



ORANGE PRESERVES

Preserving California's largest historic district.

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“Our cultural heritage belongs to all of us, preservation affects all of us, and we all have a role to play in preserving our heritage.”

– Cindy Heitzman, executive director of the California Preservation Foundation

Research your home's history at the Orange History Center

April 17 General Meeting

The Old Towne Preservation Association invites you to the first general meeting of the year on **Thursday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.**, at the Orange Public Library. Join us as History Center staff walk us through how to use the center, how to research the history of your old towne home, and all the other available historical resources offered. Covering the period 1871 to the present, the center offers a rich and diverse collection of books, periodicals, photographs, manuscripts, maps,

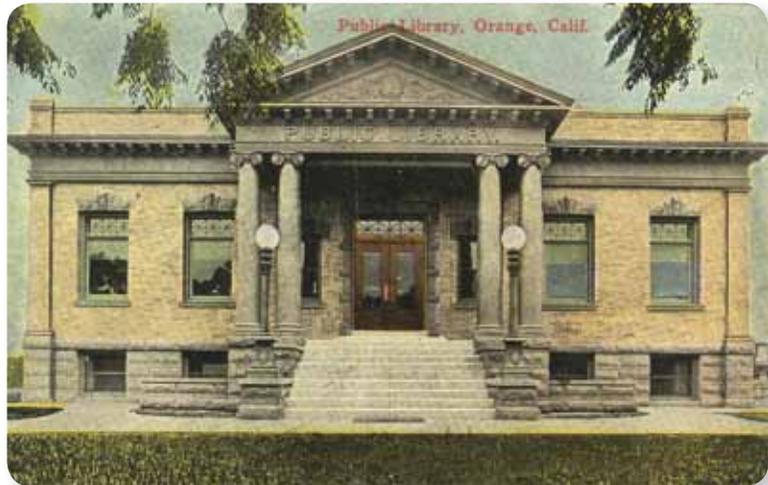
pamphlets, ephemera and artifacts. This is a great opportunity to learn how many previous owners lived in your home, see old photos of your house and other anecdotes about our unique historical heritage. We'll see you on Thursday, April 18. Lite fare with be served. **See you there!**

Space is limited - R.S.V.P. Sheri Ledbetter
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Orange Public Library, Carnegie building, 407 East Chapman Avenue, Orange, California, 1909



The Carnegie Library, designed by architect Cornelius B. Bradshaw (d. 1932), opened in 1908 and was demolished in 1961. Colored postcard image shows facade of the classical revival structure, with front steps flanked by lamp posts and "PUBLIC LIBRARY" over entranceway. Stamped in upper right in red ink with "Public Library, Orange, Calif."



OTPA WEBSITE FACELIFT

The newly designed website, by Jonathan Neal, OTPA Committee Member, features the latest information designed to keep you informed. Visit it often and follow us on Facebook for additional updates.

Visit the OTPA website, www.otpa.org, and you'll see a new format.

The True California Adventure: Preservation's Wild Ride

Historic preservation will take center as the 38th Annual California Preservation Conference celebrates California's world-famous cultural and historic heritage **May 1-3**. The conference will also explore a range of thought-provoking topics which address the future of preservation in the great Golden State.

The conference theme, "The True California Adventure: Preservation's Wild Ride" will feature dozens of sessions—from seminars and panel discussions to mobile sessions and study tours—which delve into traditional notions of historic preservation and engage new audiences in setting its course for the future. This event will bring together an influential group of preservationists, architects, city planners,



historians, tourism professionals, as well as a variety of stakeholders.

A number of special tours to notable historic and cultural sites will be offered. Sites include Old Towne Orange, Chapman University, Anaheim Citrus Packing House, Old Orange County Courthouse, Crystal Cove State Park, Helena Modjeska Historic House and Gardens, Crystal Cathedral and more!

Do you want a front row seat at the premier statewide preservation conference? Volunteers are needed. Volunteer for a workshop, event or tour and attend it for free!

California Preservation Foundation - (415) 495-0349 or cpf@californiapreservation.org

Tour Historic Old Towne Orange Residences 2013 HOME TOUR

On **Saturday and Sunday, November 2 & 3, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.**, visitors are invited to taste Orange's past and experience what makes this quaint historic district a cultural treasure, a desirable neighborhood, and a favorite tourist destination. This year, the gracious owners of five beautiful homes and a commercial building will open their doors to you.

Volunteers are essential and we need you. A complimentary tour ticket will be given in exchange for working no more than three hours. If you enjoy older homes and would like to volunteer to support the community, email info@otpa.org or call the hotline (714) 639-6840. 🍊



21st Annual Floral Park Home and Garden Tour



The Floral Park Neighborhood announces the annual Home and Garden Tour - April 27 & 28, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Whether experiencing a stroll through the beautiful vintage homes and gardens, searching for antiques and collectibles on the Street of Treasures, viewing the Classic Automobile Display, or enjoying a snack at the food and drink concessions, you will surely leave with nostalgic memories of a day well spent.

Tickets can be purchased online in advance or on the day of at ticket booths located at Flower & 19th Streets and Victoria Dr. & Santa Clara in Santa Ana. (714) 673-5137 or www.floral-park.com 🍊



Dedicated to protecting, preserving and enhancing the unique character of the Old Towne Historic District through education, communication, community involvement and public service projects.

Dear Friends of Old Towne Orange,

We are seeking nominations for our 19th Annual Preservation Awards Dinner Gala. Once the nominations are received, the judging committee will select the winners and those winners will be announced at the Preservation Awards Gala on Sunday, June 2, 2013 at The Woman's Club of Orange. There are many restoration projects in Old Towne. Please take a moment to nominate your neighbor in one of the following categories:

Preservation Award Categories & Descriptions

Sweet, Sweet Orange

This award recognizes an outstanding restoration, preservation, or enhancement of a residential building.

Pitcher Park

This award recognizes an exceptional landscape or garden enhancement on an historic site in Old Towne.

Good Neighbor

This award recognizes a new structure or a non-contributing in-fill project that is sympathetic in design and materials, and that demonstrates outstanding compatibility and harmony with neighboring historic structures.

Plaza City

This award recognizes an outstanding restoration, preservation, or enhancement of a commercial, industrial, or public use property, which sustains the life and vitality inherent in the original Orange Township.

Special Merit

This award recognizes an individual, group, program, process, or building that has contributed to preservation in Old Towne.

Spirit of Old Towne

This award recognizes an individual or group who has contributed most to the mission of OTPA, which is to preserve and enhance the unique Old Towne area through education, communication, and community involvement.

Dale Rahn Volunteer of the Year

This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to Old Towne by volunteering their time in various community programs and concerns to support the goals of OTPA.

OTPA 2013 Preservation Award Nomination Form

(Submission deadline Saturday, May 4, 2013)

Category* _____

Property address* _____

Property owner _____

Why does this property deserve recognition?* _____

Submitted by* _____

Please mail this form to: Jeff Frankel
OTPA Preservation Awards Nominations
P.O. Box 828
Orange, CA 92856-0828

For more information,
email info@otpa.org

Submit your nomination online at

www.otpa.org

or

call the hotline at

(714) 639-6840

Attend the Preservation Awards Gala
on Sunday, June 2 at The Woman's Club.

Make your reservations now
online at www.otpa.org

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The Old Towne Preservation Association's 19TH ANNUAL PRESERVATION AWARD DINNER GALA is set for

5:30 p.m., Sunday, June 2
at the Woman's Club in Old Towne. Last year's award gala drew more than 150 Old Towne neighbors and community leaders for an evening of great food, fun and fellowship.

Awards will be given in recognition of significant improvements and enhancements of Old Towne homes, commercial buildings and other properties. Keep an eye open for prospective award nominations throughout Old Towne and SUBMIT A

NOMINATION, ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 4. You can find the nomination form in this newsletter or on the OTPA website.



www.otpa.org

A Save-the-Date postcard will be mailed soon with ticket prices and reservation information. Tickets are priced at cost, since the awards dinner gala is not a fundraiser, but an opportunity for members and others who live or work in Old Towne to come together socially.

If you'd like to serve on the planning committee, please email chairman Sandy Quinn at sandyquinn@earthlink.net. 🍊