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Ann Cordy Deegan, Author and Speaker
Monday, September 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
Assembly Room, A.K. Smiley Public Library
125 W. Vine Street

ANN CORDY DEEGAN will discuss her latest publication “Redlands City Directories 1896-1967” when the Redlands Area Historical Society meets in September. The publication is a San Bernardino County Museum Association Quarterly for 2014. The directories include information on Bryn Mawr, Calimesa, Crafton, Loma Linda, Mentone, Oak Glen, Redlands and Yucaipa. The spiral bound book is available at the County Museum.

Deegan co-authored “Images of America: Early Redlands” last year with new Smiley Library archivist, Maria Carrillo, which featured profiles on some thirty photographers of early Redlands. This book is available at Smiley Library.

Deegan received her Ph.D. from the University of Maryland and her M.S. and B.S. degrees from University of California, Davis. She has been working in history museums and archives and

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Old House Group Potluck

Wednesday, September 17, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.
221 E. Cypress Avenue



Moshe and Karen Sibille will be our hosts at the historic home known as the "Dike House", a fine example of "eclectic carpenter design". It was built in 1894 by B.H. Jacobs, a Civil War veteran. He sold it to A. N. Dike, whose family members lived in the house for many decades. It was among the first homes to receive a historic award, back in 1976.

The Sibilles will tell us of the changes that have occurred in the appearance and structure of the house. In the several years that they have lived there, the modifications that they have made have all been ones of necessity, or of a desire to re-instate the original feel of the house. They have enjoyed filling the house with antiques.

Please bring your favorite covered dish – last names beginning with the letters A-S (main dishes) and T-Z (desserts.)

A Letter from your President...

I hope that all of our Redlands Area Historical Society (Society) Members have had an opportunity to enjoy what was a near perfect Redlands Summer. With the children going back school and the many summer festivities drawing to a close, it is again time to resume a full schedule of activities for the Society.

At the 39th Annual Heritage Awards and Ice Cream Social I was nominated to serve a fourth term as your President. In addition, the following Board Members were also nominated to serve in the following positions: Tom Atchley, Vice President, Susan Rettig, Treasurer and Steve Spiller, Secretary. The following Board Members were also nominated to head various committees on the Board. Marie Reynolds, Newsletter, Leslie Irish, Old House Group, Sue McClure, Hospitality, Steve Spiller, Heritage Awards, Ron Running, Membership and Special Projects, Tom Atchley, Programs and Robin Grube was reappointed as an Ex-Officio Member to the Board of Directors. I would also like to congratulate Marie Reynolds for agreeing to rejoin the Board of Directors. Finally, I would like to thank Kathy Behrens for her three years of service as a Director and Ron Running for his three years of service as the Society's Vice President.

I would also like to thank **Ellen Timothy and the Rochford Foundation** for once again hosting the 39th Annual Heritage Awards and Ice Cream Social. In addition, a special thanks to **Dr. Terry Vines** for donating Theron's Famous Frozen Custard which made the ice cream social possible. I would like to especially recognize our Board Members and our Society Volunteers who served on the 2014 Heritage Awards Committee, Chairman Steve Spiller, Ron Running (program production), Tom Atchley, Leslie Irish, Sue Mc Clure, Marie Reynolds, Kathy Behrens, Sandi Green, Robin Grube and Society Volunteers, Jill Huntsinger, and Karen Flippen. I would again like to recognize the following recipients of our 2014 Heritage Awards: 632 Walnut Avenue, Sean Nealon and Lauren McSherry - 310 West Pioneer Avenue, Todd and Carolyn Lawrence - 528 Roosevelt Road, John and Lilibeth Mee - 105 Summit Avenue, Gary and Sue Baughman - 204 East Olive Avenue, Dr. Conrad Lucero - 407 La Verne, Kay Kemper - 930 Campus Avenue, William and Elizabeth Weisberg - 1009 La Hermosa Drive, Joe and Irene Lampasi - 1321 La Arriba, Jonathan and Michelle Baty - 201 Cajon Street, Tom and Julie Cutler. Each award recipient has played a tremendous role by preserving and maintaining our Redlands Heritage. Thank you to all who made this evening possible.

As we enter another season of activities the Society will host on September 22nd our monthly program that will be held in the Community Room of the AK Smiley Public Library. The September program is on city directories and will feature local author Ann Deegan as our special guest speaker. It is also time to make the big decision on what you will bring to the Annual Pot Luck Dinner which will be held on Wednesday, September 17th at the home of Moshe and Karen Sibille. Their impressive Victorian home has been completely restored and is located on Cypress Avenue.

As your President it is my privilege to serve our members and I am excited to begin another year. I look forward to seeing you at one of the many upcoming events that we have planned for this fall.

Bill Blankenship

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teaching in universities for over 30 years. She is currently working on the participation of Redlands in World War I.

Her latest work on the city directories provides an in-depth analysis of the directories. Her exhaustive research includes how researchers can use the directories for family research, home construction information, business and professional occupations, advertising, government occupations, parks, schools and streets.

Redlands Area Historical Society programs are free and open to the public. Programs are provided to educate the public on the history of the area. Membership information is available at each meeting.

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