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***"The future
is now, and
it belongs
to us."***



-Lillian M., age 11

Teen Advisory Council Completes Time Capsule!

Celebrating a successful first year re-filling Palo Alto's 2094 time capsule, founder Annie Reynolds turned over her solid leadership to enthusiastic new co-chairs Emily Chan and Andy Robinson.

"Adding two new members, we created an **interactive walking tour** through downtown, including the Ramona Street Historic District, Stanford Theatre, Bell's Books, and many more sites. Ideal for social distancing, we're finalizing the brochure and audio for the Museum website. Next, we will create a **virtual exhibition** on the time capsule."

"We're proud to engage local teens in Palo Alto's rich history and plan to continue creating projects that inspire curiosity and local activism. If you're interested in collaborating, contact us at teencouncil@paloaltomuseum.org." - Emily and Andy



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**Is history
repeating itself?**



Fall 2020

*A once-in-a-century pandemic.
Social justice protests.
Economic distress.*

Palo Alto has faced obstacles and tumult in the past – and as a community, we've grown and succeeded. Together, we will beat this – and will probably help solve many of the problems shared around the world.

Understanding the past informs today, and the future. Be part of inspiring that future when you help build the new Museum.

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Facing A Historic Year, Together

Like you, we’ve moved our lives online, in large part thanks to technology developed here. Plans have changed, but we’re still connecting to our community in meaningful ways.

- Just before our world changed, we hosted a highly **successful Chinese New Year’s fundraiser** in collaboration with Avenidas.
- To interest and educate young people while in lockdown, our Teen Advisory Council created a series of **history-based activities**.
- So that every person will see “their” story in the new Museum, we continue to collect stories for the future museum from community curators and colleagues at Stanford and neighboring museums. We’re refreshing our website, adding **new stories of local history**, “Moments in History.”
- To document and understand these unusual times, the Museum and PAHA are **collecting artifacts, documents and images**, and sharing stories, like the 1918 flu, through social media and on our website. We connected history experts and city commissioners seeking to understand the **experience of black and brown citizens** over time, with some voices being heard for the first time.
- The final chapters of our new book are being written - to know these **amazing Palo Altans** is to understand why our community is unique.
- We continue to **work well with the City** to move the project forward. They want to see current community support – have you signed our **petition** at paloaltomuseum.org? Please do!

If this much can happen in a pandemic, just imagine what we can do when the Museum is open and operational. Your gifts, past and future, are bringing the dream alive - thank you! - *Laura Bajuk, Executive Director*

Welcome to our Newest Board Member
Monica Yeung Arima

A longtime Palo Alto realtor, Monica was born in Hong Kong, educated at UC Berkeley and worked for IBM. She lives in Professorville with her husband Adrian, a Stanford alumnus and a 3rd generation Japanese American. She managed a successful exhibition for the Stanford Chinese Railroad Workers in North America Project that traveled around the country and supported Stanford’s multiethnic education program training school teachers. Her community activity has included Paly’s Key Club, Palo Alto Chinese Parents Club, Leadership Palo Alto 2018 and multiple city council and school board campaigns. In 2016, Santa Clara County commended her service on the Palo Alto Stanford Citizen Corps Council.



“I want to encourage others to support the Palo Alto Museum and build a solid support base. The Museum will tell the great story of Palo Alto and Stanford University. It will serve as a community hub.”

Welcome New Honorary Chairs!

We are honored to introduce four new honorary chairs, joining Dr. Dean Clark. Read their full bios on our website.



In 1985, Coretta Scott King invited **Dr. Clayborne Carson** to direct the King Papers Project to edit and publish an authoritative edition of her husband’s speeches, sermons, correspondence, publications, and unpublished writings. At Stanford, he is the Martin Luther King, Jr., Centennial Professor of History Emeritus, Ronnie Lott Founding Director Emeritus of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Research and Education Institute and a Senior Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies. A Palo Altan, his work includes several books, a memoir, a musical play, advising on the award-winning public television series Eyes on the Prize and teaching at universities here and abroad.



Los Altos resident **Dr. Dean Clark** was a general surgeon from 1956 to 2013. His father was celebrated Palo Alto architect Birge Clark, who designed the Roth Building, and who was himself the son of a pioneer Stanford professor. His aunt, Dr. Esther Clark, was the first pediatrician on the mid-Peninsula and one of the founding doctors of the Palo Alto Medical Clinic, which occupied the Roth Building as its professional offices. Dean entered the US Navy at age 17 during World War II, attended UCLA, then served on a destroyer in the Pacific. He later received his medical degrees from Stanford.



A fourth-generation Californian, **Dr. Gloria Hom’s** grandfather established Bayside Cannery, which had a facility in the Ventura district of Palo Alto. A long-time Palo Altan, she taught economics and political science for 35 years at Foothill College, De Anza College and Mission Community College. She is a former trustee of California State University, former member of the California State Board of Education, was named to the Advisory Council of the White House Conference on Library and Information Services and was appointed to the Sallie Mae board of directors.



Stanford resident **Dr. David M. Kennedy** is the Donald J. McLachlan Professor of History Emeritus, the former Director of the Bill Lane Center for the American West, and a Distinguished Visiting Fellow at the Hoover Institution. Reflecting his training in American Studies, combining work in history, literature, and economics, his scholarship is notable for its integration of economic and cultural analysis with social and political history and has been awarded with the Bancroft Prize and the Pulitzer Prize for History. At Stanford, he has taught undergraduate and graduate courses as well as innumerable alumni programs in the political, diplomatic, intellectual, and social history of the US and in American literature.



Palo Alto resident **Susan Packard Orr** founded Telosa Software to provide computer consulting services and software to nonprofit organizations. It merged with DonorCommunity, Inc., to become Arreva Software, which she chairs. She is a trustee and former chair of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation and the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children’s Health, a former trustee of Stanford University and served on the board of HP prior to its merger with Compaq. A trustee of the Monterey Bay Aquarium and a director of the National Audubon Society, she was named the first Distinguished Fellow in Family Philanthropy by the National Center for Family Philanthropy.