

Celebrate Women's History Month at the San Diego History Center. From innovative leaders to cultural trailblazers, discover the voices, achievements, and legacies that continue to influence San Diego today through interactive experiences for all ages.

GENERATIONS OF INNOVATION: WOMEN IN ENGINEERING

MARCH 5
5:30-7PM

Balboa Park



In honor of Women's History Month and International Women's Day, join the Center for Women's History at the San Diego History Center, in the heart of Balboa Park, for an inspiring conversation with women engineers shaping the future of STEM. Through personal insights and professional experiences, our panelists will reflect on how opportunities for women in STEM have evolved—and what challenges and possibilities still lie ahead.

Moderator:
Dr. Mary Isaac, Director, Tech Trek California; Mechanical Engineer

Panelists:
Dr. Tracy Nguyen, President, SWE-SD; Optometrist
Justina Sanchez, Quality Engineer
Nastasja Terry, Mechanical Engineer

Be part of this forward-looking discussion as we celebrate progress, leadership, and the next generation of innovators.

San Diego History Center Member: \$10
General Public: \$20

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WHERE WOMEN MADE HISTORY: DISCOVER THEIR LEGACY IN BALBOA PARK

Women's History Walking Tour

MARCH 8 & 28
10AM - 11AM



Forever Balboa Park and the San Diego History Center's Center for Women's History invite you to a tour celebrating the women whose vision, leadership, and creativity helped define the legendary Park we know today.

Each tour begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Bea Evenson Fountain on the Park's east end. Along the way, you'll uncover powerful stories of trailblazers whose lasting impact continues to inspire our community.

Experience Balboa Park through a new lens—and discover the women behind its legacy.

Ticket: \$5

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[RSVP FOR MARCH 28 TOUR](#)



Beginning March 2, updated guidelines take effect for paid parking in Balboa Park. For more information, visit the:

[CITY OF SAN DIEGO BALBOA PARK PARKING WEBPAGE](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

It's Wedding Season at The Junipero Serra Museum Perched high above the city, the Junipero Serra Museum stands as the historic birthplace of California's first settlement. Gather in the heart of history at one of San Diego's most recognizable sites.

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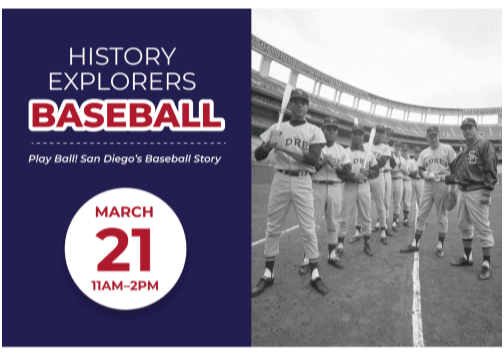
MARCH EVENTS



Have a research question to explore? This program is free for SDHC Members as a benefit of membership. \$25 for the general public.

Pre-registration required via the "When would you like to visit us?" calendar.

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Celebrate San Diego's baseball history with hands-on activities and a close-up look at historic artifacts—just in time for the new season.

Drop in anytime between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM and join the fun.

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COMING SOON



Celebrating its 15th anniversary, the San Diego History Center and Mesa College Fashion Program present *Fashion Redux 2026: Cocktail Hour*.

This collaboration brings together the evolution of the cocktail dress, pairing historical archives with the talent of San Diego's emerging fashion designers.

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In honor of Jazz Appreciation Month, San Diego History Center and San Diego African American Museum of Fine Art invite you to celebrate Harlem of the West, once thriving in today's Gaslamp Quarter.

Enjoy live jazz and spoken word, then explore *San Diego's Lost Neighborhoods*, highlighting communities displaced by redlining and freeway construction.

SDHC Members: \$30
General Public: \$40

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History Comes to Life This July at our Summer Camps!

Registration is now open for our one-week July summer camps in Balboa Park—and spots are filling quickly. Children ages 7-11 will discover where history meets creativity through hands-on activities, playful exploration, and collaborative learning. Secure your child's place today for an unforgettable summer experience.

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IN MEMORIAM

We honor three remarkable members whose service and advocacy have shaped and sustained the San Diego History Center.

Jim Hall
Jim Hall of Point Loma was an attorney and public servant who held significant state leadership roles. A committed civic leader, he supported the San Diego History Center, Rotary, and the San Diego Yacht Club. He is remembered for his leadership, generosity, and dedication to San Diego's civic life. [Read more](#)

"Coop" Gary Albert Cooperider
"Coop" Gary Albert Cooperider was a champion of San Diego's arts and history. Alongside his wife Patti, he became a cultural leader in the community. At the San Diego History Center, Coop strengthened collections and outreach, leaving a legacy of generosity and dedication. [Read more](#)

Nell Waltz
Nell Waltz was a longtime Trustee and devoted benefactor of the San Diego Historical Society. Her leadership sustained the organization during pivotal times. A passionate advocate for preservation and the Serra Museum, her legacy continues to inspire the San Diego History Center community.

Explore our flagship museum in Balboa Park and the Junipero Serra Museum in historic Presidio Park, where visitors and locals alike can discover why the history of San Diego matters today.

Immerse yourself in our fascinating exhibitions and interactive experiences that bring the region's history to life.

**SAN DIEGO HISTORY CENTER
BALBOA PARK**

HOURS

Wednesday through Sunday
10AM - 5PM

[Research Archives](#)

**JUNIPERO SERRA MUSEUM
PRESIDIO PARK**

HOURS

Saturday & Sunday
10AM - 6PM

[Please check hours for individual exhibits](#)

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