



EAGLE ROCK VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Summer, 2018

Sweet Summer Relief

We've got your hot summer back, Eagle Rock! That's right, our annual Ice Cream Social is around the corner and yes you can STILL get a bowl of ice cream with heaping toppings for only ONE DOLLAR. Yes, \$1, it is true! In fact, at only a dollar a scoop, why not make it a tr

WHEN: Sunday, August 5th from 1pm - 4pm

WHERE: Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock @ 2225 Colorado Blvd. Street parking only.

WHY: It is an excuse to throw a party for the community and raise funds for the archives and our on-line presence. It is our chance to meet you all and offer our information and services to you. We are a volunteer run organization and are looking to keep our membership up, our archives organized, our digital preservation efforts ongoing, and to engage and remember our local community. Come on by

and have some fun!

FREE ENTRY: The whole clan can come!

FREE ENTERTAINMENT: Live local bands and an organ grinder man!

LIVE RAFFLE: What generous merchants in town support our cause? Come find out and WIN cool stuff!

BAKE SALE: When ice cream isn't enough.....

HISTORICAL QUESTIONS ANSWERED: You know you have some!

***FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS CONVERGE!**

The cherry on top.*

See You On The 5th of August!

IT'S COOL!
SUNDAE
AUGUST 5TH
1-4 P.M.
DOLLAR-A-DIP
"ENDLESS" TOPPINGS
ICY LEMONADE
BAKE SHOP
THE EAGLE ROCK VALLEY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
FREE ADMISSION! BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!
•ERHS LATIN JAZZ BAND
•FIFTH FRIDAY FOLK BAND
•PETER BREEDE, THE ORGAN GRINDER MAN
•MERCHANT DONATED PRIZE DRAWINGS
CENTER FOR THE ARTS, EAGLE ROCK 2225 COLORADO BLVD



Do you remember this mystery photo we ran last year? It was identified as being on York Boulevard. We paid the winner 2 scoops.

President's Message

Hello, Eagle Rock!

Another note from your Historical Society president to tell you what we've been up to and what's coming up. Our annual Ice Cream Sundae is here again on Sunday August 5th, with fun and ice cream. It's an enjoyable time for the entire family with local bands and a raffle of items from local businesses. If you are a business owner and want to donate a tax-deductible gift to the raffle, please send an email to treasurer@eaglerockhistory.org. We will make sure that your business is mentioned prominently before and during the raffle.

On August 11th, 10am-noon, on the lower level of the Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock, we will have our second Community Scanning Day. In addition to bringing your own Eagle Rock photos and memorabilia to scan, we are looking for volunteers to scan our own archival materials. You will learn the basics and in the process, you will really help us get more and more of our archives into the digital world.

No experience necessary. Anne Mar, Assistant College Archivist/Metadata Specialist at Occidental College Special Collections, will be there that day to give expert advice on capturing the metadata that is so necessary when scanning.

Archives at Work

As a historical resource for the community, we receive a steady stream of inquiries as to items from Eagle Rock history. Some of these inquiries come from a great distance, or some are local, but regardless, we try to answer the inquiries. Sometimes it is a personal request about someone's family or ancestors, sometimes it's a request for information about a business or other institution. Thank you to our members. Your annual donation keeps the archives alive and accessible. If you want to help with the

archives or have a question, come visit us during our Open Archives on Saturday mornings from 10-noon.

Website

We are working diligently to add more items to our updated website, eaglerockhistory.org. Check it out and let us know what you think.

Calling all authors!

Do you have a desire to do light research and then write about local history? Or maybe you're an "old timer" with stories about the olden days. We're always looking for articles (or ideas for articles) for both our website and our newsletter

David Dellinger, President

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The objectives of the Eagle Rock Valley Historical Society

- to preserve, clarify through research and to perpetuate the history of Eagle Rock Valley
- to make this history available to students, researchers, libraries and all interested persons
- to preserve and protect our local landmarks, especially the Eagle Rock

Membership is open to all who would further these objectives

Public Archive Hours 10 to 12 every Saturday
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It's time to renew your membership. If you have already paid your 2018 dues, thank you. If not, please take a moment and mail your check now. If we have not heard from you, a dues form and envelope are included with this newsletter.

Thanks, we depend on you.

!Kone Gone Crazy!



This photograph was featured in Jim Heimann's book "California Crazy" with the address of 402 York Boulevard. Unfortunately that address doesn't exist. Was it the same building as shown on our front page?



The Los Angeles Public Library thinks that the Cone and the Feed Rack were the same building; located at 2626 Colorado (probably in the area cleared for the Eagle Rock Plaza).



Just to make life more complicated, this LAPL photograph clearly shows a similar building located at 4854 York Boulevard.



**So how many buildings like this were there and where were they located?
Were there others? Let us know.**

World War One Veterans

Servicemen here are presenting the flag, across from the Edwards and Wildey Building on December 15, 1917.



Norbert Clancy with his Ambulance Company (second from left, bottom row).

Clancy would later own the Model Market, now replaced by the Bank of America.



The members of the American Legion, all proud WWI vets, assemble for a photograph at the corner of Eagle Rock Boulevard and Merton Avenue. (This and the upper photo were donated by Bill Clancy in honor of his father.)

Close to Home

This year marks the centennial of the ending of World War I. Many residents of Eagle Rock fought in this terrible war, lists of some of these residents are in our archives. Below are excerpts from the Eagle Rock Sentinel's article from Thursday, November 15th, 1934.

Eagle Rock World War Memorial Dedicated Sunday

"Mounted upon a rock, a replica of the eagle rock, and placed between two sycamore trees dedicated several years go by the American Legion to members who paid the supreme sacrifice, Eagle Rock's "service roll" bronze plaque was solemnly dedicated Sunday afternoon at Yosemite playground with about 500 persons present.

Out of the 74 whose names are on the plaque, the following were present at the ceremonies: Phillip Johnston, Angelo Bessolo, Norbert Clancy, Elmer E

Gee, Walter Montgomery, Cooper and Hugh Moore, Naylor Rogers, Harry L. Suydam and Donnell Montgomery, the last having enlisted in the student training corps.

Sisters of Theodore C. Koethen and of Pierce Moore, who were among those who did not return, were introduced.

Mr. Johnston, in his dedication speech, urged the ex-servicemen to carry on and help win out against the depression. He read a poem written by Jack Johnston of the Eagle Rock post, and formally dedicated the monument 'to sons of Eagle Rock, both living and dead, who so unselfishly answered their country's call in the Great War.' Mr. Lamb accepted the monument on behalf of the community. After the uncovering of the plaque by the uniformed men, all stood silent for 30 seconds in honor of the dead, the bugler sounded taps, and the ceremony was at an end."



Mary Larivee, left, and Dorothy Davis, examining Eagle Rock's memorial to the World War roster of the community, which was unveiled by the American Legion in ceremonies at Yosemite Playground Sunday afternoon. (Photo by Courtesy of Los Angeles Times.)



The memorial today. In front of the American Legion Hall.



**at the Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock
2225 Colorado Blvd. Eagle Rock CA, 90041**

**THE CCAA SOCIAL
FRIENDSHIP, MUSIC, DANCES
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018, 1:00**

**TO BE ANNOUNCED
LIFE ON THE LA RIVER?
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018 7:00**

**STARRING EAGLE ROCK
BRING IN YOUR FAVORITE CLIPS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019 7:00**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

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☐ Family \$25 ☐ Life \$300 ☐ **Renewal**

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c/o Center for the Arts

2225 Colorado Blvd.

Eagle Rock, CA 90041

Date _____

The Member's Corner



Jude Pauli

Jude is a member with a passion for historic homes. Straight out of the gate she let me know that she bought her 1916 craftsman home in 2013 full of excitement for its original character. It had "cool older details" and was in pretty good shape. She moved here after years of living in Altadena. Earlier, she came from Chicago to California for college, majoring in Fine Arts and

Ceramics at Otis. She went on to earn her B.A. from Art Center in Product Design as well. She became a U.S. citizen at 32 years old. Although she had lived in the States since she was four, she was born in Bern, Switzerland.

Jude is a huge fan of architecture as is her sister who regularly advises her on restoration plans. Historic homes were her draw to Eagle Rock initially, aside from its wonderful location within the bigger city. She clings to the fact that "so many houses...haven't been flipped yet" and hopes Eagle Rock remains as intact architecturally as possible. Jude was excited to learn the Historical Society existed and happily joined. She lives in her beautiful home with her partner, daughter, and cat Floyd. She has a message for everyone: "Take care of your homes! Geek out on how cool (historic homes) used to be!" Jude, thanks for your passion. It's contagious.

-Katie Taylor