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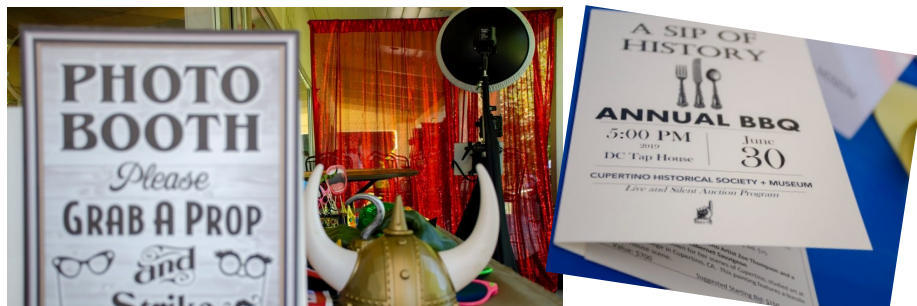
## ANNUAL FUNDRAISER BBQ BREW AND 'QUE: A SIP OF HISTORY

By Jennifer Furlong, Executive Director

The Cupertino Historical Society held its most successful annual BBQ fundraiser on Sunday, June 30, 2019 to date! This was our second year hosting "A Sip of History" at the historical Deep Cliff Golf Course. The over one hundred guests in attendance enjoyed delicious food, a Photobooth from Rhett Jones Photography, and the musical stylings of the Grateful Dads. Guests were especially entertained by this year's volunteer auctioneering duo: Josh Selo (of West Valley Community Services) and the inimitable Jim Walker.

The Society + Museum raised over twenty thousand dollars in sponsorships and auction sales, which is a record high for this event. We are so grateful to our sponsors and friends who helped make this event such a success. Funds raised at the BBQ are used to support operating costs, collections storage, and programming.

The president's gavel was passed to Sharon Blaine, our incoming Board President for 2019-2020. Thank you to all of you who came out to support us at this annual event. We hope to see you again next year!



Above: Photo Booth by Rhett Jones Photography; Below: The Grateful Dads Perform.



Above: Event Program (Top) and Table Décor (Bottom) All Photos by Yami Sun, Table Design by Zorka Keenan.

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**BBQ Committee Chair**

Suzanne Morrison



# PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I met Nancy Hertert shortly after moving to Cupertino in 1968. After learning of my interest in history, she invited me to a meeting of the (then 2 ½ years old) Cupertino Historical Society at the local Union Church. Those early members realized the importance of preserving our local history. Since that time, over fifty years ago, Cupertino has grown in population and development. We are no longer an agricultural community. We are now a very diverse society with people from all over the world calling Cupertino home, and we are *ALL* a part of Cupertino's history.

As Henry Kissinger once said "History knows no resting places and no plateaus." We, as an organization, also do not rest as our history evolves. Our mission continues: "To preserve and illuminate Cupertino's past to inspire our youth, strengthen the sense of community, and shape a better future by making Cupertino history relevant and available to all."

I look forward to the coming year (2019-2020) as President of the Board of Directors of the Cupertino Historical Society and Museum. With your support, we are planning another full year of educational programs, speaker events, and assisting other organizations as well as the City of Cupertino. If you haven't already, please make plans to see our current exhibit, "Homage to the IT Revolution," in the coming year—it will be on display until June 2020. We look forward to continuing exhibits of Cupertino in the past and Cupertino in the "not so long ago." Please join and support us whenever and however you can.

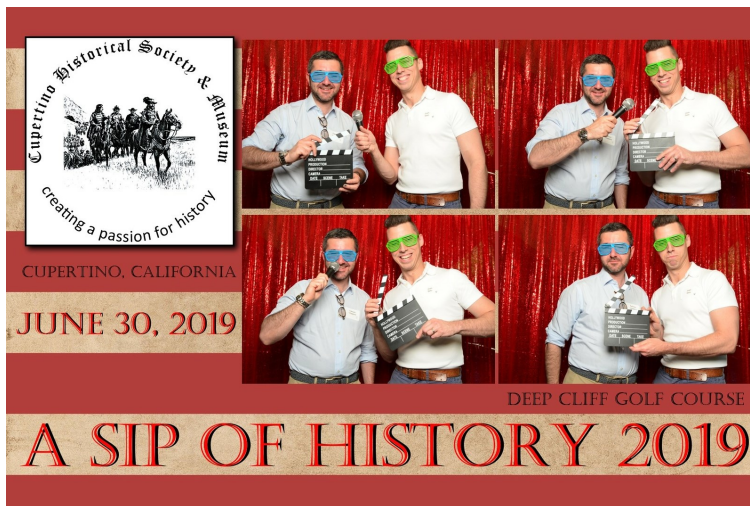
Sharon Blaine, Cupertino Historical Society & Museum Board President

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## ANNUAL FUNDRAISER BBQ: PHOTOBOOTH PHOTOS



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# EXHIBIT OPENING: “HOMAGE TO THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REVOLUTION”

By Jennifer Furlong, Executive Director

Our much-anticipated exhibit, “Homage to the Information Technology Revolution,” opened on June 19 to great fanfare. The exhibit, which features a small part of the illustrious early technology collection of BasicNet Founder and President, Marco Boglione, centers on the first ten years (1975-1985) of what has come to be known as the Information Technology Revolution. This exhibit would not have been possible without the coordination efforts of Cupertino “Rising Star” and CHSM Board Member, Fabrizio Vitagliano (pictured on the right receiving a certificate of appreciation from Tom Pyke of Congressman Ro Khanna’s office).



Above: (Left to right) Fabrizio Vitagliano, Marco Boglione and Tom Pyke at the opening of “Homage to the Information Technology Revolution” on June 19.



Above: CHSM Patron and Early IT Collector, Marco Boglione pictured holding the very rare Apple 1, currently on display in our museum.

The exhibit was co-curated by Boglione’s chief Curator, Cecilia Botta, with Jennifer Furlong, our Executive Director. Through a series of video interviews with key figures of the IT Revolution guide visitors through the gallery as they discuss the individual machines on display.

This exhibit is notable, not only because it marks a sharp shift in the type of exhibit we have produced, but because of the quality of the artifacts on display. The proverbial “crown jewel” of Boglione’s collection, a rare Apple 1 with its original kit (the only one known in the world), is on display with the toolbox that Steve Wozniak used to build it. Our exhibit marks the first time that these objects have been shown in the United States. The exhibit will be on display, in our museum, until the late summer 2020. Please take the opportunity to come to the Quinlan Center and experience “Homage to the Information Technology Revolution” before it closes. The museum is open Wednesday to Saturday 10 am to 4 pm and by special appointment. Private arrangements can be made to host your group or organization!

## ANNOUNCING: ESSAY CONTEST FOR LOCAL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**Topic: IT Revolution**

**Deadline for Submission: December 29**

**Student Symposium! Cash Prizes!**

For More Information and a Link to the Compete Guidelines and Prize Information, Please see the CHSM Webpage or email Jennifer Furlong at:

[jennifer@cupertinohistoricalsociety.org](mailto:jennifer@cupertinohistoricalsociety.org)



Above: Former CHSM Board President, Don Sun, speaks to the press at the exhibit opening on June 19.

# EXHIBIT OPENING: “HOMAGE TO THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REVOLUTION” (CONTINUED)



**Above:** Visitors chat with Italian Consul General, Lorenzo Ortona, at the exhibit opening on June 19.



**Above:** Marco Boglione looks on as Cupertino Mayor Steve Scharf discusses the significance of our exhibit at the opening on June 19.



**Above:** Installation view of “Homage to the Information Technology Revolution”



**Above:** A young museum-goer listens to a video interview with John Sculley, former Apple CEO.

***For more photographs of the exhibit opening, please see our Facebook page. To watch a video of the opening speeches and commentary, please visit the City of Cupertino YouTube Channel. All Photos courtesy of Yami Sun, official CHSM Photographer.***



volunteers

needed!

reach out and HELP!

The time a volunteer spends at the Museum is often just as rewarding to him or her as it is to us. If you have a love for the community, please help show off Cupertino's past and present. Our volunteers help keep our museum open! If you are available to volunteer for a two-hour shift, Wednesday through Saturday between the hours of 10 a.m.- 4 p.m., please contact the museum by calling (408) 973-1495 or email us at:

[volunteer@cupertinohistoricalsociety.org](mailto:volunteer@cupertinohistoricalsociety.org)

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS: EXPLORER LEVEL AND UP NOW NARM MEMBERS!

By Jennifer Furlong, Executive Director

As of August 2019, the Cupertino Historical Society + Museum is now a member of NARM. The North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association® is one of the largest reciprocal membership programs in the world with members in the United States, Bermuda, Canada, El Salvador and Mexico! NARM has over 1,000 arts, cultural, and historical institutions along with botanical gardens, children's museums, science and technology centers and more that offer their individual NARM qualified members reciprocal benefits.

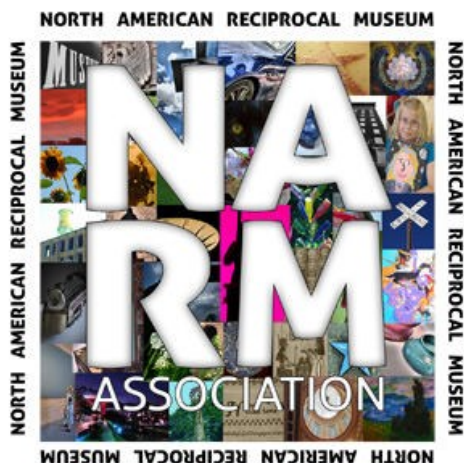
Historical Society members at the Explorer (\$100) level and above simply present your current membership card validated with accepted NARM identification to any participating NARM institution to receive:

- Free/member admission during regular museum hours for one person at the Explorer Level Membership (\$100) and up to four people with Trailblazer Level Membership (\$500)
- Member discounts at museum shops
- Discounts on concert/lecture tickets

Guests are not included unless they present a current membership card validated with the accepted NARM identification. Family memberships are determined by each participating institution, and it is recommended that you contact the institution you plan to visit prior to visiting to avoid any confusion.

San Francisco's de Young Museum, Legion of Honor as well as the San Jose Museum of Art are member organizations. There are over forty cultural institutions across the Bay Area you can attend free of charge with your CHSM membership. To access the complete list of NARM-participating institutions, please visit [narmassociation.org/map](http://narmassociation.org/map) or email our Executive Director, Jennifer Furlong at: [Jennifer@cupertinohistoricalsociety.org](mailto:Jennifer@cupertinohistoricalsociety.org).

Members in good standing at the Explorer Level and above, watch your mailboxes for your new Cupertino Historical Society + Museum Membership Cards with official NARM designation and Summer 2019 NARM Participating Institutions List! We are so excited to expand membership benefits in such a meaningful way, and we are hoping that being a NARM Member Organization adds a valuable benefit to your membership experience.



# OUR 1912 KELLY TRUCK HAS A NEW HOME!

One of our prized treasures, the “Kelly Truck,” has been rehomed thanks to the hard work and dedication of several CHSM Board Members (Jane Alvarado, Donna Austin, Bill Kerr, Janet Riddell and Suzanne Morrison), community leaders (John Zirelli and Erika Guerra) and local businesses (Recology, Lehigh and Great America Towing). It took lots of ingenuity and teamwork to choreograph the moving of this 1912 treasure from the Snyder-Hammond house to its new home in a shipping container at Lehigh Cement.



Above: The Kelly Truck loaded on Great America Towing's Flatbed Truck.

*A Brief History of the Kelly Truck*  
Mr. Deane was the first owner of the truck – he used it in the fruit orchards. The William H. Butler family of Saratoga, the truck's second owners, donated the 1912 Kelly farm truck to the Cupertino Historical Society and Museum in May 1990, shortly after the Historical Museum opened in the newly-built Quinlan Center. It is one of fewer than fifteen trucks of its kind ever manufactured.

At the time of Butler's donation, the truck was completely disassembled, but with most of its original parts, including the drive train and a copper radiator in boxes ready to reassemble. After a six month restoration by inmates of Elmwood Rehabilitation Center in Milpitas, the truck was returned to us in working order.

After being displayed in the lobby of the Quinlan Center in the 1990s, the Kelly Truck was sealed in a special protective bag and stored at the Snyder-Hammond House. Because of growing concerns for the safety and long-term viability of storage at



Above: CHSM Treasurer Bill Kerr drives the Kelly Truck off of Great America Towing's Flatbed truck.

Snyder-Hammond, CHSM Board Members have been looking for a secure long-term home, until we have an appropriate space to display it once again. Lehigh Cement saved the day by offering us a shipping container and safe and clean storage on their property. We owe a great debt of gratitude to Suzanne Morrison and John Zirelli of Recology for coordinating the move with Great America Towing, who donated their services and moved the truck flawlessly! Thank you to all!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**FEBRUARY 2019 thru JULY 2019**

### RENEWING MEMBERS

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### NEW MEMBERS

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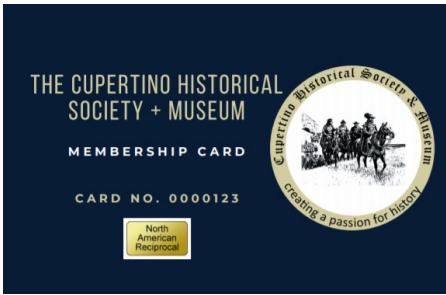


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## BULLETIN BOARD

### Museum Hours:

Located in the Quinlan Community Center, the museum is open to the public **Wednesday—Saturday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Or by Special Appointment**

### Upcoming Board of Directors Meetings

(Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 4 pm in the Quinlan Community Center.)  
September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18

### Holidays: Museum Closed

Labor Day

### Upcoming Events

September 14 Museum Open House, 10 am—4:30 pm

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