

THE CORNERSTONE

Newsletter of The Cupertino Historical Society
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June 1993
Judith Carson-Croes,
Editor

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is my last message to you as President, however it does not mean that Janet and I won't continue to be active supporters. Our goal, like yours, is to have an active and viable Historical Society and Museum for Cupertino, both now and in the future.

This month we are sending out the dues renewal notices for the 1993-94 fiscal year and it is hoped that each and every one will consider the stepup challenge to renew at a higher level of membership as a means of increasing your support for the Society. I ask this even though we have increased the basic dues structure to cover the general costs associated with operating the Society.

I hope to see you and your family at our annual BBQ, which is coming up on Tuesday, June 22 in Memorial Park (group picnic area behind Quinlan Community Center). BBQ chicken will be provided. Please provide your own table service and picnic food, enough to share with 10 people. Picnic will be from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. and the cost is \$5.00. Please call me at 253-6340, if you plan to attend. Reservation deadline is Friday, June 18. There will be drawings for special baskets and other prizes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you, members and Judith, our museum manager for your efforts this past year. Your help with membership, fundraising, accounting, staffing the museum, giving tours, helping with telephoning, with planning, and other activities have been key to the continued success of the Society and the Museum.

Bob Meyers, President

PROGRAM CHAIR THANKS VOLUNTEERS

The Program Chair for the past 2 years, Board Vice President, Jeannie Ryder, gives heartfelt "thanks" to those who volunteered their help with table arrangements and general help setting up for our monthly Society meetings this past year. The themes were well done and the whole Society enjoyed the decorations. It is hoped that many others of you will help out the new program chair for the 1993-94 year.

Special thanks go to our wonderful telephone committee, chaired by Yvonne Holt. This committee has really helped spread the word about meetings and about special events.

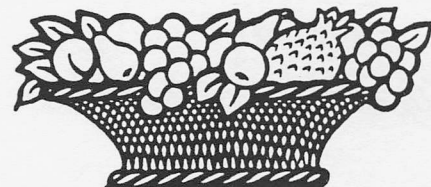
Another note: If you have any suggestions for programs for next year, please let me know so that I can pass this information on.

Have a wonderful summer!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FUTURE SOCIETY PROGRAMS

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| • June 22 | - | Annual BBQ/Picnic,
MEMORIAL PARK |
| (No meetings held July and August) | | |
| • September 28 | - | TBA
Annual Volunteer Recognition Night |

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



NEW BOARD MEMBERS WELCOMED BY SOCIETY

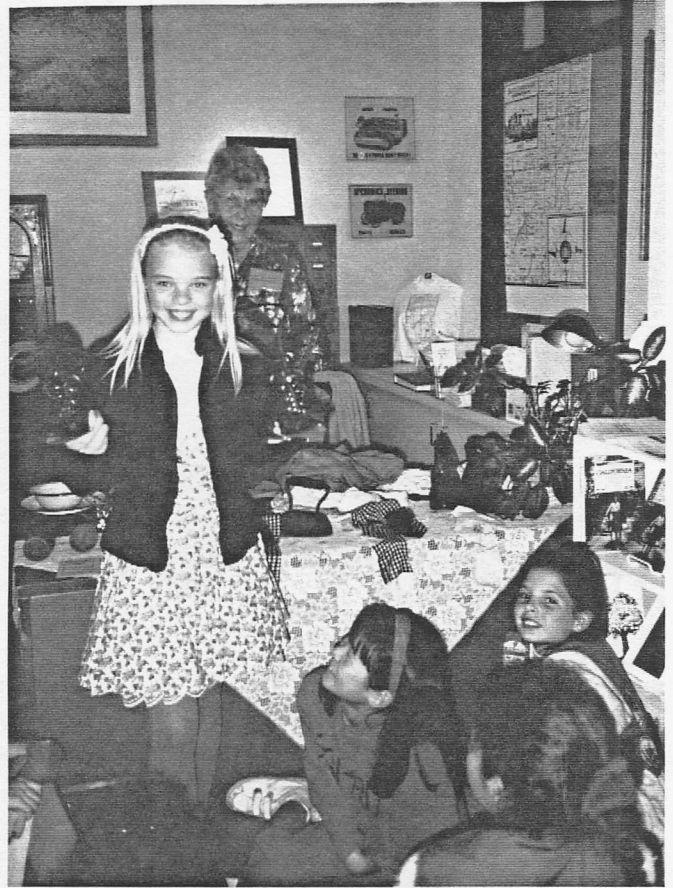
Four new board members have been elected recently to the Cupertino Historical Society Board. C. Donald Allen, former CEO of Cupertino National Bank and currently its Board Chair, has been active in Cupertino organizations for many years, including serving as President of the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce. Charles Liggett, a Cupertino resident for 15 years, is a member of the Cupertino Library Commission and has taken an active interest in the preservation of Cupertino history. Phil Bush, who has lived with his family in Cupertino since 1951, was a teacher in the Cupertino Union School District for 29 years and active in school and community groups. Sally Brennan, the fourth new board member, has long been active in many Cupertino organizations, and was executive director of the Cupertino Community Services until 1991. In addition to the four newly elected board members, Gail Hugger has been appointed by the board to fill a vacancy. Gail, a lifetime resident of Cupertino, is a member of the Membership Committee, has assisted with staffing the Museum, and works in the Periodical Department of The Cupertino Public Library.

Welcome to all new board members!

A limited number of *The Cupertino Chronicle* published by California History Center, De Anza College, are available in the Museum for \$8.00. This book is out-of-print. If you don't have a copy, this is the time to buy!

JUNE ISSUE WILL BE THE LAST UNTIL FALL

This is the last issue of *The Cornerstone* until September 1993. Notice of upcoming events, programs, and activities of the Society and the Museum are available in the Museum as fliers and other notices are received. If you are interested in summer activities, stop by your Cupertino Historical Museum for information.



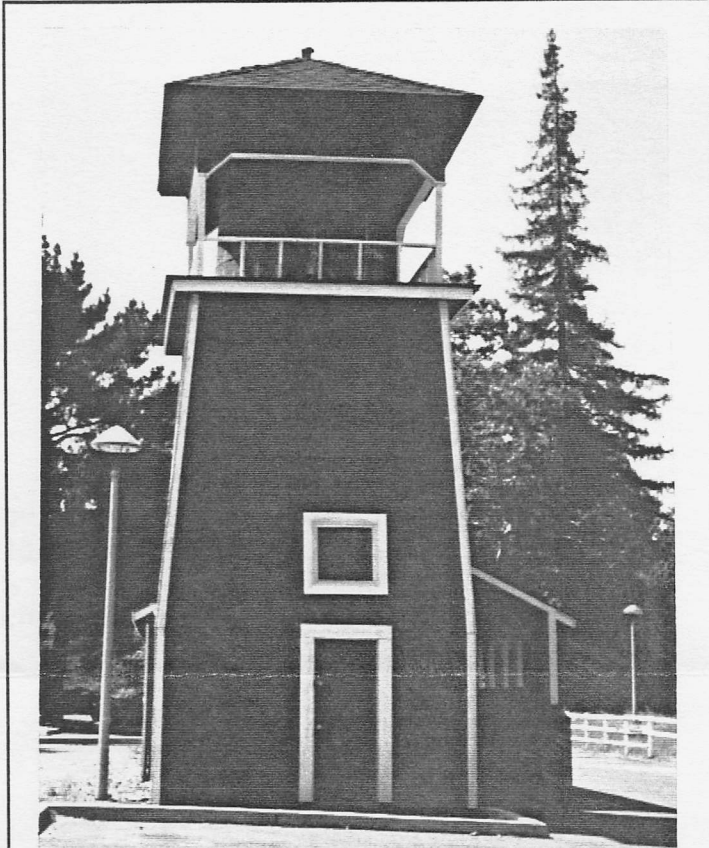
Girl Scout Troop on Visit to Changing Landscapes Exhibit in Museum

SOCIETY TO PARTICIPATE IN UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

The Society and Museum will have a booth showing Cupertino history at the upcoming San Jose Living History Days. The 2-day event is scheduled for June 26 and 27 in Kelley Park, San Jose. The Society will have a booth on Sunday, June 27 only. If you interested in helping set up or staff the booth, contact Judith at 973-1495. For information on this event, call 287-2290.

Volunteers from the Society and the Museum will help staff a booth for the annual Art & Country Festival, held each year by the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce. This year, the 2-day festival will be held August 7 and 8. If you are interested in volunteering for this event representing the Society, please call Judith at 973-1495. If you would like to volunteer to assist the Chamber, call 252-7054 by Friday, July 23.

The Society will once again participate in the annual Heritage Day Parade, this year to be held, Saturday, September 18. As we have in the past several years, the Society will drive its 1941 White fire truck in the parade. Anyone interested in helping or in riding in the truck, please contact Bob Meyers, 253-6340.



Parrish Tank House is among buildings that can be used for historical educational programs at McClellan Ranch Park

MASTER PLAN FOR MCCLELLAN RANCH PARK APPROVED BY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

On Wednesday, May 19, the Parks and Recreation Commission approved the Master Plan for McClellan Ranch Park, as presented to them by McClellan Ranch Ad Hoc Advisory Committee. One *caveat* to the approval was to consider the Simms House and its long term use, particularly as it is used for low income housing, as a separate agenda item at a future commission meeting.

The Committee next presents this master plan to the members of Cupertino City Council. The presentation will take place at McClellan Ranch on Thursday, June 17, at 3:30 p.m. All Society

members and the general public are welcome to attend this presentation. Questions about the plan can be raised in the City Council meeting, scheduled for Monday, June 21, at City Hall.

The master plan is of particular importance to the Historical Society and the Museum, since it includes one goal (Goal IV) that deals with the educational programs, collections, and use of the blacksmith shop, barns, and site for the teaching of Cupertino history.

Cupertino Historical Board Members Term Expires

	C. Donald Allen	96
	Sally Brennan	96
	Phil Bush	96
Treasurer	Don Frolich	94
	Charles Liggett	96
Member	Gail Hugger	95
Member	Martin Sorensen	94
Member	Don Steele	95

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June/July 1993 Calendar

JUNE

- 2 2 BBQ, Cupertino Historical Society, Memorial Park
- 2 2 Victorian Preservation Association Rare Car Collection. Call 727-0779
- 24-27 Conf. of Calif. Historical Societies Annual Meeting, Madera, CA. Call (209) 674-5284
- 26,27 Living History Days, Kelley Park, San Jose Historical Museum

JULY

- 2 4 Napa Valley Classic Show Jumping, Call (707) 942-4222.

GENERAL MEETING, Tuesday September 24, 1993
 Cupertino Room, Quinlan Community Center
 6:30 p.m. - Potluck
 Volunteer Recognition Night
 Program - TBA

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