeting to welcome new Board members, elect officers for the upcoming year and address By-Law issues. All members of the Society are invited to attend and this meeting is open to the public. The meeting will be in the museum.

This year there is a proposed By-Law change. The amendment would eliminate the term limit for members of the board of directors, thus allowing directors to serve on the board for as long as they are re-elected. Fortunately we have many dedicated directors who wish to remain on the board beyond the present three term limit. The proposed amendment is as follows: "Article VI, section 6.02, sub-section D shall be deleted from the Society's bylaws."

Three New Board Nominees

Gail Babbs, a San Diego native who hunted with her father on Daley’s Ranch in the 1950’s, is a graduate of San Diego State. She enjoyed a 34 year career with the Federal Government and then worked for the VA Medical Center where she volunteered as Chair of the Care and Share Program, serving over 250 Vets and their families. Presently retired, she is busy renovating the Mission Hills home where she grew up.

Angie Stanley, VP of Sales and Marketing at Oakwood Escrow, has been a realtor since 2006 and for the past 11 years she proudly offers her clients the best customer service possible. She and her husband have a beautiful little daughter. Oakwood Escrow encourages community involvement and Angie strongly believes in philanthropic work.

Rich Thorpe, PhD, PE, is a recently retired civil engineer from Washington, DC. Prior to moving west, he volunteered as an apprentice millwright at Colvin Run Mill in Fairfax County, VA. He is currently helping build the San Diego Maritime Museum's Spanish Galleon San Salvador, and supports various wildlife preservation efforts in the area. As a fourth generation Californian he is dedicated to learning and preserving our local history.

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Come Hear These Great Musicians

Miguel Lopez Harpist with guitar player/singer American/Mexican variety music

Jimmy and Enrique featuring upbeat Bernardo Winery favorite performers

Joel Reese Singer/Guitar player Blast from the Past and current Easy Listening

Yes Team Returning Musical Act featuring music you can dance to!

Come And Win A Fabulous Prize

This year at the Tastings Festival patrons will be eligible to win a door prize valued at $150. In addition, there are two raffle prizes from local businesses and over 10 silent auction packages containing theater tickets, massages, expensive wine, hotel stays and dinners. We have some amazing prizes!

Have fun - Be a Volunteer!
More than 80 volunteers are needed

You can be part of the action and help out the Historical Society by signing up to volunteer for a three hour shift. Shift times are from 11am-2pm or 2pm-5pm. A special ticket price is available for volunteers. When you check in, pay only $10 for a ticket that costs the public $25 at the door.

Here are some of the assignments:
Distribute flyers to shops and businesses
Place signage inside and outside the Winery
Early morning set-up and clean-up after the event
Serve food tastings donated by local restaurants
Serve wine and beer tastings donated by local vendors
Sell tickets and apply wristbands at the entrance tables
Help with security

These volunteers are having fun pouring beer!

To be part of this wonderful community event, call
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