



**PRESERVING OLD LA VERNE'S  
ENVIRONMENT:  
MAKING HISTORY FOR THE FUTURE**

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“Beware the Ides of March.” This phrase was immortalized by William Shakespeare in his play *Julius Cesar* but the LVHS fears naught. We are entering a time of increasing possibilities and activities. We have two virtual events planned and just enjoyed an excellent Zoom presentation by Dr. Ben Jenkins. If you missed the meeting, click on the following link to watch it on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/NzNAVosAQWo>

You can also watch by going to the LVHS website and clicking on “Event Videos.” Bill Lemon has posted the link on the LVHS Facebook page. The LVHS website can be searched for the latest newsletters, event flyers, and President’s messages.

If you watched the presentation live last Monday, you might have observed that I “checked out” of the video for about 10 minutes at the start. Almost simultaneously with the start of the program, a transformer across the street from us blew up with flames shooting out of the box where it was located. Fortunately, my husband used his smart phone to secure a “hot spot” to operate our laptop, then scurried around getting flashlights set up around the house. The excitement was over in about an hour, but a crew worked all night and most of the next day replacing the transformer. I like to think that the program was so dynamic that it simply overloaded some circuits in La Verne!

We have about 60 copies of *La Verne* left. We can order more but this is your opportunity to buy from the LVHS at a discount. Only \$20 will get you a visit through our history.

If you have not renewed your membership for 2021, you will be getting a personal email from LVHS Board member Betty Tracy. She’s helping us with gentle reminders to members who want to renew but weren’t near their wallet or checkbook at a convenient time. The membership form is attached and is also posted on our website. We are featuring a life membership payment option. Two LVHS members have already signed up we we’ll never again bother them again with renewal notices. We are grateful for the support of local members and those who no longer live in La Verne but maintain their ties through the LVHS.

Be safe, be good, be happy!

Sherry Best, LVHS President