



DANA POINT  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY

# *The News Drogher*

Holiday 2022

*The Dana Point Historical Society cordially invites  
you to a holiday reception on  
Sunday, December 4, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
at the Society's museum, Dana Point City Hall,  
33282 Golden Lantern, Suite 104.*

*Join us as we reminisce and review our  
accomplishments in 2022 with a  
slide presentation during the reception.*

*Raise a class of cheer with old and new friends  
and check out some of our merchandise, such our new  
collectible lantern ornament, our city seal ornament, or a  
cozy Dana Point afghan suitable for holiday gift giving!*

*This is the time of year we give thanks for all of those who give their financial support, time and energy to the Society in myriad ways. We have museum docents, booth and outreach volunteers, technology and graphic design experts and board of directors members. In alphabetical order we wish to extend our gratitude to Bill Bamattre, Nick Bamattre, Ken Boyd, Judy Brandmeier, Mike Choate, Ryan Colopy, Paul & Susan Hinman, Jeff Huston, Fay Kristjanson, Rich LaRusso, Tricia Minty, Stella Prenovost, Randy Roberts, Kevin Van Fleet, Kat Wallace, and Bob & Barb Wilson.*

*We also thank our hardworking Board of Directors: Elizabeth Bamattre, Bruce Beal, Joel Bishop, Max Brown, Marco Carralero, Grant Earl, Judy Henderson, Heidi Hyde, Nancy Jenkins, Barbara Johannes, Keith Johannes, Marsha LaRusso, Bob Minty, Gary Prenovost, Jim Proett and Kirsten Reynolds.*

## Celebrating New Historic Designations and the Upcoming Holidays



Did you see the photo “Pavilion of the Past” on the cover of the Dana Point Times on October 28, 2022? Both the Palisades Gazebo Park and Pines Park have received historic designation by a unanimous vote of the Planning Commission on October 28th. The Dana Point Historical Society wrote a letter of support for both parks to be added to the Dana Point Historic Register due to their significance as part of the Doheny family’s development of Capistrano Beach in the 1920s. According to the Dana Point Times, Commissioner Eric Nelson stated “. . . a city

like ours that has been around for a long time before we were incorporated with a lot of history, the fact that the Doheny family is part of that history and this is a park that they built, is an important element.” The DPHS Preservation Chair attended the meeting and suggested that plaques could help residents and visitors learn more about the city’s development. Planning Commissioner John Gabbard suggested that the Historical Society work with the city on a narrative that conveys the history of the area and Capistrano Beach development. Our Board of Directors wishes to commend and thank the Planning Commission, the Planning Division, Toni Nelson, Keith Johannes and other Society members who contributed information for the parks historic register nominations to the City of Dana Point.

Our October Founders Day meeting honoring Joyce Hoffman was well attended by members and guests. The fascinated audience had interesting questions for Joyce, who explained why she chose surfing and how training for the sport led to international world championships. Joyce informed and entertained us with her amusing and candid answers. We were pleased to welcome friends of Joyce, including fellow surfers, Waterman’s Plaza sculptor Bill Limebrook and local author Joe Dunn and family. We hope to have a video of her informative talk online in the near future for those of you who were unable to join us for the meeting and reception. Special thanks to Joel Bishop, who organized the meeting in City Council Chambers, and Chair Elizabeth Bamattre and her committee who hosted the “Toast to Joyce” reception in the museum afterward.

The outreach booth at the October 30th Redo Market was a success with the help of the Board of Directors and volunteers who assisted in enlisting new members, taking historic photo orders, selling ornaments and other items. Special kudos to those who set up and took down the booth and its contents.

We have been busy this November with the introduction of our new Lantern Ornament and organizing our booth at the Winter Bazaar, a benefit for the city’s Age Well Senior Services. To date, nearly half of the 300 limited-edition ornaments have been sold. The \$35 ornament is \$30 to members (including tax), a 14% discount through December 22nd, after which the museum closes until 2023. For those of you who do not have our first ornament, the City of Dana Point Seal by local artist Rick Morgan, we have a limited supply remaining at the original price of \$25, less a 10% discount for members. Each ornament has an enclosure card that describes its historic significance. Our gratitude goes to Kirsten Reynolds for overseeing the creation of both these ornaments! We also have note cards printed with Louise Leyden’s paintings and “Point of Love” prints of harbor seals donated by local artist Maurine Lacher. All these items and more make wonderful holiday and hostess gifts. See page five for more gift ideas.

We regret to report longtime Historical Society members Ellendea and Ross Teasley have sold their beautiful Woodruff historic “Casa Dana” home which they owned for 28 years. Ross & Ellendea opened their home for our *2008 Historic Homes and Gardens Tour on the Bluff above the Harbor*. Ross was also on the committee of *The Endless Summer Home Tour & Luau* in 2009. Ross served on our Board of Directors as a technology advisor and was also instrumental in arranging the Society’s move into City Hall Plaza in the fall of 2012. We wish the Teasleys every happiness as they relocate to the D.C. area to be closer to family and friends and we thank them for the good memories they leave with us.

I look forward to toasting the Holidays with you on Sunday, December 4th.

*Barbara Force Johannes*



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**(Through SUNDAY, DEC. 4TH ~ DPHS Holiday Open House)**

DANA POINT HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
*Presents*  
*the Second in a Series of Collectible Ornaments*

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**SECOND ORNAMENT**  
**Celebrating**  
**Dana Point Historical Society's 35th Anniversary**  
**and**  
**Dana Point's Legendary Lanterns**



The Dana Point Historical Society is pleased to offer this collectible ornament to commemorate our local history while continuing a tradition for the Society and community.

Finished in brilliant 24K gold, proudly made in the USA, and elegantly gift-boxed with description enclosure, the ornament is a perfect gift. All proceeds support the Dana Point Historical Society, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, dedicated to preserving and celebrating our local history through many diverse and exciting projects, educational programs and events.

**\$30.00 Members Only Special / \$35.00 Regular Price**  
(tax included)

**Available at the DPHS Museum until Dec. 22nd or while supplies last**

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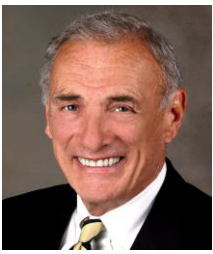
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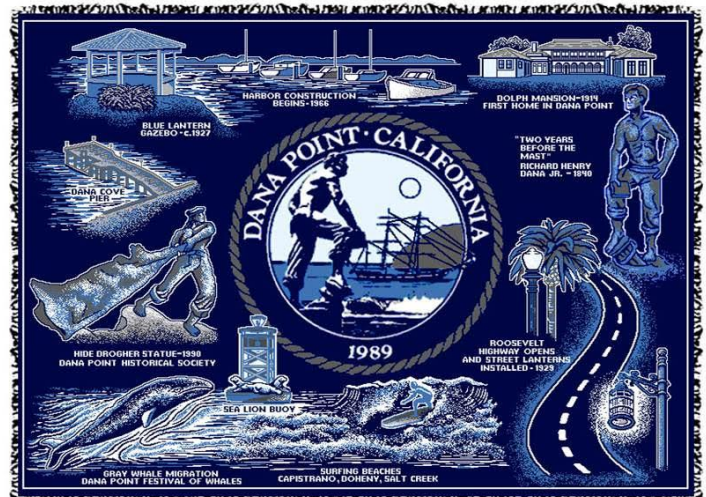


The Society was saddened to learn of the death of member Wayne Rayfield in October. Wayne was awarded our Pat Plepler Citizenship Award in 2016 in recognition of his active leadership and participation throughout our community. Wayne also served two terms on Dana Point City Council, was on the Board of the Ocean Institute and served two terms on the South Coast Water Board. His dedicated work throughout our city and his stewardship for our environment will long be remembered.

DPHS pleased to announce that Randy Roberts (at right) is our new Baby Beach Tile Wall Chair, taking over from Jeff Huston. Randy has, for many years, provided the installation of the tiles at Dana Point Harbor along with lead installer Mike Choate. Through his analysis, many more tiles can be installed on the tile wall, an important fundraiser for the Society and a show of community spirit. Randy and his wife, Margie, have resided in Dana Point for over 40 years and have raised two sons. He enjoys stand up paddle boarding in the harbor. We are very lucky to have Randy's energy and enthusiasm. Personalized tiles may be purchased for \$50. The price includes the tile, paint, glazing and installation. A customized and lasting tribute in the harbor! (example below)



In addition to our tile wall project, members will find a variety of items suitable for holiday gift-giving. Aside from our new lantern ornament, we also have our first ornament featuring the Dana Point City



Seal (above). Our newly designed afghan, highlighting features of Dana Point, is a cozy, woven-cotton throw measuring 4' X 6' (at right). We also have a variety of books (*Two Years Before the Mast*, *Home Port for Romance*, *Dana Point – Images of America*, *Pocket of Paradise – The Story of Beach Road* and many others) as well as our signature T shirts (both long and short sleeves), caps, kerchiefs, pins and mugs showing Richard Henry Dana Jr. Stop into our museum shop at City Hall on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 1-3 p.m.

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### Upcoming events:

**December 4** Holiday Reception at our Museum 4-6 p.m.

**January** Annual Meeting, date to be announced

## Membership

Welcome new members **Jeff and Vicki Lander, Mark Bradshaw & Sarah Petty, Lawrence Friedman, Huy Danh, Gary Macrides, Katie Lujan, Wendy and Tim Lockwood-Larson, Lauren Hahnbaum** and new life-time members **James and Carole Weling!**

As a reminder, the annual dues are due every January. The membership categories are:

Individual	\$25 annual
Family	\$30 annual
Business	\$50 annual
Patron	\$100 annual
Life	\$500 lifetime

**All contributions are tax deductible as the Historical Society is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization.**

Thank you again for your support of the Dana Point Historical Society --- active since 1987!

Questions? Contact me at [rmlarusso@msn.com](mailto:rmlarusso@msn.com)

*Marsha LaRusso*

## Founders Day

We had a terrific turnout for our annual Founders Day event, this year honoring Joyce Hoffman. Joyce gave an interesting talk, telling her story assisted by a picture presentation. Afterward, we all retired to our museum for a reception and a toast to Joyce. Pictured is Joyce with Sergio Prince, representing Lisa Bartlett from the 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor's office, with a proclamation detailing Joyce's accomplishments.

