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CHULA VISTA WALKING TOUR

APRIL 7th

Come join SOHO members and friends on SOHO's first walking tour of the year to be held Saturday, April 7, in Chula Vista.

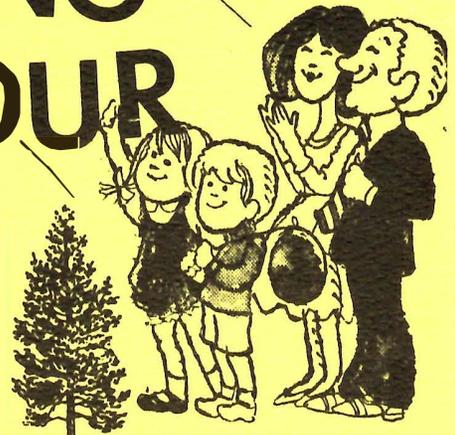
This will be the first of six free walking tours to be given by SOHO during this its 10th birthday year, and all participants will meet at the Auditorium of the Chula Vista Library, 365 F Street in Chula Vista at 10 a. m.

At the Chula Vista Library all walkers will be given a short presentation on Chula Vista's historic sites. Following the presentation, our terrific SOHO tour guides, led by Cathy Grigsby and Trudie Simoes, will talk about the historic and architectural points of interest as they accompany the walkers along the route.

Chula Vista City Councilman George B. Gillow, who has been chairman of the Chula Vista Historical Sites Commission, is contributing much historical material and anecdotes for the walk.

That's Saturday at 10 a. m., April 7th, for a fun tour of Chula Vista's unique architectural heritage! And it's free!

Call SOHO at 232-1997 for further information.



NEWS BRIEFS

SPECIAL GILL LECTURE

In honor of Irving Gill's birthday, on Thursday, April 26th, Esther McCoy, prominent architectural historian and author of the book *Five California Architects*, will be speaking at the San Diego Museum of Art, Balboa Park, in an evening lecture on Gill. For further information on times and cost, contact the San Diego Museum of Art at 232-7931.

SOHO's BLACK TIE



Mark May 5th on your calendar for a don't miss event! SOHO is having a big bash in the luxurious Designers Showcase House, black tie optional, on Saturday evening, May 5th. SOHO members Marc Tarasuck and Ted Foley are coordinating the event. More on this later!

CALLING ALL MICROWAVES!!

Help!! We need to borrow at least three microwave ovens for the Big Black Tie Birthday Party at the Designer's Showcase House May 5th. If you can help, please call Ted Foley at 474-5467. The computer age thanks you!

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MISSIONS AND RANCHOS

"Missions and Ranchos--Romance and Reality" is the subject of a series of three slide-lectures and a field trip to Mission San Diego and Old Town State Park. This adult education class in San Diego history meets Wednesday mornings from 9 to 12, at Casa del Prado, Room 105, starting April 18. Local historian Dr. Clare Crane is the instructor, and the class is sponsored by the College of the Emeriti. For information about registration, call 321-6745.

CITY - BUILDERS

Horton Plaza, Balboa Park, Spreckels Theatre, Marston Point---Meet the men and women behind the monuments! "Twelve Who Shaped San Diego," the award-winning radio series of biographies of important personalities in San Diego's development, is broadcast regularly on Sundays at 2:30 p.m., on KPBS-FM (89.5).

Producer Peter Hamlin and Historical Consultant Clare Crane interview descendants, business associates, historians, and journalists about the present-day significance of important figures in San Diego's past. Alonzo Horton, "father" of downtown San Diego, is profiled April 8, including an interview with former Mayor Frank Curran, and a telephone conversation with the editor of the newspaper in Hortonville, Wisconsin, where Horton got his start as a city-builder. John D. Spreckels is the subject of the April 15 program, which focusses on Spreckels' role as a transit tycoon; Senator James Mills comments on the contemporary uses of Spreckels' railroad and streetcar system. The "mother of Balboa Park," Kate Sessions, is featured on April 22; biographer Elizabeth MacPhail and historic preservationist Bea Evenson discuss the landscaping and architectural heritage of Balboa Park.

Meet these and other noteworthy San Diegans of the past and present on the Sunday afternoon radio series, "Twelve Who Shaped San Diego," on KPBS-FM (89.5). These programs were made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

HELP SOHO SAVE THE KLAUBER HOUSE !

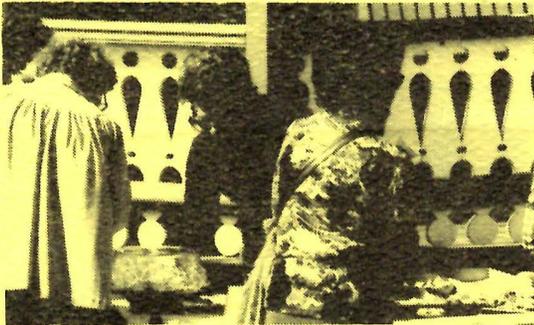


The Klauber House, built by Irving Gill, and located at the corner of 6th and Redwood in San Diego, is more in the news than ever. Winning a temporary stay of demolition from the City Council of 120 days, SOHO is proceeding with plans to purchase the house, and property outright. This calls for a tremendous concerted effort from all of our members. We need people to help submit grant applications, we need possible alternate buyers. We need investors, small donations, LARGE donations, and people to attend public meetings. All information concerning the Klauber House effort can be obtained at 222-5898--Harry Evans.

Pick up your HELP SOHO SAVE THE KLAUBER HOUSE bumper stickers at the following locations:

1. 2822 5th Ave. - Carole Frick
2. 3108 5th Ave. - Gordon Jackson
3. Room 412
Security Pacific Building - Harry Evans
591 Camino del Reina, Mission Valley
4. Heritage Park Travel, at the Burton House in Heritage Park

Many aspects of the fight to save the Klauber House have changed for the better in the last two weeks! We can do it! Make a call and get involved!



Our famous head hostess, Claire Kaplan, doing her thing with our fabulous cookies!

SNAPSHOTS FROM OUR GENERAL MEETING ! !



Holding our HELP SOHO SAVE THE KLAUBER HOUSE bumper sticker are Ginny Outwater and Harry Evans, seated with Carol Lindemulder and Matt Potter - all pictured at the SOHO General Meeting held Mar. 11

SOHO NEEDS YOU!

The California Historic Preservation Conference is being held in San Diego, May 10-12. An important part of the Conference will be tours to some of our exciting local examples of preservation and recycling. SOHO has been asked to plan and staff the tours. Many of you have volunteered for previous tours, and we need your experience. Others have not participated in SOHO tours before, but we will provide the background training. We will be providing tours during the lunch-time break at the Conference, 12-2 p.m., Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11. We need lots of tour guides so that we can break into small groups. We will be touring: (A) the Gaslamp Quarter (Horton Plaza and 5th Ave.); (B) recycled Victorian houses (Heritage Park, Golden Hill, Banker's Hill); (C) Irving Gill's Innovative Architecture (7th Avenue and Golden Hill). We need about 10 guides for each of these three tours. The same tours will be given both Thursday and Friday, and we would prefer that the same people conduct the tours both days; however, if you can only volunteer for one day, please do so!

Saturday, May 12, we have planned an all-day-long tour (8:30-4:30) to historic Missions and Ranchos in San Diego County. We will need about 10 guides for that tour, which will visit two Missions and two Ranchos; however, there will be special guides at some of those places.

You will learn a lot, have a fantastically good time, earn SOHO Brownie Points, and receive free box lunches on tour.

Please volunteer NOW. Send your name, address, phone number, and tour preference to the Tour Coordinator: Clare Crane, 5950 Avenida Chamnez, La Jolla, CA 92037, or call me at 454-5950. Thank you!



MEMBERSHIP FORM

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SOHO depends upon membership dues, contributions, and fund raising activities to support our restoration/preservation expenses. Members receive the monthly SOHO Newsletter and invitations to special events. Gift memberships are available and we will send the recipient a card in your name announcing the gift. Memberships and donations are tax deductible. Please join us!

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I am interested in joining an action group. Please contact me!

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