

# THE CORNERSTONE

Newsletter of The Cupertino Historical Society  
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Cupertino Historical Museum  
10185 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino, 95014  
408/973-1495; Wednesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Valico Museum: Tuesday & Saturday, 12 noon - 3 p.m.

April 1993  
Judith Carson-Croes,  
Editor

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

April is upon us and as we look around we see flowers and trees blooming, and everything strating anew as nature intended.

The Historical Society also uses April to begin anew since this month our Nominating Committee, Linda Schultz, Paula Quinterno, and Genevieve Ziegler, will be presenting the nominees for new board members to replace the three members whose terms expire, as well as a replacement for Sandra Basel who unfortunately had to resign.

Terms are expiring for Linda Schultz, Fenton Hill, and Bob Meyers. Election from the list of nominees and from the floor will occur at the May general meeting. During June a combined meeting of all board members, old and new, will be held to provide a smooth transition.

April also is the month when the board formally begins the budgeting process for the next fiscal year with the goal of adopting the budget at the May board meeting and then presenting it to the membership for ratification.

New beginnings for us also mean that our newest museum exhibit, "Changing Landscapes", is open. If you were not at the Members' Preview or have not yet seen the exhibit, you are invited to come in to view this quality contribution to our community.

Plans for the annual BBQ/Picnic in June are in the works--stay tuned for more news in the next issue of The Cornerstone.

*Bob Meyers, President*

## FOUNDER OF LACE MUSEUM TO SPEAK AT APRIL GENERAL MEETING

On April 27, the Society will welcome Gracie Larsen, founder of the Lace Museum and the Lacy Knitters. Gracie, who is also a world-wide lecturer and demonstrator of lacemaking techniques, will discuss and demonstrate seven different kinds of lace techniques: bobbin lace, needle lace, filet lace, crochet lace, tape lace, tatted lace, and knitted lace. Gracie will also identify any lace treasures you might like to bring. She asks that you pin your name on them so they don't get mislaid.

The Society meeting will be held in The Cupertino Room, at Quinlan Community Center. Be sure to join us.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FUTURE SOCIETY PROGRAMS

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| • May 25          | - | Gloria Hom will speak about her Santa Clara County family history. |
| • June 27 (Tent.) | - | Annual BBQ/Picnic  |

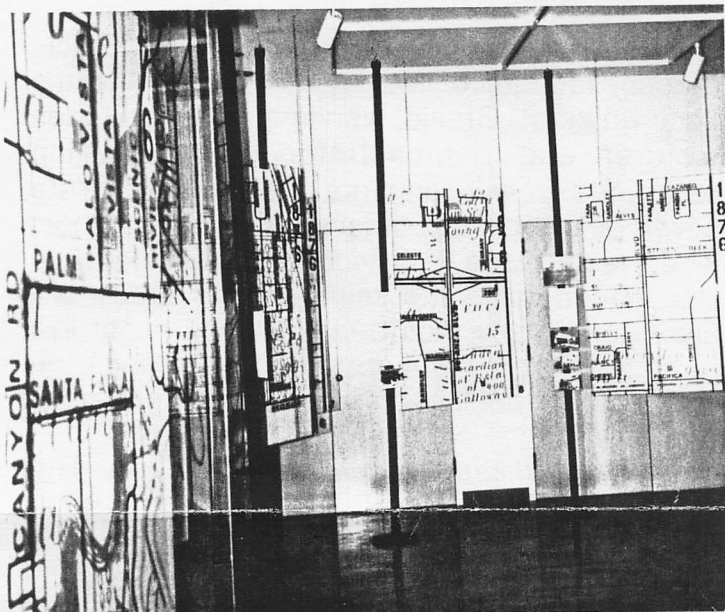
More information will be forthcoming on these programs in future issues of *The Cornerstone*.

## "AN AFTERNOON TEA AND FASHION SHOW " WILL FEATURE HARPISIT

This upcoming Sunday event, to be held April 18, will not only delight you with tea, sandwiches, and cakes and entertain you with fashions from yesterday, today, and tomorrow, but making the day even more eventful will be the featured music by professional harpist, Dan Levitan. Mr. Levitan, who has performed often in the community, will provide the appropriate background music for this spring event.

Other special activities will include the sale of *The Little Book of English Teas*, published by Chronicle Books and a drawing for a "Tea Basket", filled with teas, teacup and saucer, book, notecards, and other goodies.

If you have not as yet purchased your tickets, be sure to do so by stopping by the Museum, or sending your check for \$15 per ticket, with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to the Museum at 10185 N. Stelling Rd., Cupertino 95014.



A view of the comparison of 1876 and 1992 maps currently on display in the Museum

### LOCAL BUSINESSES HELP SPONSOR NEW EXHIBITION "CHANGING LANDSCAPES"

Special thanks go to two Cupertino companies, Tandem Computers, Incorporated and Hewlett-Packard Company, who provided valuable funding assistance to the newest museum exhibition. Tandem's donation of \$1,000 helped with the purchase of the plexiglass used for the 3' x 5' overlay maps, and the \$500 contribution from Hewlett-Packard helped purchase the art materials and photo reproduction for the 1876 maps. Both companies, who have roots here in Cupertino, have a long history of involvement with local schools, the arts, social services, and others, and their newest involvement with the preservation and teaching of Cupertino history is a valuable addition to their already long list of community contributions.

Special thanks also go to Burrell Leonard, who once again has generously provided his able and congenial staff and use of a Canon color laser copier to make the beautiful reproductions of photos included in the exhibition.

### ANNUAL FLEA MARKET WILL FEATURE SPECIAL MEMBERS' ONLY PRE-SALE

A special attraction of the 1993 annual flea market will be a special members' only pre-sale for members of The Cupertino Historical Society and special guests on **April 28, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.**, at the collection area in Vallco. To get to the collections site, go to the basement area next to J.C. Penney Co. There will be a sign on the door of the room and behind that door will be all the things you simply cannot live without!

This is a great opportunity to have first pick at some wonderful items! If you are not a member of the Society this is a good time to become one and enjoy this benefit of membership.

### FLEA MARKET DONATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Items to sell at this year's Flea Market, scheduled for May 1 at De Anza College, are now being accepted, according to publicity chair, Jeannie Ryder. Items should be in good, clean condition and in working condition, if appliances, toys, bicycles, etc. If you cannot bring your donations to the Vallco space, call Ham and Jeannie at 257-9363 for pickup. Cut-off date for receipt of items for sale is April 23. We need to make this the biggest sale ever, so begin your search through cupboards and attics for those little-used treasures.

We are in need of volunteers to help sort and price, and to help on day of the sale. If you can assist, please call Betty Bidwell. We will also need good bags and boxes for transporting items from collection site to flea market. Please bring those along with your items for the sale.

A receipt for tax deduction purposes will be given for your donation at your request.



## CUPERTINO SERTOMA CLUB TO HONOR GENEVIEVE ZIEGLER

Longtime Historical Society member and past president, Genevieve Ziegler, will be the honored recipient of the 1992-93 "Service to Mankind" award given by the Cupertino Sertoma Club to an individual who has made an outstanding humanitarian contribution. Genevieve, well known for her support of the Museum and the many activities of the Society, also helps with the obtaining and distributing of food through Cupertino Community Services, works tirelessly with her church and its activities, helps neighbors, and has in the past provided counseling for cancer patients.

*If you wish to share in honoring Genevieve, you are invited to attend the awards dinner, to be held **Thursday April 29, 6:30 p.m.** at **Rendezvous Cafe, 10385 S. De Anza Blvd.** Dinner reservations are \$19. Deadlines for reservations are April 27. RSVP to Don Carothers at 252-2582 or Diane Fossum at 730-9342.*

### ASK YOUR CUPERTINO PUBLIC LIBRARIAN FOR:

Loren Nicholson's Old Picture Postcards: A Historic Journey Along California's Central Coast, published by CALIFORNIA HERITAGE-PUBLISHING ASSOCIATES, c.1989.

This is an entertaining book of 190 old postcards, photos, and line drawings illustrating 31 historic stories of the California Central Coast. The subjects of the picture postcards help show what was considered noteworthy by the people in early 20th century California.

## HERITAGE COUNCIL OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY TO PUBLISH A MUSEUM AND HISTORIC SITES BROCHURE

The Cupertino Historical Museum will be among the historic sites and history museums featured in an upcoming publication by the heritage organization, Heritage Council of Santa Clara County. Expected out sometime in late spring or early fall, the brochure will include a photo of the Council's member site or museum and a brief description of its purpose, activities, hours, and location. Each member organization will receive 50 complimentary copies of the brochure and can order additional

copies at a discounted rate. The brochure will serve as a valuable publicity piece for the museums and provide visitors a guide to some area historic sites and museums.

### Needed:

- Standard size mattress and springs for the Picchetti bed on display at Vallco. If you can loan the Museum these items, please call Judith at 973-1495.
- Information on the mine shafts on Stevens Creek Canyon Rd. behind the dam. Contact: Dave Miljarak, 13620 Redwood Gulch Rd., Cupertino, 741-5064.

### Cupertino Historical Board Members Term Expires

President	Bob Meyers	93
Vice President	Jeannie Ryder	94
Historian	Fenton Hill	93
Treasurer	Don Frolich	94
Secretary	Linda Schultz	93
Member	Sandra Basel	95
Member	Marty Mathiesen	95
Member	Martin Sorensen	94
Member	Don Steele	95

### April/May 1993 Calendar

#### APRIL

- 1 8 Afternoon Tea at the Cupertino Historical Museum, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- 1 8 "Days of Memories" exhibit of early Ford V8's, Historic Preservation Society of Santa Clara Co., 241-6596
- 2 6 1993 Spring Banquet, Sunnyvale Historical Society. Program: History of Sunnyvale Post Office. 736-0589
- 2 7 Cupertino Historical Society General Mtg.

#### MAY

- 1 Flea Market Fundraiser for Cupertino Historical Museum, De Anza College.
- 1 6 8th Annual Arts Fest, Santa Clara Arts & Historical Consortium. 241-6596
- 1 8 Tea at Rengsdorff House. 415/903-6392
- 2 5 Cupertino Historical Society General Mtg.,

**GENERAL MEETING, Tuesday April 27, 1993**  
Cupertino Room, Quinlan Community Center  
6:30 p.m. - Potluck

8:00 - Speaker: Gracie Larsen, "Seven Kinds of Lace Techniques"

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