San Diego History Center’s Community Historian Program

Topics presented by SDHC Volunteers and Education Staff:

Settling the Mission and Presidio
Old Town- It Was Once San Diego!
Old Town to New Town- The Development of San Diego
Visions of Paradise: Hope Rides the Rails (San Diego expansion)
Land Use in San Diego: Beef to Blossoms
Balboa Park: The Jewel of San Diego
The San Diego River: Living with Our Unpredictable Resource
Dam the Water and Pray for Rain
History of San Diego: It’s All About Diversity
Our Cities, Our Neighborhoods: Hillcrest- A Town to Call Home

Topics presented by SDHC Volunteer Linda Canada:

Legacies of the Past (Aspects of San Diego reflected in man-made features, including streets, neighborhood landmarks, and other physical reminders of the past.)
San Diego during WWI: A Distant War
Between the Wars: Sleepy Town to Military City
San Diego During WWII: On the Homefront
Women I Wish I’d Known
Becoming Scripps Ranch
Citrus Soap Company and its Transition to City Front Terrace