

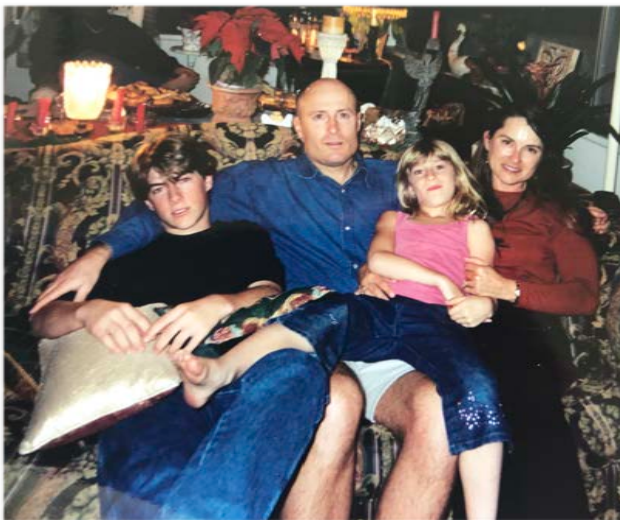


Happy Memories and Best Wishes for a Happy, Healthy 2020

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season with their family and friends!

It's hard to believe a new decade is rolling around! Kathleen Drummond, a woman wearing many hats for our SBC&HS, got me thinking with her request for ideas for historical pieces on our fair City. . .

As we approach a new decade, what has transpired over the past 20 years since the beginning of a new millennium? I have to say I pulled out my picture albums and Wow!!! what an exciting 20 years of wonderful memories with family and friends.



Twenty years ago, my husband Frank and I were in the thick of the child raising years, Ian age 13, Selena age 6, were full of vim and vigor and all that goes along with that. We were shuttling kids to school, involved in coaching and playdates. I was the room parent for my daughter as well as the girl scout leader. There was never a dull moment! So many fun times with our children, with lots of travel, ski trips, boating, visiting relatives, and beach time!



Speaking of time, where does it go!!! If you get a chance, you may want to take a trip down memory lane, too. We would love to scan any of your historical pictures and hear about your memories.

Email solanabeachhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

All my best to you as we begin 2020! I will leave you with Christmas pictures of my family from 2000 and 2010.

Michele Stribling

Experience Solana Beach Living as it was a Century Ago



Our Heritage Museum located at 715 Valley Avenue in La Colonia Park is the oldest house in Solana Beach. It was built about 1887 on the Molly Glen Ranch and was eventually known as the Stevens House when it sat on a hill above what is now the Del Mar Racetrack. It was trucked to La Colonia Park in 1988 in a very dilapidated condition and has been restored by the City of Solana Beach and the SBC&HS.



The Museum is open FREE to the public every first and third Saturday of the month from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Come visit to hear the story of Solana Beach's beginnings. It's a great place to bring visitors, guests and grandchildren, who delight in the hands-on experience of turn-of-the-century furnishings, including a crank-phone and player piano. The museum also features a kitchen and parlor as furnished in the 1900s, with a wood stove, ice box, kerosene lamps, hand water pump, manual clothes washer and wringer, treadle sewing machine, hand vacuum cleaner and wind-up phonograph.

Mark your calendar! The next dates the museum will be open are January 4 and 18, February 1 and 15. Come experience your City's history!

Heritage Museum Docents Wanted!

Lisa Montes is the new Curator of our Heritage Museum. And we are recruiting docents to help give tours.

No experience needed — we will provide on-the-job orientation. It's a fun way to learn more about your city and meet neighbors and visitors.

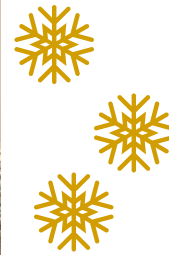
Here are the docents scheduled for January and February. If you are interested in joining our ranks, just come on by:

*January 4: Sandy Mills
January 18: Phyllis Schwartzlose
February 1: Michele Stribling
February 15: Kathalijn Nelson*



From yard 'waste' to holiday decorations . . .

The SeaWeeders once again enjoyed gathering to turn garden trimmings into decorative treasures at their December meeting. As you can see, we take this responsibility terribly seriously . . . Special thanks to Donna Golich for her wreath-making guidance, to Tina Zucker for photography, and to all who brought clippings and goodies.



Top row, left to right: The Mazzola sisters, Nicole and Megan, get to work. Katie Pelisek turns out a beauty. Jane Morton and Pat VanBetten show their stuff. Mayor Jewel Edson weaves a winner.

Bottom row, left to right: Andi MacLeod styles for a Derby winner. Betsy Penberth peeks through her green halo. Sandy Mills tackles the biggest wreath of the eve. Jane Schucard sports double decor. Those Mazzolas — ta dah!

Join the SeaWeeders at our January 14 meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Fletcher Cove Community Center, to learn about new and continuing garden and beautification projects throughout Solana Beach.

We are planting at the Post Office on January 4! Come help, starting at 9 a.m.

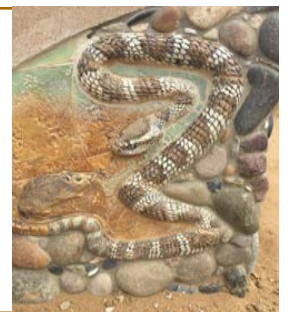
Updates are planned for the Rios Trailhead and El Viento pocket park. We are pulling weeds at the Fire Station. And . . . We may be planning a new pollinator park for our City!

Volunteer to Plant Harbaugh Seaside Trails

The Nature Collective needs help planting on the following Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon.

- January 11, 2020
- January 25, 2020

If you are interested, please email SBSeaweeders@gmail.com with the date(s) you can join a work party. We will add your name the volunteer list.



Updates on the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy Projects

At our January 10 General Meeting, San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy Executive Director Trish Boaz will provide updates on the organization's many activities, including progress toward linking remaining targeted sections of the planned, 70-mile Coast to Crest Trail. So far, more than 48 miles of hiking trails have been opened to the public. Significant progress has been made on closing the remaining gaps at Santa Ysabel, Santa Fe Valley, and Osuna Valley. Dust off your hiking boots: Trish says that completion of the Coast to Crest Trail is imminent!



SDRVC Executive Director
Trish Boaz

For over 30 years, The San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy has worked to protect the natural San Dieguito River Watershed and its natural and cultural resources, as well as recreational opportunities. The Conservancy partners with many organizations to remove invasive plants and restore native habitat critical to the survival of wildlife and preserving the quality of our water supply. San Pasqual Valley, Bernardo Mountain, Fairbanks Ranch, Lusardi Creek, Gonzales Canyon and the San Dieguito Lagoon are focal points for this work. The group leads nature and environmental education projects, including the San Dieguito Citizen Science Monitoring Program, started in 2014 and now including more than 350 citizen scientists. The Conservancy also leads the San Dieguito Watershed Explorers Program, which brings youth from all areas of the County to the River Park to enjoy the outdoors while learning about water quality testing, mammal tracking, plant identification and the history of the San Dieguito River Valley.

2020 General Meetings* and Events

Jan. 10	<i>General Meeting featuring Trish Boaz of the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy</i>
Feb. 7	General Meeting featuring the Classical Musical Quartet
March 6	General Meeting
April 10	General Meeting, featuring updates on the San Elijo Lagoon restoration from the Nature Collective
May 8	General Meeting, featuring City Manager Greg Wade on the State of the City of Solana Beach
June 5	New Board members installed

Our Heritage Museum in La Colonia Park is open on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 1-4 p.m.

**** General Meetings are held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Fletcher Cove Community Center, 133 Pacific Ave.***

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