



# THE TATTLE

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## Westlake Shopping Center "Past & Future" on May 15

A pot-pourri of memories recalling earlier days of Westlake Shopping Center will be presented when the Guild meets Wednesday, May 15, 7:30 p.m., in the Doelger Center multi-use room. The Center has been solving local shopping, medical, and service needs for half a century.

Among those invited to share recollections about WSC are **Georgette Sarles**, current president of the WSC Merchants Assn. and long-time proprietor of Georgette's Beauty Salon, and **Al Belotz**, CPA now retreated from his accounting and business plus community activities in Westlake.

We are hoping that others within our readership with ties to merchandising and other commercial activities in WSC will informally provide additional input during the evening. (i.e. Do you remember when builder **Henry Doelger** darted daily from construction site to construction site, checking out progress, in his pickup truck? And when **Rusty Draper** plunked his guitar, attracting to the mall potential shoppers by the hundreds?) The program is planned as an "open microphone" event, something akin to karioke, but without music. Pertinent memorabilia to display is also welcome.

## Nomination, Election & Installation Of Officers Needs You, Again

During the May meeting, our Nominating Committee chairperson, **Betty Schultz**, will again present a slate of potential officers for the 2002-03 HG year. Election will follow, and **DC Council-**

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# HISTORY EVENING!



Wednesday, May 15, 2002, 7:30 p.m.



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person/HG member **Carol Klatt** has been invited to be our installing officer. Nominations from the floor will be recognized, and acted upon. Don't be shy. If being on the Board is something you've always wanted, let your wishes be known at the meeting, or to **Betty** (650-756-3875) ahead of time. Paper for balloting will be available.

## Victorian Days Benefit For SMC Historical Assn. NOT Set for August!!

For the first time since August of 1982, the Guild will NOT be taking part in the annual gala "Victorian Days" 2-day extravaganza in San

Mateo's Central Park for the benefit of the SMC Historical Assn. *The fund-raiser has been canceled by the SMCHA, and our booth in History Lane has become history.* Over the years, HGers were always of great help in volunteering time and effort in August to manage and staff our 10x10' display area, nestled alongside good neighbors hosting the Colma Historical Assn.'s display. Rumor has it that a substitute activity is to be announced. We'll try to keep you informed. Meanwhile, thanks again for all the good work.

### Broadmoor Fondly Discussed At March Guild Meeting

**The History of Broadmoor Village** was the topic for the March 20 meeting of the History Guild, when member **Marie Brizuela** was the featured speaker. **Marie** shared her vast knowledge of Broadmoor history, as only a person strongly involved over the years can do.

The program was highly informative and a rare opportunity to learn more about our dear neighbor, **Broadmoor Village**. A fine display of pertinent memorabilia was brought in by our ever-remarkable attendees, including photos of the Broadmoor Police Department wall of all of the former BPD Chiefs, activity and school photos, vintage clippings, scrapbooks.....wonderful stuff to pour over and enjoy.

Surprise visits and participation in the program were provided by former (1948-52) **COP Paul Schmidt**, who predated the long-remembered **Ray Savage**, current **COP Tim Guiney**, **Gregory Love**, current **Assistant COP**, and former **COP Wayne Johnson**.

Many thanks to **Marie** and the above "boys in blue"

By the way, **Chief Tim** is to be honored June 13 with a luncheon to benefit

the DC Emergency Food Pantry. The event is slated for the Outback Restaurant. For reservations, call 994-5150.

### In Our Memory

Last month brought the passing of yet another of our dear members - **Nick Nano**, son of **Joseph and Mary Nano**. **Nick** always seemed to love being at Guild meetings, was always pleasant, was always friendly. We shall miss his quiet and dignified demeanor, but feel blessed for having him among our membership over the years.

### Treat Donors for May 15

The following signed up to be finger-food donors for the coming program. Others are always welcome to add to the goodies. Hospitality chair **Mary Hutchings** will phone with gentle reminders prior to May 15. Thanx to all.

**Diane Pitto**  
**Walter Schultz**  
**Christina M. Dockter**  
**Alice Brockman**  
**Georgia Esteves**

### Drawing Prizes Welcome

Our treasury/general fund continues to grow, thanx to generous help from our members and program attendees. Chances are 3 for \$1, or 50 cents each. **Marilyn Olcese** oversees the display of potential take-homes at our meetings, and **Walter Riney** is the ever-willing-to-take-your-money ticket seller. You can help also. Just bring your contributions to the meetings & place them on view.

You may have been a lucky winner of a lovely bottle of wine at the March meeting.

There is more wine to be claimed, thanks to the generosity of Marilyn's cousin, HG-er **Eleanor Spencer** of Mountain View, who has donated 20 (!) bottles for Guild enhancement. (They will not all be offered at one sweep!)

Also, you might be enjoying the ongoing selection of "celebrity" and "how-to" books on the awards table...these are donations from **Betty & Don Manning** who certainly have an eye for attractive titles.

Warmest thanks to all our wonderful member-donors, including all those who prefer to remain "A-Nonny-Mouse."

### The Collection Grows

Donations to the Guild collection of memorabilia were recently welcomed from:

- **Hazel Cargain** – June 1942 Jefferson HS graduation photo.
- **Annette Hipona** – 1994 Westmoor HS year book.
- **Frank Franceschini** – Local school sites and DC progress pix for "Frank's Photo Corner" displays.
- **Mark Weinberger** – Two photos of JSD Trustee Board President **Mark** visiting General Pershing ES, one of **Will "Two Bears" Guillory** receiving Cert. Of Appreciation.
- **Marie & Robert Brizuela** – Snapshots of **Marjorie Tobias** with students in classroom.
- **Lynn (we wish we knew your last name)** – 1958 Westlake Christmas card.
- **Shirley Plank** – JSD 5/24/01 Employee Recognition program.
- **Albert O. Belotz** – Xerox of 1952 Westlake promotional page.
- **Russ Brabec** – Excerpts re **John D. Daly** from US Census & SF City Directories 1876-1920.

### Gateway Festival Slated For Westlake, June 1 & 2

Again this year, your Guild will participate in the Gateway Festival, which was launched on School Street, May 16-17, 1992, moved to the Civic Center, and then to the parking lot of Serra Bowl.

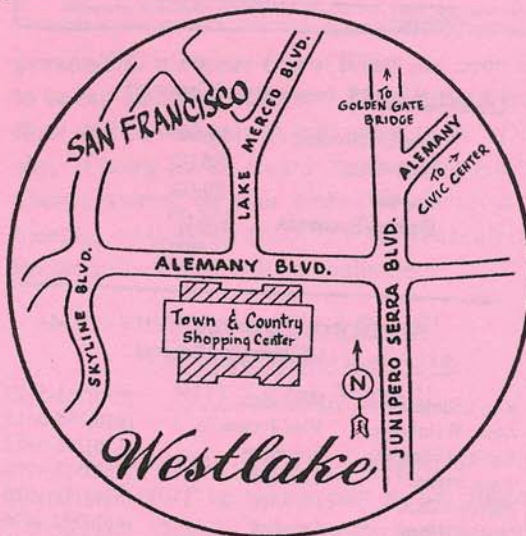
*This year's Gateway Festival is set for Saturday and Sunday, June 1 & 2, in the Westlake Shopping Center mall, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.*

As in years past, the Guild's display area will need volunteers to serve during short shifts, both days. **A sign-up sheet will be passed at our May 15 meeting.**

**Marilyn Olcese**, assisted by **Diane Pitto**, will co-chair our participation at the Festival. Other HG members on the event's general committee include **Carol Klatt, Marian Mann, Sharon Keenan, Dave & Shirley Zeff, Marie Brizuela, Patricia Hatfield, and Judith Christensen.**

HG-er **Dana Smith** is creating the artwork for this year's festival poster.

As a special treat for the Guild, Dana will present a discussion and display of her theme representation at our upcoming meeting. Based on by-words "Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow" her poster embraces many local historic factors.



**Books with Local Interest**  
**Benefit Guild Funding**

Available only through The Guild are several interesting publications, historically pertinent to the area. Sales benefit the organizational treasury; contents benefit our knowledge of where we live.

They include:

- "From the Top of the Hill" by HG member Bernard Winn \$17.95, autographed.
- "Gateway to the Peninsula" by former DC Librarian Sam Chandler, \$15.00.
- "The Great Daly City Historical Trivia Book" by HG members Ken & Bunny Gillespie, \$15.00.

Yes, I (we) would like to join the  
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