



## Tea with Mrs. Roosevelt



**Annette Hubbell** began writing and acting in 2007 after retiring as General Manager of a water district. What started as a desire to infuse stories of real life drama into children's history lessons has grown into a production company performing all over San Diego County. Having performed for BSPAC last year in her play *Witness to Gettysburg*, Annette is excited to be back with Connie in *Tea with Mrs. Roosevelt*.

**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

**Presented by the Alpine Historical Society • Donations \$10.00**

**2:00 pm Doors open & Refreshments served • Program starts 2:30 pm**

**Location: Alpine Woman's Club, 2156 Alpine Blvd., Alpine**

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S T A R R I N G

Annette Hubbell as Eleanor Roosevelt & Connie Cragel Le Pere as Lorena Hickok

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**Join Eleanor and her best friend, Lorena Hickok**, as they reminisce over an afternoon cup of tea. Lorena, a well-known journalist, was assigned to cover FDR when he became governor of New York.

Eleanor and Lorena became friends for life; Lorena actually lived in the White House for a time, and the two women corresponded with over 3,000 letters. This delightful interview—part serious, part humorous—is a **wonderful insight into one of America's best known and loved First Ladies.**

The interplay between the two illustrates their deep friendship as they explore Eleanor's life as a child, Franklin's courtship and their relationship with Franklin's mother, Sara, who ruled the household with an iron hand. It's an account, too, of the times in which they lived: Franklin Roosevelt's Presidency. This three-term president led the country through the Great Depression and the World War II—one of the most dramatic and historically important eras in our history.

Some said "**Eleanor was the greatest president we ever had!**" This is a rare opportunity to take a trip into America's past and to encounter a woman who helped shape the history of this country.

**Connie Cragel Le Pere** is from Livonia, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit. Bitten by the theatre-bug in her mid-teens, she focused on vocal training and performance before pursuing roles in musical and non-musical theatre. In the early 1990s, Lamb's Players Touring Company in San Diego hired Connie to perform throughout California. She has been in national and regional television commercials, print ads and video games. She is thrilled to act alongside Annette Hubbell in *Tea with Mrs. Roosevelt*.

