

Hello LVHS Members!

On March 14th a group of LVHS members attended our spring membership meeting at the Citrus Meeting Room at Hillcrest and heard from Zoe TeBeau, a certified antique and estate appraiser. Ms. TeBeau was a wealth of information about appraisal, estate sales, and told us about local businesses that specialize in coins, military memorabilia, and other specialized items. Ms. TeBeau will conduct a "LVHS Roadshow" for us next year so start looking for your treasures. Get ready for the following events:

April 9th - The next LVHS event is our spring home tour on Saturday, April 9th. This beautiful home and property is located in the La Verne foothills and was the feature subject of your last newsletter. The tour is free to LVHS members and \$15 otherwise. Tours start at 11:00am and continue until 4:00pm. Please share the attached flyer with a friend and make our spring home tour a success. Plan to pay on-site in cash or with a check payable to the "Historical Society of La Verne." Refreshments will be served and a raffle gift will be donated every hour. You must be present at the time of the drawing to win a raffle prize.

May 20th - The LVHS is sponsoring an exclusive tour of the Sam Maloof House and Garden on Friday, May 20th. Sam Maloof was an internationally known woodworker and created many beautiful furniture pieces that are exhibited in museums throughout the world. He is perhaps best known for making the famous President Kennedy rocking chair.

Transportation will be provided free through a generous program offered by Supervisor Michael Antonovich. The bus for this event will start loading at 8:45am and leave at 9:00am. We will return at 2:30pm. Participants need to bring a sack lunch and drink. The tour will leave from the home of John and Sherry Best at 3949 Bradford Street in La Verne, who will welcome guests with coffee, tea, and snacks starting at 8:00am. Ample parking is available on the street.

The Maloof House and Garden tour is available to La Verne Historical Society members for a cost of \$20. A yearly membership in the La Verne Historical Society is \$15 for a single or couple. The total for non-members to participate in this tour would be \$35.

Please contact me at sbest@lavernehistoricalsociety.org or 909/596-4679 to RESERVE YOUR SEAT or if you have questions about the Sam Maloof House and Garden tour. Seating is limited to 40 participants and reservations are required. Plan to pay on-site in cash or with a check payable to the "Historical Society of La Verne."

We have a busy spring full of exciting activities.

Sherry Best, President
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