## LAGUNA NIGUEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Preserve the Past - Enrich the Present - Promote the Future

November 2011

Dear Members.

First of all - Welcome to all new members!

We have made a great deal of progress over the last few months. Our membership has increased and we have received several donations of pictures/documents. Our "home" off AWMA Road now has file cabinets, computers and bookcases. We are very grateful to the City of Laguna Niguel for making us heir to some surplus office furniture.

To keep everyone current, here are pictures from some of our recent events and information on upcoming activities.



On August 15<sup>th</sup>, the LNHS made a presentation at the Sea Country Senior and Community Center. Several historic documents were displayed and a video presentation provided



attendees with a glimpse into our "start-up" collection of photographs and memorabilia.



On September 27<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Gary Capata served as the main speaker at our general meeting and members were given an overview of the City's plan for their Grand Opening event.

On October 15<sup>th</sup> over 1000 residents enjoyed visiting Laguna Niguel's new City Hall. Historical Society members served as the "History Walk docents" and helped visitors become familiar with the many historic elements contained within our City seal.





## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

## Saturday, December 10, 2011 LNHS Participation in Laguna Niguel 's Holiday Parade

The Society will again have an entry in the City's Holiday Parade. The theme of this year's event is MAGICAL HOLIDAYS.

## Thursday, December 1, 2011 LNHS will celebrates the Holidays and the City's 22<sup>nd</sup> Birthday with a holiday gathering at the home of one of our Directors. Mark your calendar - Details to follow.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN LNHS WILL HELP PRESERVE LAGUNA NIGUEL'S HISTORY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

HOW CAN I HELP?

By encouraging your friends and neighbors to join us in our effort to preserve the record of Laguna Niguel's past and the history that is constantly being created.

WHAT CAN I DO AS A MEMBER?

Help staff events Help maintain our website Help work on our newsletter Assist with acquisition of documents, pictures and other material Assist with organization and archiving of historical materials

WHAT WILL FINANCIAL SUPPORT DO?

Provide needed equipment for preservation and displays Promote educational events Increase awareness of Laguna Niguel's history

OUR NEEDS INCLUDE

Old Laguna Niguel photos, maps, brochures, news articles etc. Laguna Niguel artifacts Printers/scanner – 2 Photo scanner – 1 Historic collection management software

The Laguna Niguel Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) public benefit organization.

For membership information or to donate artifacts, pictures, etc. contact us at: 30025 Alicia Parkway #190 Laguna Niguel, CA 92677, e-mail: <u>solveigdarner@gmail.com</u> or call 949 495-1438