



Conference of California Historical Societies
112 Harvard Street #15, Claremont, CA 91711

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Dear CCHS Members,

Our hearts and thoughts go out to our CCHS members, colleagues, and families, and any infected with the Covid-19. We understand that the ongoing pandemic situation is an unprecedented challenge for everyone, both personally and professionally. CCHS recognizes and understands the challenges facing our members, and we are working tirelessly on your behalf.

The impact of COVID-19 is forcing organizations from all fields and industries to reconsider their all-important events of 2020, and ours was no exception. While we had multiple workshops, meet-ups and an Annual Meeting planned for 2020, the pandemic forced us to reevaluate our plans and cancel many of these activities. As this situation continues to unfold, you should expect to hear more communication on how events will transpire in 2021.

Through these unprecedented times, our number one priority remains serving as the statewide resource in preserving California history. As your membership renewal date approaches, and finances may be tight, we respectfully ask for your continued support by renewing and taking advantage of the following benefits:

- Access to **discounted liability insurance** rates through our discount program
- Access to **discounted rates** to all 2021 events, virtual or in-person (pandemic permitting)
- Your organization's information on our online **new membership directory**
- Access to have your city/town highlighted in our new **City-County Highlights** webpage
- Access to the return of the **California Historian!**

Regional Vice Presidents (RVPs) are your local link to the Conference. For those State geographical areas lacking representation, please share with your membership their opportunity to join our board as a dedicated RVP. You will strengthen your connections to California's historical community by volunteering for this responsibility.

Our Life Members matter for CCHS and many provide critical financial support beyond their original membership, which in turn aids member groups in reduced event rates. We thank you, Life Members, for your long-term support and assistance to your CCHS organization, as it is in perpetuity your organization.

For our Annual Members, your continued membership is truly appreciated and provides benefits to your organization and the historical community, offering resources in our Knowledge Base, providing members access for low-cost group insurance coverage, CCHS website announcements for member events, and when Covid-19 is defeated, historic travel for the CCHS Event Calendar.

Thank you for your continued participation. We hope for a quickly developed Covid-19 vaccine and for your continued good health!

Kris Payne - President, CCHS

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