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What a Wonderful Day–Don Ropele, Tustin Historical Society President, and Barbara Hannegan, Museum Office Manager and Registrar for Pre-Sale tickets, stand in the courtyard of the Presbyterian Church ready to greet our guests as they prepare to go on the Home and Garden Tour. Below pictured is the Vendor area where Joyce Miller, Home Tour Director, prepares to do some shopping. On the right, Phyllis Schildemeyer and Frances Elzig, Volunteers, are preparing to sell some of the Museum's books. We had a record crowd, good weather, and another successful Promenade Home and Garden Tour. Thank you for attending.

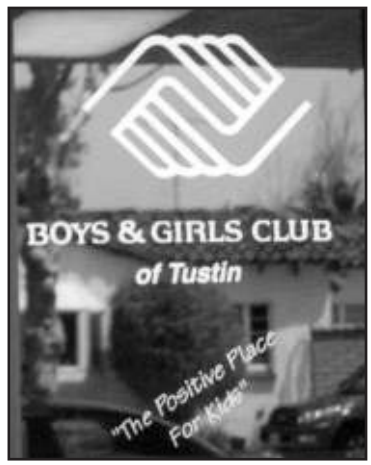
NEXT MEETING
Monday, June 18, 2007
7:30 p.m.
TUSTIN SENIOR CENTER LOUNGE
200 S. 'C' Street • Tustin
• PROGRAM •
Cliff Polston,
Executive Director, Tustin Boys & Girls Club

Speaker

Everyone is Welcome!

Boys & Girls Club of Tustin
580 W. Sixth Street, Tustin

2006 Celebrated their 40th Anniversary. Their recently remodeled facility is a wonderful place for kids to learn and play.



Cliff Polston, Executive Director

Cliff Polston, Executive Director/ Chief Professional Officer
Boys & Girls Club of Tustin

In 1977 Cliff Polston was selected as Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Tustin and has maintained that position for 30 years. He received Boys Club certification in 1977, 1981, and 1985. He has served on the B&GCA National Government Relations Committee 1999-2001. He currently is a National Training Associate for B&GCA for the Gang Prevention Through Targeted Outreach Program and for the Inclusion Program (Youth with mental or physical limitations). He continues to strive to assist other professionals so they also can be successful.

Tustin has been blessed to have the guidance and direction of Cliff Polston, whose vision and commitment has been the force behind our advancement here in Tustin as one of the top Boys & Girls Clubs in the country.

MEMORIES Of TUSTIN

By Margaret Pottenger

The 1959 arrival of The Jabberwocky in Tustin introduced Tustin to the rest of Orange County.

Starting April 18, 1959, Tustin became a destination for teenage girls looking for prom gowns, graduation dresses and for a chance to become models in our fashion shows. The Jabberwocky building was almost 100 years old then, but the clothes were the epitome of teenage fashion.

Being selected as models for our many fashion shows, which took place at high schools in Anaheim, Garden Grove, Fullerton, Newport Beach, Orange, and Santa Ana, brought hundreds of new customers to Tustin.

Graduation, prom and back-to-school were the inspiration for most shows. Our back-to-school show in 1959 inaugurated the Tustin Youth Center, which at the time was the major project of local activists, spearheaded by Maureen Rischard and Eugene Jacobson, who developed Tustin Square. (Most Tustin functions were held there, including the Miss Tustin contests, until the new City Hall and Community Center were built.)

Over the years Jabberwocky fashion shows were held at the Curtain Call Theater, The Jamestown Village Theatre, the Knights of Pythias Hall, the gazebo at Stevens Square, the Tustin Community Center and even the Tustin City Council Chambers–and of course, at all the junior high schools and both high schools in Tustin. Often we had "personal appearances" by prominent recording artists. One time we even had the Beach Boys at the Jamestown Theater.

Everywhere I go today I run into women who at one time were Jabberwocky models, and who remember the experiences fondly.

The Tustin Preservation Conservancy presented awards honoring outstanding examples of Restoration and Preservation in Old Town Tustin. Looking on as Linda Jennings accepts her award for her historic David Hewes Victorian home, are Jeanne Brown, Tustin Museum, and Heidi Brown, Old Town resident. The Tustin Conservancy stands for "Working to make yesterday's resources part of tomorrow's history."

The First Annual Tustin Preservation Awards Dinner was held recently at Quinn's Old Town Grill. Attending representing the Tustin Area Historical Society were from left, Doug Manning, Jeanne Brown, Erma Zwirner, Joyce Miller, and Margaret Pottenger.

ACCESSIONS

Cole's Antiques	One Jar of Queen Isabella Currant Jelly
	One Gallon of Queen Isabella Apple Cider
Jack Woodward	Newspapers–Tustin News, 1937; Tustin Weekly, 1995; OC Register, 1984 and 1985
Estate of George Broomell	Tustin High Reunion Signature Books

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MUSEUM HOURS

Every Tuesday and Thursday
9 am - 2 pm
First and Third Saturday
of each month
12 pm - 3 pm
Open to Visitors
Admission is Free

We welcome third grade classes from the Tustin School District to tour the Museum. The past three months we have had many of the teachers schedule their classes to go through the Museum as a follow-up to our History in a Box Educational Program. Recently we had Red Hill Elementary come through and our volunteer docents showed them our many displays and photos of the History of Tustin. Pictured above are two of our docents with three 3rd grade students from Red Hill Elementary, Vivien Owen and Joe Sprekelmeyer. They are standing in front of our red 1912 Fire Engine, which is fascinating to the students.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Every year we comment on how our Spring Promenade is the best ever and this year was no exception. The homes and gardens were beautiful and loaded with Tustin history. I want to extend a special thank you to all our volunteers, our sponsors and to everyone else who made this year's promenade such a marvelous day.

You may have noticed that the Tustin Area Historical Society has a new website address, which is now www.tustinhistory.com. Besides a new website address, the format of the website is new in design and content. You can now tour the Museum with updated display photos, view vintage photographs of early Tustin history, and read articles related to Tustin history.

Guy Ball, a Tustin Area Historical Society member, a Tustin resident and noted author, has generously given his time, knowledge and expertise in making our new website a reality and something we are very proud of. Thank you, Guy.

Be sure and come to the Senior Center for our program meeting on June 18 at 7:30pm. Bring your friends, and I will see you there.

Don Ropele, President

PROMENADE OPPORTUNITY PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The tickets for the many great prizes, purchased at the Promenade Home and Garden Tour, were drawn on Tuesday, May 21. The winners were all notified to pick up what they had won at the Museum. The winners are: Karen Owens, Sharon Montford, Nancy Taylor, Carol Wheeler, Wendy Greene, Mavis Gilbert, Betty Cannon, Barbara Calhoun, Wendy Wyndhamsmith, Janna Koch, Betty Kohl, Virginia Pettengill, Peggy Bergin, Terry Kling, S. Rost, Sally Long, Barbara Hannegan, Pat McGuigan, Juanita Cluster, Betty Prizio, Jean Parker, Vivien Owen, Dale Babb, Jennifer Fryhoff, Lucy Burch, Tiffany (Mrs. B's), Chuck Hillman, Tim Groleau, Jillian Browne, Cindy Kruse, B. Sheffield, John Silk, Margo Gant, Cindy Jayson, Patricia Hatfield, Carol Hill, Becky Cameron, Carol Robbins, S. McClay, Don Ropele, Nancy O'Toole, Gerry Deibert, Lynnette Dodge, K. Tuliponi, Margaret Russell, Nancy Shumar, Tod Heller, and Susan Parker. Congratulations and thank you.

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Join the Tustin Area Historical Society and keep your newsletter coming. Please send your dues or an additional gift today. All dues and contributions are tax deductible. Ask a friend to join!

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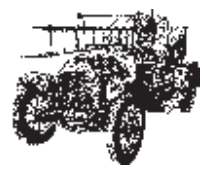
Welcome New Members

Faye Shumway
Paul Lee

Check out our NEW website
www.tustinhistory.com
Lots of information and Pictures
(Our Thanks to Guy Ball)



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at the Museum
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Flag Day
June 14

• COMING EVENTS •

FLAG DAY
Thursday, June 14
Fly your Flag, Honor our Troops!

TUSTIN TILLER DAYS
October 5, 6 & 7
Irvine Blvd. & Prospect
Tustin Historical Society will have a display of
Photos of Old Tustin History (at Information Booth)

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER
TACFA presents
2007
Broadway in the Park
The King and I
August 21-25
Peppertree Park,
Old Town Tustin

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Peppertree Park, 6 pm - 8 pm, Wednesdays

June 20	Disco/Funk
June 27	Santana Tribute Band
July 11	60's thru Today
July 18	Silverados – Country
July 25	Blues
August 1	Latin/Pop
August 8	Classic Rock
August 15	70's and 80's

Drive down Main Street, Old Town Tustin, and admire the lovely Old Trees.