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ANTICIPATION BUILDS FOR HOME TOUR 2014: "COASTAL LIVING, THE NIGUEL SHORES STYLE," OCTOBER 5, 2014



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of coastal living in Niguel Shores. **See inside for more information and order form.**

DANA POINT CITY SEAL DESIGNER AND GRAPHIC ARTIST RICK MORGAN IS FEATURED SPEAKER ON SEPTEMBER 24

Our first autumn meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 24 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.** In observation of the 25th anniversary of our city's incorporation, graphic artist **Rick Morgan** will speak about designing the official seal of Dana Point—a process that included several versions reflecting the thoughts and the approval of our first city council. Rick is an amateur historian, geographer and, when all this is combined with his love of graphic design, he also enjoys vexillology (the study of the history, symbolism and usage of flags). Ingrid McGuire and Bill Bamattre, members of the inaugural city council that approved our city's seal in July 1989, will give their recollections of its creation. Plan on attending the museum reception after the meeting where Rick's original pen and ink drawings illustrating the seal's evolution will be exhibited and personally explained by this local artist.



An exciting addition to the evening will be the **introduction of the first commemorative Dana Point Historical Society holiday ornament**, which features our city's seal, in honor of Dana Point's 25 anniversary. Advance orders will be taken on this limited edition item that **will be made available to the public for the first time on Sunday, October 5th—Home Tour Sunday—at the DPHS Museum.**

You can read more about Rick Morgan in the Orange County Register's article featuring his life and work here: <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/flags-120631-flag-morgan.html>

Note: There will be no October general meeting because of the Home Tour. Our next event will be in November.

President's Message



The Historical Society's summer began on June 24th with our annual Scholarship Fiesta Dinner at Doheny State Beach and our weather has been perfect for enjoying 4th of July fireworks and city concerts. History visited Dana Point Harbor when the schooner "America" docked at the Ocean Institute and the public was invited to board and to view the America's Cup exhibited at the Dana Point Yacht Club on July 19. Hopefully, many of you had a chance to see the historic schooner and the trophy, affectionately known as the "Auld Mug," originally awarded to

the schooner America after winning a race around the Isle of Wight in 1851. The impressive America's Cup is an ornate sterling silver ewer inscribed with names and individual races of the two yachts that have raced for it and has had matching bases added to accommodate more names over the years. The Oracle Team US and the Golden Gate Yacht Club are the current defenders of the America's Cup with the 35th race scheduled sometime in 2017. Any yacht club that meets the race requirements has the right to challenge the yacht club that holds the Cup.



The 2014 DPHS Home Tour Committee is racing to organize and launch our **Fourteenth Annual Home Tour on Sunday, October 5, 2014**. We also invite sponsors to help fundraise for the publicity, printing and transportation costs of the tour. As you know, the home tour is our main fundraiser to preserve Dana Point history for present and future generations. Our "**Coastal Living, Niguel Shores Style**" tour requires hiring shuttles to take guests inside the gates of Niguel Shores. Founding sponsor Dan Raphael of Coldwell Banker, Capistrano Beach, has renewed his sponsorship of the tour for the 14th year. The Dana Point Nursery is also a sponsor and we hope you, our members, will put a good word in with previous sponsors and your favorite investment broker, insurance agent or any number of businesses to recruit a sponsorship. Sponsors' ads and/or names will appear in our Home Tour program (to be received by each guest on the tour), listed on our web site and in our advertising. In addition to financial support from our sponsors, as outlined in the enclosed brochure, we also welcome in-kind donations for our opportunity prize raffle to be held at the reception after the tour. Prizes could be dinner for two with a bottle of wine from your favorite restaurant, membership in an organization, tickets to an event, a vacation condo stay, etc. Of course, we want you to spread the word. Tell your friends about the tour and consider volunteering as a house or bus docent. There is a lot of organization involved and we appreciate everything the committee is doing for this traditional event.

You will want to mark your calendar for our General Meeting on **Wednesday, September 24, at 7:00 pm at the City Council Chambers**. In observation of the 25th anniversary of our city's incorporation, graphic artist Rick Morgan will speak about designing the official seal of Dana Point. He is an entertaining conversationalist who also enjoys the study and history of flags.

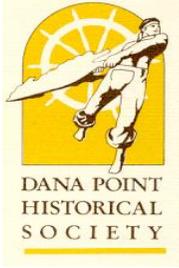
At our September meeting we will also introduce the first commemorative Dana Point Historical Society holiday ornament, which features our city's seal, in honor of Dana Point's 25th Anniversary. Kirsten Reynolds and I have been working with Rick Morgan and the city on the first official Dana Point Historical Society ornament, the first in a series featuring our history, 1835 to the present. This is a limited release of 300 ornaments, each finished in 24 karat gold enclosed in a custom presentation box. Orders will be taken for DPHS members who wish to order in advance, so bring your checkbook. **The ornament is \$25, tax included, and will be released on Home Tour Sunday when Rick Morgan will be present to sign the ornament's enclosed description card.**

The Board of Directors wishes to express our thanks to the DPHS members and their guests who made the June Scholarship Fiesta Dinner such a success. Please read the article and see pictures from the event in this edition of the News Drogher.

On a sad note, we will miss our longtime board member Mary Williams, who passed away August 25th. In her role as Docent Chair, Mary, in her sweet but persuasive way, tirelessly recruited volunteers for our museum which she supported with her time as a docent as well as with financial contributions.

Mary would have been pleased by all of you who volunteered for our booth at the Toshiba Tall Ships Festival. Please support and attend or volunteer for the October Home Tour. I hope to see you at our September meeting, which promises to be an entertaining and interesting evening following our summer hiatus!

Barbara Force Johannes



Dana Point Historical Society

2014 Home Tour

Sunday, October 5 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

...Coastal Living – Niguel Shores Style

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Sponsorships are available at various levels as listed on the reverse. This Home Tour is our major fund raiser each year and below are the areas for which funds are used by the Society:

- Preservation of historic places and buildings in Dana Point
 - Provision of regular programs and events open to the public
 - Operation and maintenance of the free public Historical Society Museum in City Hall
 - Archiving and preservation of photographs, documents and artifacts pertaining to Dana Point
- There will be coffee at registration and shuttle bus transportation to the homes. Refreshments will be served.



A Niguel Shores Home

Ticket & sponsorship form is on the reverse. Details and directions will be sent to ticket buyers.

2014 Home Tour Sponsors

Founding Sponsor of Fourteen Home Tours

Dan Raphael – Coldwell Banker, CB

Platinum Sponsor: Kathy Jones – Dana Point Nursery

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Ingrid McGuire
George & Barbara Miller
Beatrice Reed
Drew & Kirsten Reynolds
Joyce Spriggs
Terry & Lee Walsh

2014 Sponsorship & Promotional Opportunities

Please use the form below to reserve your admission and to make a sponsorship donation. All donors will be recognized in the program. For more information about sponsorships please contact Regina Barnes at rvbarnes@cox.net.

Event Sponsor - \$2,000

- Up to 20 event tickets (\$600 value)
- Full-page (4.75 x 7.75") b/w display ad in Home Tour program
- Prominent listing on event signage at all homes and at tour center
- Recognition in Home Tour program, newspaper ads, newsletters, and website

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000

- Up to 10 event tickets (\$300 value)
- Half-page (4.75 x 3.75") b/w display ad in Home Tour program
- Listing on event signage at all homes and at tour center

Golden Sponsor - \$500

- Up to 5 event tickets (\$150 value)
- Quarter-page/business card (4.75 x 1.8") b/w in Tour program
- Listing on event signage at all homes and at tour center
- Recognition in Home Tour program, newsletters, and website

Silver Sponsor - \$250

- 3 event tickets (\$90 value)
- Listing on main signage at tour center
- Recognition in Tour program, newsletters, and website

Bronze Sponsor - \$100

- 2 event tickets (\$60)
- Recognition in Tour program, newsletters and website



Interior & exterior of tour homes



Dana Point Historical Society 2014 Home Tour Sponsors & Tickets

Yes, I would like to be a sponsor: \$1,000 Platinum \$500 Gold \$250 Silver \$100 Bronze
Tickets: \$30 Members (2 or more tickets are \$25 each), \$35 Non-members (\$30 each for 2 or more in advance), \$35 at the event

Please send _____ tickets at \$25 (2 or more only) _____ tickets at \$30 _____ ticket at \$35

Name/Business: _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

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Check enclosed in the amount of \$_____ or: Please charge my credit card: Visa Mastercard

Account # _____ cw Code _____ Expires (mm/yy) _____

Print name exactly as it appears on the card _____

Signature (required on all credit card orders) _____

Detach and mail to: **Dana Point Historical Society, P.O. Box 544, Dana Point CA 92629**

Reservations and sponsorships will be confirmed by mail with directions to the event.

Gifts of dollars or property may qualify as a 501(c)(3) charitable tax deduction: Tax ID#33-0359288.

Contact the Historical Society at 949-248-8121 or dphistorical@hotmail.com

Visit our Website: www.danapointhistorical.org

IN MEMORIAM: MARY WILLIAMS

Longtime Board Member Mary Williams, passed away August 25 after a short illness. Mary had been a diligent supporter of the Historical Society for many years, both financially and as a volunteer. Over the years she worked at one of her favorite jobs as a sales person at the Historical Society booths at the Festival of Whales and other community events. The potlucks and regular programs benefited from her help with the many jobs involved. From the very first Home Tour, Mary was on hand working in the boutique or at registration. More recently, she had been a regular volunteer at the Museum.

Mary, a longtime manager at the Library Bookstore, as well as supporter of the Historical Society, enjoyed contributing to her community. She was generous with her time and with her financial support—an all-around civic minded person who enjoyed meeting people and the camaraderie of volunteer work. The Historical Society, and all who participate in its activities, will miss her modest demeanor, her upbeat ways and her smiling face. --- *Mary Crowl*



DANA POINT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP
Fiesta Dinner Fundraiser

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER: FUN AND FABULOUS FIESTA!



More than a hundred people attended this year's scholarship fundraiser, making it one of our most successful ever. Both scholarship winners, Jayden Raye Lapin-Tatman and Makena Crawford, were busy with graduation events that day but we managed to get a few words from Jayden before darkness settled in. Prior to Jack Saunderson's *Mexican Fiesta Dinner*, participants enjoyed a special tour of the newly reopened Visitor Center at Doheny State Beach.



Jayden Raye Lapin-Tatman speaks to the crowd after making an appearance at her graduation.



More than a hundred people gathered to enjoy the evening and contribute to the scholarship fund.



DPHS President Barbara Johannes thanks Ed Neely, DSBIA President, with a contribution from the Society to the Doheny State Beach Visitor Center.

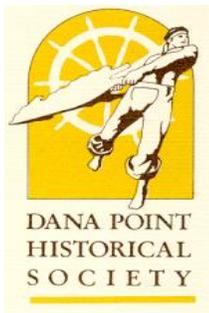
The Board of Directors wishes to express our thanks to the DPHS members and their guests who made the June Scholarship Fiesta Dinner such a success. Our special thanks go to Ed Neely, President of the Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association, for the tours of the Visitor Center. It was good to be back at Doheny State Beach and we appreciate the help provided by Denise Estrada, Doheny State Beach Special Events Coordinator, and Jim Miller. Jack Saunderson and his *El Patio Café* crew prepared and served the delicious Fiesta Dinner once again to raise funds for the scholarships in memory of his mother, Lucy, and author Doris Walker. In addition to Jayden, we enjoyed hearing from speakers Jack Saunderson, Brent Walker and author Jill Amadio. We are grateful to Regina Barnes, Scholarship Chair, and her committee for providing an enjoyable evening while raising funds for two deserving recipients.



ORANGE COUNTY CELEBRATES 125 YEARS

The County of Orange has scheduled events to celebrate its Quasquicentennial. For more information on OC's Quasquicentennial go to: <http://ocgov.com/about/infooc/oc125>

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2014 DPHS Calendar

Oct 5: Home Tour **Nov.** TBA **Dec.** Holiday Open House

Membership

Welcome new members, **Rita Calafatello, Scott & Jacque Demongin, Ryan Divel, Ben & Michelle Day, and Richard & Patricia Curtis.**

The membership categories are as follows:

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.

Regina Barnes

 Remember to renew your Ralph's Community Participation Program, which must be done each year starting in September. Go to our home page at <http://www.danapointhistorical.org/> for instructions.



Former City Mayor Ruby Netzley, Dies at 90

Former Dana Point City Mayor and Councilwoman died on Sunday, July 20 at her home in Dana Point.

Ruby moved to Dana Point in 1989 after a long career with Southern California Edison. She purchased a view home in the new Village development and soon became president of her homeowners association. In 1996 she was elected to the Dana Point City Council and her peers appointed her Mayor in 1999. Her leadership style was decisive and direct. She was always true to herself. We will all miss Ruby.

Ingrid McGuire