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Orange County Historical Commission Newsletter

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Welcome Donna!

Donna Breitfeller is the new staff assistant to the Orange County Historical Commission. Donna received a BS in Mathematics/Education from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and recently received her Master's Degree in Business from the Keller Graduate School of Management. Donna completed the Saddleback College's Naturalist Certificate program and is currently enrolled in the University of California, Irvine Project Management Certificate Program. Donna's extensive professional experience includes several years of teaching and working for several corporations.

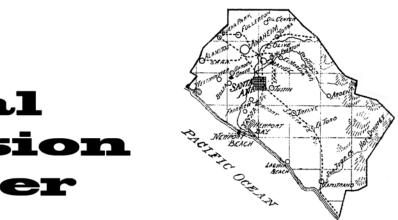
Working for OC Parks in 2007 as the office technician at O'Neill Regional Park, she managed the administrative operations of the park, led hikes and designed and presented interpretive programs for schools and youth groups. While growing up in Long Island, she adored the old estates on the north shore and became a big fan of lighthouses. Donna lives in Rancho Santa Margarita with her husband Doug. She has two step-children, Colleen and Douglas and four step-grandchildren, Julia, Jack, Lyla and Ava.

The La Habra Historical Museum celebrated their grand opening the weekend of October 9-10, 2010. The two-day grand opening celebration attracted hundreds of people. The La Habra Old Settlers Society and volunteers worked hard to enhance the awareness of La Habra's heritage by providing exhibits and related programs. The La Habra High School Class of 1960 celebrated their 50th Reunion with an exhibit highlighting their memorable year.

windows in time displaying farming, business, and home life. The general store features reproductions of period food labels on cans. The OCHC congratulates the La Habra Old Settlers Historical Society for the successful grand opening of their museum.

12 p.m. to 4 p.m.





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LA HABRA HISTORICAL MUSEUM **GRAND OPENING**

Griselda Castillo, Executive Officer, OCHC

The Orange County Historical Commission (OCHC) paid a special visit to the Museum in November. They were impressed by the 1920's style theater where they learned about the stories of people who lived and worked in the community. The main room displays

The La Habra Museum is located at 201 E. La Habra Blvd. (directly east of City Hall). The museum is opened on Saturdays from





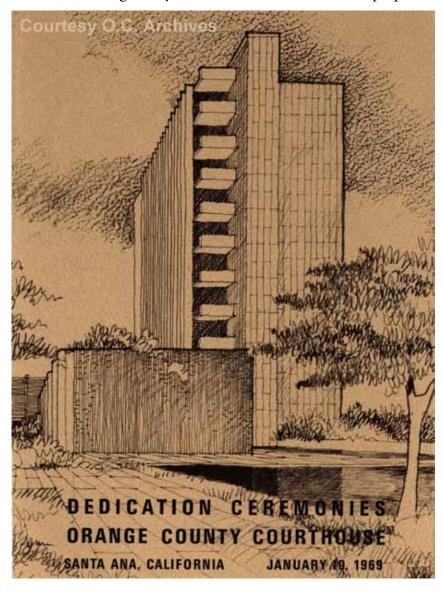
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Exhibits Old Courthouse Museum Exhibit

THE AMAZING NEUTRAS IN ORANGE COUNTY

October 2010-February 2011

The exhibition of some 20 architectural works in Orange County designed by the firm of Richard and Dion Neutra, among the best known American architects of the mid-twentieth century, is on display at the Old County Courthouse. The Amazing Neutras in Orange County examines the significance of many of Orange County's most important buildings built during the mid-twentieth century, from private residences to churches and gov-ernmental buildings, many with the assistance of others. The purpose of this exhibition is to bring much-needed



awareness to the attrition that occurs over time, even to iconic buildings, without the availability of adequate preservation resources.

A closing reception and panel discussion in conjunction with the exhibition The Amazing Neutras in Orange County takes place at the Old Orange County Courthouse in Santa Ana on Saturday, February 12, 2011 from 2 to 5 p.m. The panel discussion will consider the status of endangered buildings in Orange County which were designed by architects Richard and Dion Neutra.

The Courthouse Museum is located in the landmark Old Orange County Courthouse at 211 W. Santa Ana Blvd., in downtown Santa Ana. The museum is normally open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. For tours or further information, please call the museum at (714) 973-6607 or (714) 973-6610.

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2011 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

The Old Orange County Courthouse will be open on the following Saturdays in 2011:

January 8th April 30th September 24th December 3rd

Come and join us!



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The following are the deadlines for submission of items for the Newsletter:

Newsletter Date	Deadline
January 2011 – April 2011	
May 2011 – August 2011	•
September 2011 - December 2011	September 5, 2011

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