



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

LA VERNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PO Box 7761 La Verne, Ca 91750

909-596-4679 lvhs@lavernehistoricalsociety.org

January 3, 2021

Welcome to a new year and new activities for the LVHS. I have attached the January 2021 copy of *Legacy Links* and a copy of the flyer for our Monday, January 11th presentation. Use the following link to join the Zoom meeting at 7:00pm on Monday: <https://ulv-edu.zoom.us/j/96630172771>. You have to download Zoom (which is free) prior to the meeting. Be sure to turn on your microphone so you can hear our presenter. Turn on your camera if you want to be seen by other participants.

This month marks the start of our 2021 membership drive. Your 2021 membership form is attached. Some of you joined or renewed between October 2020 and now, and you'll receive credit for 2021 and a new membership card. We are keeping our low price of \$20 for an individual or family membership. That's quite a bargain.

Membership decreased dramatically in 2020. This is understandable considering the loss of so much LVHS-sponsored programming and distractions brought about by profound changes in how we work, live, and care for our children. It appears that COVID-19 will continue to impact 2021 and no one knows for sure when and how life as we knew it will return to something approaching "normal." I want so much to see you all in person at our meetings, schedule visits to local attractions with historical significance, help organize home, walking, and bus tours, and celebrate La Verne and its residents through the bronze marker program. This is all in our future but for now we're connecting with extra editions of our newsletter, online presentations, and frequent email communications. Send in your membership renewal promptly and go into our pool of potential "surprise winners" to be announced in February.

Be sure to visit the Gallery at Hillcrest for a virtual tour for an uplifting lesson about "Lives of Service." The link is <https://vimeo.com/490448068> and the exhibit will be up until the end of January.

Stay safe and well.

Sherry Best, LVHS President