

THE GLENDORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

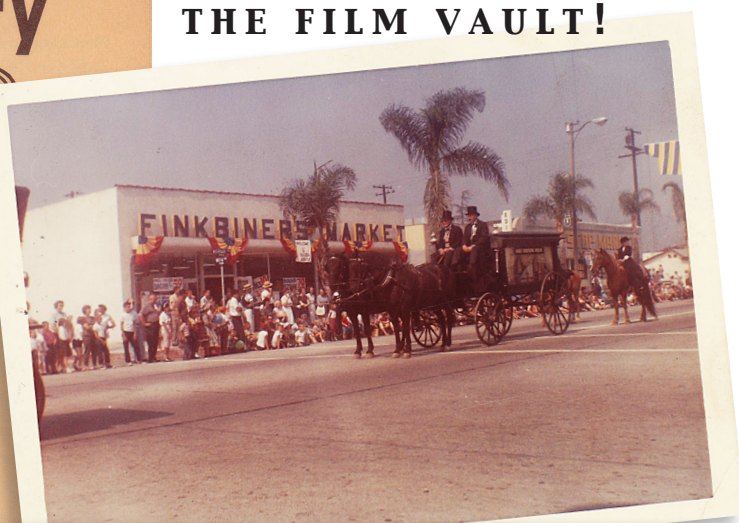
Preserving Our Heritage Since 1947

September-October 2016 Newsletter

GLENDORA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVE

Film Presentation **"Glendora — A City Reborn"**

**WE'RE OPENING
THE FILM VAULT!**



When Monday, September 26th
Where Glendora Public Library, Bidwell Forum 140 S. Glendora Avenue
Time 6:30-9:00pm (Program will begin at 7pm)
Cost FREE and open to the public - please join us!

Join us for a special showing of a 1961 short film commemorating the 50th anniversary of our 1911 incorporation. The flag-lined streets of Glendora and City Hall dressed in finery; the dances hosted by the Glendora Woman's Club; musical performances; a 1911 fashion show; and the Great Golden Parade, all seen here. Join us as we celebrate the Glendora of yesterday, today, and everyday.

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Glendora Museum

314 North Glendora Avenue
Glendora, California

Open Saturdays, 11:00am until 2:00pm.

For special tours of the Museum call

(626) 963-0419

Rubel Castle tours by appointment only.

For details and reservations, visit our website

www.glendorahistoricalsociety.org.

General Meetings

The GHS program/general meetings will take place: September 26, January 23, March 27, and May 22. All are Monday nights 6:30-9pm in the Glendora Public Library Bidwell Forum, 140 South Glendora Avenue. Our programs are organized in partnership with the Glendora Public Library and are free and open to the public. Times and location subject to change and will be announced.

Board Meetings

The next two regularly scheduled Board Meetings will take place Monday, October 17 and November 21. at 6pm in the Rubel Castle Bennett Room. All members are welcome to attend.

Agendas, meeting minutes, and financial reports of previous meetings of the GHS Board are filed at the Museum, and can also be made available upon request in electronic format.

Officers

and Executive Board of Directors

President: Jim Riley
Vice President of Administration.. Steve Bluit Flowers
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Castle Garden Coordinator: Amy Wolkins
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Hospitality Chair: Olivia Andonian

New & Renewed Members

We are happy to welcome our newest members

Life membership

Charles Aldrich

Yearly membership (New)

Gary & Kathy Davis



Call for Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to staff the Pumpkin Festival on Oct 15, Centennial Heritage Park, 10 am to 4pm. The Pumpkin Festival is presented by **Glendora Preservation Foundation**, and we are proud this is the Glendora Historical Society's third year of cooperation.

We are all excited about the direction both of our historical groups are moving in as sister organizations.

Interested volunteers should contact Steven Flowers at bluitt.flowers@gmail.com.

Financial Report - Aug. 2016

Net income for 2 months ending August 31, 2016:

Castle	47,207
Museum.....	32
Society	(2,281)
Total	11,957
Cash in Bank8/31.....	\$185,034
Investments8/31.....	\$275,985

Submitted by Ruanne Skeels, Treasurer

If there are any suggestions, corrections or additions to the Newsletter, please contact **Scott Rubel** via email at: scott@scottrubel.com.

If you would like to be on an email list to get announcements between Newsletters, request this from **Craig Woods** at woods456@roadrunner.com.

SAVE THE DATE

FOR

MEMBERS'

CHRISTMAS TEA

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 4TH

2-5PM

Coordinating Council Festivities

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, the Castle courtyard was once again transformed into a banquet scene as Rubel Castle hosted the **Glendora Coordinating Council** for their annual President's Meeting. Leaders and representatives from the **Glendora Police Department**, and the **Board of Education**, **Glendora City Council**, the **Glendora Public Library**, **Citrus College**, the office of **Supervisor Mike Antonovich**, and nearly every organization in town were in attendance, and enjoyed a meal of tri-tip steak sandwiches, hot sausage, barbecue beans, corn on the cob, and coleslaw.

The Glendora Coordinating Council was the first of its kind in the area, and is one of the oldest in Southern California. It offers a forum to coordinate community events, provides support to citizens and clubs, and is one of the many assets to our community. The Historical Society is proud to have hosted them.

— Marlene Flowers-Lamerson

Sunshine for Jesse Tomory

JESSE TOMORY is recovering well following a stay in the hospital. He is home, in good spirits, and DeDe reports he is looking forward to resuming volunteering at the museum.

Jesse, is a recipient of the Founder's Award, and was instrumental in pioneering the first GHS tours of Rubel Castle. Jesse also continues to serve as a tour docent, and weekly volunteer.



Campus Times, LaVerne

SAVE THE DATE

The Glendora Hometown Christmas Parade

is December 10th,
with step off at 9 a.m. sharp.

Join your friends at the Museum!

We will be open for coffee, donuts, and refreshments. Doors open at 8 a.m., and we will have prime seating reserved for our members.

Greetings from the Museum

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY TIME at the Museum. We have been shifting, moving and relocating items and display cases so that the history of Glendora is more accurately represented in a logical timeline.

You must come and take a look to see how things are going! There is still more work to do, but progress is great!

To help us enhance the display areas we have recently been awarded a grant (\$1,170) from the **Native Sons of the Golden West**. The purpose of these funds is specifically for the displays and making improvements. Native Sons of the Golden West grant criteria focuses on showcasing California history.

We also hosted the **Glendora Chamber Morning Mixer** early one morning in August. Over 30 local business people attended and loved the Museum and what it offers. We hope to do more of these kinds of events to showcase just how great our Glendora Museum is!

Special thanks to all the Glendora Museum volunteers for everything they do – from staffing on Saturdays, to changing out the light bulbs, to inventorying artifacts, to redoing displays.

Thank you all!

— Karen Garcia



▲ From last year's Christmas parade. Gumby (a Glendora native) turned 60 and looks great.

Vehicle Fundraiser a Success



RANCHO SAN JOSE DAYS evening was well-attended. With 140 guests, expectations were exceeded, raising enough funds to make some real improvements on some of the vehicles at Rubel Castle. In the future the GHS will be proudly represented in parades and festivals by these attention-grabbing cars of yesteryear.

Thank you to all who made this special event a success. The Rancho San Jose Days committee was headed by **Marlene Flowers-Lamerson**, with **Rona Lunde**, **Jim Riley**, **Sherry & Jerry Heinrich**, and **Terry Damron**. **Janet Soresnen**, **Ruanne Skeels** and **Joe Cina** went above and beyond with additional support.

Council member **Karen K. Davis** joined us for the festivities and spoke about how the history of this area brought us to where we are.

Special thanks to the band that donated their time entertaining the crowd for the entire evening **Misplaced Priorities**.

Our caterer was **Los Gringos**, who served up fresh Mexican plates with an impressive variety of salsa. Drinks were served by volunteers. Sally beer from Alosta Brewing Co. was popular, named after Rubel Castle's historic fixture, Sally Rand.



PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOE CINA



◀ Ruanne Skeels recognized.

GHS president Jim Riley
with Glendora Council Member
Karen Davis ▼



Studying raffle prizes.



Los Gringos serving up fresh Mexican fare.



Rona Lunde hauls off a prize.



ATTENTION

ANNUAL AND FAMILY MEMBERS! IS THIS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER?

ANNUAL RENEWALS were due by July 1. This will be your last newsletter if you have not renewed.

Pay online by going to <https://glendorahistoricalsociety.wildapricot.org>. Click on the login at the top of the screen. If you don't have the user name or password please follow the instructions after you click on the login icon and it can be sent to you.

RENEW by mail by sending a check made out to Glendora Historical Society to Glendora Historical Society, P.O Box 532, Glendora Avenue, Glendora CA 91740. Annual dues are **\$15** and Family dues are **\$25**. Upgrade to a Lifetime membership for a onetime payment of **\$150** and never worry about paying dues again!

RENEW today and don't miss out on reading up on what is going on with the Society, fellow members, and exciting upcoming events. If you aren't sure if you have paid or not or have any questions please contact **Janet Sorensen** at janet5000@roadrunner.com or call at 626-482-5698.



Castle Curator Report

This month we welcomed back **Marcia Grady Goetz** as a cataloger at the Pharm. It was Marcia who was our first cataloger before Sandy but she had to drop out to care for her mother. She came back with husband, **Joe Goetz**, and, while she was cataloging Joe was helping me move furniture, take down disintegrating curtains, hang pictures, and then he started playing with the train in the Tin Palace. He and his friend came back the next week to work on the train together. Right now Joe and Marcia are on a trip but will be back in a couple of weeks with a couple of friends in tow to continue volunteering with us. Joe's other asset is that having worked for SCE at San Onofre for years he knows electricity so we plan to snag him for that, too, but we haven't told him yet. *Shhh!!!*

We really need a few more volunteers to dust the bedrooms in the Tin Palace regularly, to clean the silver, polish up the crystal and a few other jobs like that. If you would like to join us on Friday mornings at 9am we would love to have you join the crew. We stay as long as we want or are able with most people putting in two hours but others staying on for three or four hours at times. Come and join us. There is so much to see that you don't even notice when you are only there for a program or a quick visit. I look forward to hearing from you.

— Patricia Sullivan
Castle Curator (626)-337-3639

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Become a Rubel Castle Docent
Contact **Rona Lunde**
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