

FAHY LOOKS UP OUR FAMILY TREE MARCH 16TH

"HOW TO CLIMB YOUR FAMILY TREE" is the topic for our upcoming Guild meeting on Wednesday, March 16th at Doelger Center.

Speaker will be our Guild v.p. Neil Fahy, author-historian, of Daly City. The 7:30 pm meeting is free and open to the public.

Neil has presented classes on genealogy and family-finding expeditions for the JUHSD Adult Education program and has delighted previous Guild program attendees with his talks about Golden Gate Park, San Bruno Mountain, the Gold Rush to Alaska, the SF Earthquake and Fire. Slides will be shown to illustrate his talk on the methodology of tracking family ancestors and creating a family tree.

A sidebar to the evening will be a brief presentation which highlights the family tree of John Daly, the pioneer dairyman who gave his name to Daly City, and an explanation of where surrounding information was gleaned.

This will be a grand opportunity to learn how to get a start on your own family tree explorations.


HISTORY BUFFS VISIT

The HISTORY BUFFS, outing arm of the San Mateo County Historical Association, visited our Mini-Museum and the Fire Department Museum down the street at the Fire House on Sunday, January 16th.


About 80 guests were greeted by hosts Ken and Bunny Gillespie, who, after brief introductory remarks, divided them into two groups, one visiting the Mini-Museum and the other walking down Wembley to the Fire Museum next door.

THE HISTORY GUILD of DALY CITY/COLMA
PROUDLY PRESENTS ANOTHER

HISTORY EVENING!



WEDNESDAY, March 16 at 7:30 pm



NEIL FAHY
speaking on
HOW TO CLIMB
YOUR
FAMILY TREE!

Doelger Center Multi-Purpose Room
101 Lake Merced Blvd., Daly City

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Daly City Fire Department Training Officer Don Ciucci was host at the Fire Museum, showing some of the vintage equipment, the alarm system, pictures, and giving a splendid history of our Fire Department. Well done!

After locale reversals, the Buffs returned to the Community Room for refreshments, served under the direction of Mary Hutchings.

Helping out at the meeting were Walter and Elaine Riney at a Sales Table, Fran Bullard and Jane Powell for the Guest Book, Mary Hutchings, Marilyn Olcese, Bob and Enid Williams for refreshments, Neil Fahy Ted Babow and Russ Brabec as hosts-in-general, and Roz Babow for membership.

Appreciation is extended to Linda Saltzer, Director of Library Services, for the use of the Community Room at the Library.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US

The 12th BIRTHDAY of our Guild was celebrated in fine fashion at Colma Town Hall on Sunday, January 23rd, with another full house in the beautiful Council Chambers.

We didn't need to borrow chairs from Daly City this year, as Colma had purchased sufficient seats to accommodate all of us!

The Executive Board of the new Colma Historical Association was introduced by their president Pat Hatfield, and greetings from the Township of Colma were extended from Guild member Ted Kirschner, Council member.

Speaker for the occasion was Mr. Kent Seavey of Pacific Grove, who recently completed a comprehensive Historic Resource Inventory of Colma. Profusely illustrated with subject slides, Mr. Seavey depicted those buildings and monuments in his inventory, reasons for selection, etc.

Refreshments were served by Mary Hutchings' Hospitality Committee, Bob and Enid Williams, Marilyn Olcese. Raffle tickets were sold by Fran Bullard. Champagne was dispensed by Russ Brabec and Walt Riney.

Donors of foods for the party were Helen Hayes, Russ Brabec, Elinor Charleston, Marian Rochetta, Helen Nelson and Jean Gallagher. Two beautifully decorated birthday cakes were a fitting dessert to the festivities.

Of added interest were several display cases containing Colma memorabilia, gathered by the Colma Historical Association.

NO HISTORY ENTRANTS

The 13th annual POETRY & SHORT STORY CONTEST results were revealed on February 5th at a very pleasant gathering at Serramonte Library's Community Room.

Under the direction of founder Ruth Hoppin of the Poetry Guild,

awards were made in all of the categories except that sponsored by our History Guild.

Restricted to residents of Daly City or Colma, and with a local theme as a proviso, the category attracted NO ENTRIES, and gives the Board pause as to its continuance for next year's competition.

Bianca Caserza, chair of the judging committee for the category, did receive two entries, but they didn't come from DC/Colma residents, and were therefore not eligible.

We appreciate Bianca's being ready, willing, and oh-so-able to judge the appropriateness of the entries, had there been sufficient.

GOODIES FOR MARCH 16th

A fine group of colleens have signed up for goodies on the day of our meeting, MARCH 16th!

Pat Hatfield
Helen Ramirez
Mary Truscott
Georgia Estevez
Johanna Marinc
Carolyn Damonte
Bunny Gillespie

You'll get a reminder call from Mary Hutchings before the meeting. Many thanks for your volunteering and generosity!

ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION

Gratefully received donations to the Guild collection recently:

Jane Powell - Seton Centennial Mass program - Seton Medallion

Sister Elizabeth - Souvenir pin of "Second Century of Care"

Dick Larsen - Jefferson High School band uniforms, Indian and traditional, paper ephemera, LP band recordings

Serafin Mora - Centennial pin Cypress Lawn

Trudie & Bill Gfroerer - Jeff High and family photos

Neil Fahy - Daly City business and family ephemera

Bob Chandler - Wells Fargo cardboard cutout model

Virginia Morgan - Early Colma blue medicine bottles, photo

David Rowe -75th DC Anniversary newspaper editions

To all the above we express sincere appreciation for their generosity and recognition of the value of keeping historic treasures.

OCEAN SHORE R.R. MAY 18th

We'll be taking another ride on the Ocean Shore Railway, thanks to member Ted Wurm's program for our May 18th meeting. A real r.r. scholar, Ted will hearken back to those days when the Ocean Shore came a-puffin' past where Our Lady of Mercy Church is now located, up to the top of the hill, take a breath, and then plunge downward along the coast, on its way to Half Moon Bay and beyond.

This will be a dandy, and we solicit r.r. memorabilia for our display tables that night.

MINI-MUSEUM MUSINGS

The MINI-MUSEUM is open each sday, 1:00-2:30pm, with an average attendance of about 10. It's a very pleasant endeavor. You don't do much more than greet visitors, ask them to sign the Guest Book, and point out the three main parts of the exhibits.

Simply being there is a learning process, for there is filing and cataloguing going on, often done in a very basic style.

Our good friends Collins Orton, Walter Schultz, Jo Lyman have been stalwarts as regards the catalog portion of the time, but we really need more greeters. It shouldn't have to be done by the same folks all the time.

Sign up for perhaps one Tuesday a month...share the load...you'll really enjoy it. Give us a call at 755-5123...okay?

PATRONS, BLESS YOU!

Our Patrons list continues to grow...those members who send in \$25 or more at dues time. We list them below, with some exceptions who do not wish to be so noted.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Aubright
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Walter & Betty Schultz

We thank all members who give their financial backing to the work of our Guild.

MUCH ADO ABOUT SOMETHING

Continued "thank you, danke, merci, grazie, salamat po!" and all other language appreciation to our great computer genius Richard Babow, who turns out our address lists, mailing labels, etc.

Together with the rest of the beautiful Babows, Ted and Roz, we are able to keep current, accurate listings of our members. Can you imagine what it would be like not to have all this on computer? With nearly 550 on the mailing list???

Our Mini-Museum is a prospective listing in a new publication, "OPEN TO THE PUBLIC," a compendium of California museums. With a May release target, it is published by Heyday Publications for the California Historical Society.

Upcoming activities in which the Guild will participate are:

Gateway Festival, 90th St.
May 21-22, 1994

Westlake Festival of the Arts
Westlake Mall, June 11, 1994

Victorian Days in the Park,
Central Park, San Mateo
August 27-28, 1994

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We have a Guild table with displays at these functions, and need to have members to staff them for 2-hour segments of time. It's always a lot of fun, very rewarding!

Treasurer Roz Babow announces that we have more than 400 members on our roster who are dues-paying. This is from the cards which list more than one name.

From the March 4, 1954 Daly City Record:

Daly City firemen received delivery of a brand new Seagrave fire engine. Holding 400 gallons of water, the machine has a pump rated at 1,000 gallons. Four ladders are of 35, 24, 14 and 10 foot lengths.

A 65 foot aerial is due to arrive this month at the Santa Barbara Fire Station. Total cost is \$17,300, plus \$4,000 for additional equipment.

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