



SOLANA BEACH CIVIC AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A Message from the President

I would like to share, what I consider to be two amazing historical accomplishments that the Solana Beach Civic and Historical Society has recently completed.

The first is the combined efforts of three remarkable research historians, Jim Nelson, Richard Schwartzlose and Richard Moore. We are sad to say that two of these historians have recently passed away. However, thanks to these three historians and their supportive wives we have a wonderful historical legacy to pass on and share with the community.

We are happy to announce the completion of a sourcebook begun a number of years ago by Jim Nelson at the request of the San Dieguito River Valley Park Rangers. This book is "The Early History Of The Western End Of the San Dieguito River Valley". The book is a lecture series and pictorial history that covers the time span from 11,000 years ago up through California Statehood. I hope you all take the opportunity to check this book out from our Historical Museum. It's amazing. Did you know that Mastodons, Mammoths, Saber Tooth Tigers and Camelops roamed our river valley? The book also covers the Indians who lived here and the Spanish conquest. Check it out!

We are happy that our society supported this project with funding and encouragement and we are making it available to local school districts as well as other local organizations for use as a reference book and as an aid in educational lectures. In the binder format that schools will be using we have attached a flash drive with the lecture images for use with a projector.

Jim outlined a second sourcebook phase continuing to the present day which would include the development of the San Dieguito River Valley and would have covered the evolution of Del Mar and Solana Beach. Hopefully this story can be continued in the future!

The second historical project that we have recently completed is the addition of QR Codes to all of our Historical Buildings in Solana Beach. If you download a QR App you can access all the historical info on these buildings.

This is thanks to Cindi Clemons who is on our Executive Board! Be sure to check it out! These historical sites can also be found on our website. If you are interested in local history and would like to get involved and make a difference we have many volunteer opportunities. Please contact me at: mstribling1@yahoo.com

Michele Stribling



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Civic & Historical Society**

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2016-2017

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Please send Lenore Dale any articles you
would like to see in a future Newsletter.

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The Board of Directors of the Solana Beach Civic and Historical Society
meet on the
1st Monday of each month at 10:15 am
at La Colonia Community Center
715 Valley Avenue
All members of the Society are welcome at all meetings

GARDENING WITH JEFF MOORE

Fri., April 21, 2017

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fletcher Cove Community Center
133 Pacific Avenue, Solana Beach

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Fri., May 12, 2017 • 5 PM - 7 PM

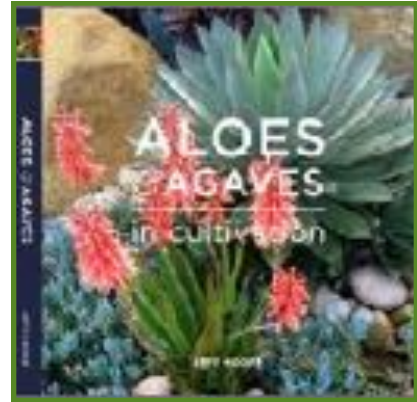
INSTALLATION DINNER

Fri., May 12, 2017 • 5 PM - 7 PM



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Jeff Moore: Aloes & Agaves
April 21, 5 p.m.
Fletcher Cove Community Center



Jeff Moore is the owner/operator of Solana Succulents, now in its 25th year of operation at the same location on Hwy 101. His talk and powerpoint will parallel the flow of his second book, *Aloes and Agaves in Cultivation*. The focus will be on those plants and their close relatives, with many of the images for the book taken locally. He will cover the basics on care and culture, and take any questions. He will also bring copies of both of his books and plants to sell. Jeff is a long time resident of Solana Beach, an early grad of Torrey Pines High and is married with two boys in college.



SeaWeeders

General Meetings

- Tuesday, May 9, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Pat Pawlowski presents on Butterfly Gardening
- Tuesday, June 13th - Speaker TBD
- No meetings in July and August

MARCH 11-12 INSTALLATION OF THE PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL UNDER THE TRAIN TRACKS

Photos by Carol Childs



Solana Beach Skatepark



*Mike Nichols, Councilman,
Michele Stribling SBC&HS President, and Cindi
Clemons, SBC&HS Board Member,
accepting and presenting a check for the Solana*

Editorial

On March 22, the Solana Beach Civic and Historical Society made a generous donation to the Solana Beach Skate Park that will be located at the park in Eden Gardens. Surprisingly a few members have reservations about a skatepark in Solana Beach. I want to reassure you of the benefits so many communities have discovered in having a skatepark. There are social benefits of providing a facility for young people to pursue an athletic activity that they love. There are public health benefits in having a safe place for young people to develop active lifestyles away from the risks found in the streets.

Skateparks, if designed and constructed correctly, are fiscally conservative and require very little maintenance. There are 30 year-old well-designed skateparks which continue to provide a fun, safe spot for skateboarding.

I serve on the Executive Board of the Tony Hawk Foundation. We have donated over \$5.5 million to help create public skateparks. We have donated funding to 572 skateparks in the United States (including to the Solana Beach skatepark) and in 2015 alone, provided worldwide assistance and training to 400 skatepark projects. I have been privileged to attend the opening of many skateparks and see the joy in the faces of skaters, parents and community leaders as their dreams become reality.

Thank you for supporting the youth of Solana Beach. If you would like to make an additional donation to the Solana Beach Skatepark, you can do so through the Coastal Community Foundation which gives the money directly to the City of Solana Beach for the Skatepark. Donate [HERE](#)

— Lenore Dale



June Program

Installation Dinner • Tony's Jacal



Friday, June 9, 2017

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

\$13 per person (beverages not included)

CALENDAR for 2016 - 2017

Board of Directors Meetings
La Colonia Community Center
715 Valley Avenue

	<p>Mon., April 3, 2017 10:15 AM to 12 PM</p>
	<p>Mon., May 1, 2017 10:15 AM to 12 PM</p>

General Meetings & Events


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For a complete 2016-2017 calendar of events visit our Solana Beach Civic & Historical Society website at www.solanabeachcivicandhistoricalsociety.org

Or click [here](#).



Election of Officers

The present Executive Board has all agreed to serve another one year term. At our April 21st General Meeting we will accept nominations from the floor. You must be in attendance on April 21 and a member of the SBC&H Society in order to be nominated. The election will be held at the May General Meeting (Friday, May 12, Fletcher Cove Community Center.



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Family \$25.00 _____ Solana Beach Civic & Historical Society
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Dues have sustained a wide variety of community programs and projects, including the Living History Program for area third graders at the Heritage Museum at La Colonia Park; maintenance of palm trees at Skyline Elementary School, the Torrey pines on the Coastal Rail Trail, landscaping in the Lomas Santa Fe median strip, contributions and other work with respect to the Solana Beach Library, War Memorial at the Plaza, Gateway land acquisition, Community Center renovation, re-landscaping the Solana Beach Post Office, the Solana Beach Historical Plaque program, granting of annual scholarships to deserving students, publishing two books on the history of Solana Beach and many other on-going community projects.

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