



# HAWTHORNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Located in Hawthorne, California

## **2019 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Created in 2011 by longtime city leaders and Hawthorne citizens, the mission and vision of the Hawthorne Historical Society is to preserve and promote the rich and diverse history of the City and to catalog and showcase its evolution, growth and development since the city's incorporation in 1922.

Originally housed in a space in the former city hall complex, the museum is now located in a city donated building at Jim Thorpe Park in 2016. The original museum site was demolished to make way for the new Marriott Hotels built on that site.

The Board of Directors has, over the years, established the museum with countless artifacts, photos, memorabilia and mementos of historic interest. They created a **"Hawthorne Hall of Fame"** and recognize recipients at an annual induction ceremony and dinner. Open to the public, the event honors former and current residents and contributors to Hawthorne successes and is a community partner with an interest in the future as well as the past. An oral history project is in the works as well as ongoing development of the current museum. This is an all volunteer organization and relies on the generosity of patrons, businesses and individuals who are like-minded to fund and go forward with programs.

In addition to aid funding to the *Hawthorne Parks and Recreation* programs, this year we are adding a **new goal** to the program – to fund **college scholarships** for graduating high school seniors from the City of Hawthorne. The award(s) will be named after the late John Baker, (1944-2016) whose commitment to the memory of Hawthorne through his **Cougartown** website and activities was a catalyst for so much of what the Hawthorne Historical Society promotes.

Please consider a membership (**SEE BELOW**) which is **tax deductible** and follow the schedule of fees below. **Donations of any amount are always gratefully accepted.**

And be sure to stop by the museum, **FREE ADMISSION**, on Tuesdays and Saturdays between 11-2 and enjoy a walk down memory lane as you tour **The City of Good Neighbors!**

- **Regular individual Membership \$20.00**
- **Family Membership \$30.00**
- **Senior 60 and over membership is only \$15.00 per year!!**
- **Organization Membership \$50.00**
- **Business Membership \$50.00**

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
AND PAYMENT DETAILS**

# REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Make checks payable to: **Hawthorne Historical Society**  
and mail to:

P.O. Box 1262 --- Hawthorne, CA 90251

Payments are also accepted via PayPal at the link  
on the bottom of the page on [www.hawthornehistorical.com](http://www.hawthornehistorical.com)

Email: [hawthornehistorical@gmail.com](mailto:hawthornehistorical@gmail.com)

**NAME OF INDIVIDUAL OR NAME OF FAMILY OR BUSINESS AND AMOUNT ENCLOSED:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE – LANDLINE OR MOBILE (CIRCLE ONE):**

**EMAIL ADDRESS (FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY BUSINESS ONLY – WILL NOT SHARE):**

**ADDITIONAL DONATION ENCLOSED?    AMOUNT?**

**\*\*Donations may be made in memorium for a recipient with donor and donee names to be added to a plaque at the museum. Minimum donation for this is \$25.00. Include name information above.**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES EXIST – ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? IN WHAT CAPACITY?**

