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Hello LVHS Members!



On Friday, **May 26**, the LVHS sponsored a tour of the Kellogg House and Arabian Horse Center, including a buffet lunch at Cal Poly Pomona. LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger provided a bus for the event and we rode in style. Sherry and John Best had a "porch party" at 3949 Bradford Street prior to departure. To the left is a photo of Bill Lemon at the Arabian Horse Center with a new friend. Just before this photo was taken she was sampling his jacket to see if it was tasty.

Members of the San Dimas Historical Society joined us, which added to the fun. I hope that this is the beginning of other collaborative activities between our organizations. Thank you San Dimas!

We have several activities coming up in June. On **Thursday, June 1st**, La Verne city workers will be at the Beery house to take 29 book storage boxes, six 4-drawer file cabinets, two 2-drawer file cabinets, assorted furniture, antique farm tools, and other items to the city yard for storage. If you want to watch this piece of history unfold, come to 1984 Fifth Street tomorrow morning at 8am. Many thanks go to Don Kendrick for facilitating this move and helping the LVHS preserve so much of La Verne's heritage.

On **Monday, June 12th** we have a general membership and community meeting at the Hillcrest Meeting House at 7:00pm. Eric Scherer and Arlene Andrew will explain the state-sponsored Mills Act and La Verne's bronze marker program, two ways that home and business owners can preserve and gain recognition for their properties.

On **Saturday, June 17th** we are planning an ice cream social at Kuns Park from 2-5pm. Come for a walking tour of houses that surround the park, followed by ice cream at 3pm. Bring your whole family and friends.

I hear that La Verne will be the subject of an episode of "Vintage Flip" on HGTV on **Thursday, June 8th** at 11:00pm. This week Upland is the featured city. The show features vintage houses that are rehabilitated and then sold. Let's see if we can locate this house and maybe I'll invite the new owners to join the LVHS.

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