

## MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

## Crystal Cove State Park: An Update on the Restoration of the Cottages and the Park

Crystal Cove State Park is one of Orange County's most iconic destinations, giving visitors a glimpse into the past of simpler times along the California Coast. When Crystal Cove was about to be turned into a luxury resort in 1999, the Alliance to Rescue Crystal Cove was established, to safeguard this historical legacy as a state park. In 2003, the Crystal Cove Conservancy, as it became known, began renovation of the 46 original beach cottages and the entire Historic District was closed to the public. Since then, the Conservancy has completed two phases of restoration to the park—representing an investment of \$23.3 million—that has provided access to many areas of the beachfront, renovated 29 of the cottages and restored many sections of the park back to its native habitat.

The Heritage Legacy Project for California represents the final phase of restoration needed to complete this vision for Crystal Cove State Park, including building the infrastructure to restore the remaining 17 historic cottages, supporting new and expanded educational programs, restoring full access to the public beach and state park and protecting the natural environment.

Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at the Heritage Legacy Project presented by Laura Davick, Founder and Vice President, and Alix Dunn, President & CEO, Crystal Cove Conservancy.

5:15 – 6:00 pm – Reception hosted by The Bungalow Restaurant 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Program and Q&A

## **Civic Center Community Room**

100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Please bring your neighbors and friends—guests are always welcome!

No charge to attend. Reservations are not necessary.

For information or to join, visit *speakupnewport.com* or call 949.224.2266.

Speak Up Newport (SUN) is a non-profit, non-partisan citizens group organized to promote the common good and general welfare of the Newport Beach community.

Founded in 1979, it meets monthly, presenting a public forum to hear topics of interest to the local community. SUN produces the annual Mayor's Dinner each February, featuring the Mayor's annual State of the City address.

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