1930s Coronado and Fallbrook Wine & Lecture Event

Friday, March 29, 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Wine & Lecture: 1930s Coronado & Fallbrook
Coronado Historical Association Lecture Hall
1100 Orange Avenue

Come enjoy wine and cheese and learn a little bit more about our local history. A panel will speak about the challenges of the 1930s and how they were met in both Coronado and Fallbrook. Although the experiences were very different at times, there are many interesting connections of experience.

$15 for CHA Members & Community Read Participants
$18 for Non Members
Your ticket includes food and drink.
Purchase tickets at www.coronadohsitory.org, by calling 435-7242, or visiting the Museum Store.

Fallbrook Historical Society Historian and board member, Tom Frew, will be on the panel of speakers at this event. Tom volunteers as a docent at the Fallbrook museum and responds to historical inquiries from the general public on Fallbrook history. Tom enjoys using his genealogy skills for historical research. He is a regular contributor of articles for the Historical Society publications.

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Marion and her husband, Don, who received the Pioneer of the Year award from the Fallbrook Historical Society in 2011, devoted many hours to the Fallbrook Historical Society. They donated their family collection of gems, which make up a large part of the Gem & Mineral Room at the Heritage Center of the Fallbrook Historical Society for all to enjoy viewing at the museum. Marion was born in Los Angeles in 1930. Her family moved to Fallbrook in 1947 to open the Hitching Post Malt shop where she met Don. Marion was a Pioneer Days Princess, played softball, basketball, and was a song leader for the Fallbrook Warriors who won the championship that year. The following year, Marion and Don graduated and married while Don

Marion is predeceased by her husband and survived by two sons, Donald P. McLean, Jr. of Fallbrook, and William D. McLean of nearby Valley Center, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her dedication to her family and the community inspire us all.

We wish to thank Dwayne “Red” and Nelcyne Wright for their contribution to The Fallbrook Historical Society in memory of Marion McLean.

Robbie J. East
Nov. 6, 1942 – Feb. 2019

Robbie and her husband Darwin were married on November 25, 1960. They were long-time residents and business people of the community of Fallbrook. As proprietors of East Brothers Grove Service, they were active in the Chamber of Commerce and Darwin was named Citizen of the Year in 1987. Life Members of the Fallbrook Historical Society, they were actively involved in the construction of the Donald J. Rivers Interpretive Center (aka The Barn), with Darwin serving as Barn Construction Committee Chair. Their contribution of the four large barbed wire exhibits are proudly displayed in The Barn. They moved a few years ago to Chandler, Arizona but kept Fallbrook in their hearts. Services will be March 16th at the First Baptist church in Chandler.