



# SPRING VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Bancroft Bulletin

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## From the President's Desk . . .

As I write this edition of my column, we seem to be experiencing summer instead of winter. Yeah, sure the days are shorter this time of year but daytime temperatures are in the 70s and 80s – unbelievable! It must be a sign that the Spring Valley Historical Society is going to have another fantastic year.

One area that I hope will be a new direction for us is greater involvement with the Spring Valley community. Naturally we will continue to offer our outstanding speaker program, May Rummage Sale, August Country Fair with Mr. and Mrs. Spring Valleys, and our always popular December Holiday Potluck. So what's new? Read the notice on how you can get involved with a display about Spring Valley in the 1940s (*see page 5*).

And for those of you who like to “Save the Date” on your paper or electronic calendars, here are the Spring Valley Historical Society events for 2012:

- Feb. 4: Membership\* potluck (6 pm) & program (7 pm)
- Apr. 7: Membership potluck (6 pm) & program (7 pm)
- May 18-20: Annual Rummage Sale (helpers needed)
- June 2: Membership potluck (6 pm) & program (7 pm)
- Aug. 4: Country Fair with Mr. & Mrs. Spring Valleys  
\*\*starts at 5 pm\*\*
- Oct. 6: Membership potluck (6 pm) & program (7 pm)
- Dec. 1: Holiday Potluck & Harmony Galore singers

It looks like another great year to me and I hope you think so too. With your support we can make 2012 a most memorable year!

– Rob Case

\* Of course, non-members are always Welcome too.

### 2013 Will be SVHS's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

(and the Adobe's 150<sup>th</sup>!)

Help your society make plans for a great celebration next year. All ideas and assistance are welcome. Contact a Board member.

## FEBRUARY 4th PROGRAM

### Kumeyaay/Diegueño Cultural History: Centuries of Heritage through Today

By Cheryl Hinton, M.A.

Ms. Hinton's educational slide presentation will provide an overview of the history and ethnography of the Kumeyaay/Diegueño people of San Diego County. She will also inform us about current activities of the native residents in our County to discover, preserve, and continue their cultural legacy from prehistoric times through to today and specifically those associated with the Barona Indian reservation where she has been Museum Director/Chief Curator of the *Barona Cultural Center & Museum* since 1999.

Ms. Hinton received her M.A. degree in Anthropology from SDSU. She is a native of La Mesa and attended Grossmont High School. Her 20-plus years of museum experience include Museum Anthropologist at the Palm Springs Desert Museum, first Curator of the Agua Caliente Tribal Museum in Palm Springs, and Southwest Curator at the San Diego Museum of Man. As adjunct faculty at University of San Diego and Grossmont College in Anthropology and Cross-Cultural Studies, Cheryl specializes in southern California Indians, from archaeology to contemporary culture; American Indian stereotypes; and repatriation.

Check out the *Barona Cultural Center & Museum* website at: [www.baronamuseum.org](http://www.baronamuseum.org)

### SVHS DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb. 4                      Program – 7 pm  
                                    Preceded by Potluck – 6 pm

Feb. 20                    Board meeting – 7 pm

Mar. 19                    Board meeting – 7 pm

Mar. 27                    Newsletter deadline