



# Laguna Niguel Historical Society

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## General Membership Meeting

Thursday, June 22, 2017, 4 PM

### Laguna Niguel Library

at Laguna Niguel's Library Community Room, Laguna Niguel, CA

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Members,

**Hon. Pat Bates**

**W**e have had a very busy spring schedule of activities. Our education committee was successful in expanding the Laguna Niguel History project to our community's private and charter schools third grade classes and our archivist spent many hours working on cataloguing new acquisitions and recruiting more Laguna Niguel residents to participate in the Oral History Project.



Additionally we had several administrative and financial reporting deadlines to meet and to that end we give a hearty thank you to member **Gary Capata** who provided pro-bono accounting services to keep us in good stead with all the regulatory agencies. We also participated as a sponsor of the Chamber's April Networking breakfast which showcased our community's vibrant philanthropic service and civic organizations that provide a wealth of resources and volunteer support to our great city.

With summer upon us, the Board will recess for the months of July and August following the June 22 General Membership meeting. The program that evening will include a presentation on our Oral History Project and a preview of our Fall Art Auction and Wine Taster Fund Raiser. A tasty appetizer buffet will follow so we look forward to seeing you before we all take a little time off for a summer break ... **General Membership Meeting: Thursday, June 22, 4 to 6 PM, Laguna Niguel Library' Community Room.**

*Best Regards, Pat Bates, President*

President  
**Pat Bates**

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#### Calendar

**Board Meeting** - 4th Thursday  
of each month.

**General Membership Meeting**  
June 22 - 4 PM - 6 PM



**Preserve the Past . . . . Enrich the Present . . . . Promote the Future**

## Chamber's April Networking Breakfast

The Laguna Niguel Historical Society was formed in 2010 in order to preserve a record of Laguna Niguel's past and that of its new history which is constantly being created. Even though the City of Laguna Niguel was incorporated as recently as 1989, there is a rich past preceding cityhood that needs to be preserved for this and future generations.



## A note from the Membership Committee

Welcome to **Pauline Colvin** and **Greg Clements** who recently joined us. We appreciate your membership and participation. Also, thank you to all the members who recently renewed their membership. Hope to see you at our General Meeting later this month.

If your friends and neighbors are interested in our efforts to collect and preserve documents/memorabilia that add to the story of Laguna Niguel, please invite them to join us. Membership applications are available on our website at [www.LagunaNiguelHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.LagunaNiguelHistoricalSociety.org)

Any questions - give me a call at 949 495-1438 or send me an email at [solveig.darner@gmail.com](mailto:solveig.darner@gmail.com).

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### **REMINDER: SPECIAL LNHS MEETING!!!!**

**LNHS General Meeting on June 22, 2017 from 4 to 6 pm. Heavy Appetizers and soft drinks.**

This June meeting will be informative and requires your attention, so please come on down to the library and let's put our heads together to create a great fundraiser for October and see some snippets of some of the oral history's that our archives committee has created.

We are requesting donations for the art/wine tasting fundraiser. Also, take a look through your house; and if you have some art (can be pottery, jewelry, paintings, etc.) that you are tired of, please donate it to our art/wine tasting fund raiser in October. We will give you a receipt that will be tax deductible. We will collect the art objects at our September meeting.



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## OBJECTIVES & PURPOSE

The primary objectives and purpose of The Laguna Niguel Historical Society shall be the promulgation of historical information about the Community of Laguna Niguel and its surrounding area.

This will include the gathering, storage and display of historical documents and artifacts and sponsoring of activities and events that will celebrate our history

History is made every day and as every day passes more of it is lost to memory. The Laguna Niguel Historical Society has been formed to preserve the record of Laguna Niguel's past and of it's new history that is constantly being created. Even though the City of Laguna Niguel was incorporated as recently as 1989, there is a rich past preceding cityhood that needs to be preserved for this and future generations. The native American population, the Spanish explorers, the mission fathers and the ranchers all had a part in our history that needs remembering. The Laguna Niguel Historical Society intends to preserve this history for future generations.

### Laguna Niguel Historical Society

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