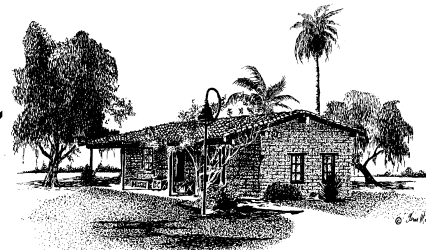


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President's Message —

EXTENDED MUSEUM HOURS?

We need to hear from you.

At our last Board meeting, it was suggested that we open our doors on Saturdays for a trial period this summer.

Our normal operating hours are Thursday and Friday, 10am to 3pm.

Many of our members either work or are otherwise busy during our weekday hours. Since it is part of our mission to promote the history of Costa Mesa, adding Saturdays to our Museum schedule would provide an additional opportunity for members to volunteer or simply visit us.



In addition, we hope to attract more visitors in general on Saturdays in summer. The Boy Scouts of Troop 339, pictured above, pre-arranged a visit to the Museum on a Saturday last month as part of a bike tour through Costa Mesa.

But first we need to hear from you to establish the level of interest before making a decision. So, would you please call us and let us know what you think about extending our hours?

Thank you,

Bob Palazzola

Costa Mesa Historical Society

Presents

The First in a Series of Public Service Programs



**Speaker: Brenda Emrick,
Costa Mesa Fire Department
Community Education**

Sunday, March 18
Doors open at 2:00,
Program at 2:30

- Free admission -
Refreshments for all

Historical Society Museum
Northwest corner of Lions Park Complex
1870 Anaheim Avenue

Topics:

- ◆ Fire safety in the home – Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- ◆ Easy emergency preparedness steps Kits – what to have and how to store
- ◆ Information on the next CERT training in April

For further information call (949) 631-5918, visit us at www.costamesahistory.org or go to [facebook/costa mesa historical society](https://www.facebook.com/costa.mesa.historical.society)

Please note:

There will be no fire truck present at this event.



Promoting and preserving Costa Mesa's history is our mission.

Museum News

Recent visitors to the Museum have included:

- ◆ Boy Scout Troop 339—celebrating their 50th anniversary in 2011. Their Bike Hike through Costa Mesa last month included stops at the Diego Sepulveda Adobe and the Historical Society Museum. Congratulations to scoutmaster Peter Gruenbeck and Troop 339!
- ◆ Three representatives from the Balboa Island Historical Society Museum — who stopped by to get the 'scoop' on our museum database, PastPerfect.

Upcoming Events

Sat. Mar. 10—Costa Mesa Historical Society will participate in the Heritage Museum's "Create a Bit of History Art Fair", 3101 West Harvard Street in Santa Ana. 10am-5pm. Free admission. Come see us in Booth #1.

Sun. Mar. 18—Speaker Brenda Emrick/Costa Mesa Fire Department Community Education. Doors open 2pm; Program at 2:30pm. Costa Mesa Historical Society & Museum, 1870 Anaheim Ave.

Sun. Apr. 22—2pm program with speaker at the Costa Mesa Historical Society & Museum, 1870 Anaheim Ave.

Fri. June 1 thru Sun. June 3 — 65th Fish Fry and Carnival sponsored by the Costa Mesa-Newport Harbor Lions Club. Be sure to stop by our booth in Fairview Park!

Become a Docent!


We are looking for volunteers who are interested in becoming docents for the Historical Society Museum or the Diego Sepulveda Adobe. No previous experience is needed, we will train. Why not call us and check it out.

Our current roster of docents includes Kathy Bequette, at top, providing a recent tour of the Diego Sepulveda Adobe in Estancia Park to Boy Scout Troop 339.

Other docents include Dave Gardner (right), Ed Baume (bottom right), and Hank Panian and Helen Humphreys (below) with Councilwoman Wendy Leece.



What's Happening

- ◆ **Contribute Items to our Fall Yard Sale Fund Raiser!** — All proceeds will be used for preservation and renovation projects. Items donated should be useable, clean, and light enough for one person to carry. If you have items to donate, please call ahead 949-631-5918 or leave a message.
- ◆ **Welcome our New Members** — Nancy Bollinger; Bob & Sharon Lambert
- ◆ **Find us on Facebook:** facebook/costa mesa historical society 

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