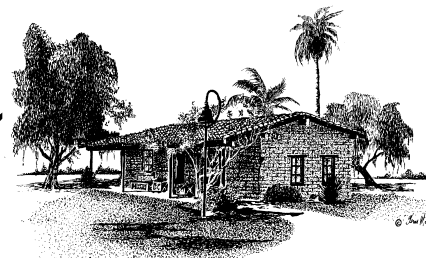


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President's Message —

WHEN THE PAST WAS THE PRESENT

An elderly lady by the name of Rose is recalling an earlier time in Costa Mesa.

She remembers working at Carr's Feed Store on the corner of Newport Boulevard and Harbor Avenue. It was there that she met Carl, the man that would become her husband. During their time together, they would go out dancing at the Veterans Memorial Hall, enjoy a movie at the Mesa Theater or go to Pink's drug store for an ice cream soda and share stories with friends. What wonderful memories.



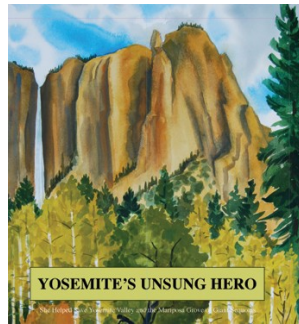
The story and the characters are fictitious. However, the places mentioned were real but are now gone. All that is left of them appear only in photos, articles and personal accounts.

Throughout our lives, we sometimes take much for granted. We never realize that what is here today may be gone tomorrow. It appears at times that we are in a disposable society. We are subject to constant changes in our surroundings. Some of those changes result in the removal of places that hold fond memories. We can't save everything, but we should try to preserve what we can. For today is tomorrow's past.

Share the memories, the stories, the photos, share the history. The Costa Mesa Historical Society is here to help; it is part of our mission.

Thank you,
Bob Palazzola

Costa Mesa Historical Society Presents "YOSEMITE'S UNSUNG HERO"



Speaker:
Craig MacDonald, Author

Sunday, April 22
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

Join us to hear Pulitzer Prize Nominee Craig MacDonald speak about Jessie Benton Fremont, the woman who inspired the saving of Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias.

The effort of this unselfish lady and her friends marked the *first* time in the world that a national government set aside scenic lands for future generations. Yet, she has never been properly recognized for her unbelievable role in making this happen.



You'll find out all about this woman and how the speaker is trying to get her recognized. You can even help with emails and letters.

Without the Yosemite Grant (1864), it would have been much more difficult, if not impossible, for John Muir and friends to help create Yosemite National Park (1890). This is a story you will never forget!

Craig will autograph his latest book on Yosemite's Unsung Hero at the meeting. Bring a friend. See you there!

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

Community Connection



Costa Mesa Historical Society participated in two community events in March:

March 8th **Civil Air Patrol Saddleback Composite Squadron Open House**

was held on the Army Reserve Base, site of the former Santa Ana Army Air Base (SAAAB). Bob Palazzola and Susan Weeks represented the SAAAB Wing.

March 10th **Create A Bit of History: Art & Artifacts** event at the Heritage Museum in Santa Ana. Other exhibitors included the Orange County Historical Society and the South Coast Weavers and Spinners Guild.

Society volunteers at Booth #1 (left to right): Bob Palazzola, Jan Rován, Janis Oakes, Dave Rusher.

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Upcoming Events

Sat. Apr. 14 thru Sun. Apr. 15—Civil War Re-Enactment “Battle of Costa Mesa” in Fairview Park. Go to www.acws.net for details.

Sat. Apr. 28—5th Annual Costa Mesa Community Run at Estancia High School and Fairview Park. Pancake breakfast, 2K fun run, 5K run, and new this year, 10K run. Go to www.costamesacomunityrun.com for more details

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!

100th Anniversary Celebration

The First United Methodist Church (FUMC) of Costa Mesa is celebrating 100 years of ministry and service on April 14 and 15 with special celebration events. Located at 420 W. 19th Street, the church’s building and storied history has played an important role in the development of the city of Costa Mesa and her citizens.

Chartered as the Harper Methodist Episcopal Church on April 7, 1912, services were held in the two-room schoolhouse on the southwest corner of Orange Avenue and 17th Street. The church later moved to Center Street and Newport Blvd.

A historic city landmark since 1928, the church’s current location on 19th Street has served as an avenue for many community activities for the entire city over the years.




Centennial Events are open to the public:

April 14, 4:00pm—Celebration Choir Concert featuring FUMC Choir and several guest choirs in the area (free will offering).

April 15, 11:30am—Celebration Luncheon and Program. Tickets \$25. Call 949.548.7727 for reservations.

April 15, 2:00pm—Organ Concert featuring two pipe organs will follow the lunch.

What’s Happening

- ◆ **Did You Know?** Charles TeWinkle, the first mayor of Costa Mesa, moved into the new family home in 1920 on the site now occupied by the First United Methodist Church on 19th Street. *Learn more... Come visit us!*
- ◆ **Welcome our New Members—March:** Joe Miracle
- ◆ **Find us on Facebook:** [facebook/costa mesa historical society](https://facebook.com/costa-mesa-historical-society) 

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