



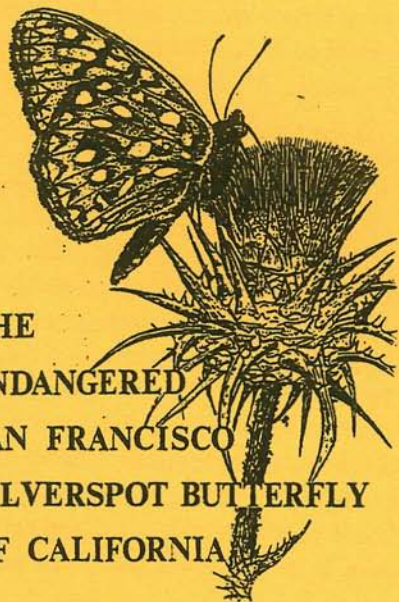
## Journal of the History Guild of Daly City/Colma

### May Meeting To Host San Bruno Mountain Expert

David Schooley, director of San Bruno Mountain Watch, the educational non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the North County's oldest and most obvious landmark, will be the guest speaker for the Wed., May 17, 7:30 p.m. meeting of the Guild. We can all see the Mountain every day. Now, come hear the story of strides to keep it a thing of beauty and joy forever.

Mr. Schooley's presentation, display materials, and slides promise to provide new appreciation for the creatures, critters, flora and unsurpassed beauty of SBM.

In addition to his talk, Mr. Schooley will lead our Guild on a very special outing Saturday, May 20, on the mountain. It is proposed that we pack bag lunches, everything you need to stave off



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# HISTORY EVENING!

**Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm**

**San Bruno Mountain**  
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**David Schooley**  
**Mountain Watch**

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hunger and thirst, and enjoy the ambiance of the mountain, meeting at 10 a.m. in the paved entrance to San Bruno Mtn. Park. (Going East on Guadeloupe Canyon Pkwy, it's on the north side of the road, almost midway between Daly City and Brisbane.) This will be a first for the Guild. Those who do not wish to walk with David may visit at picnic tables with friends. Relatives, chums, nature buffs and fans of fresh air are most welcome.

### It's That Time Again!

Betty Schultz, the HG's ongoing Nominations Committee chair, gave her annual report at the March meeting, and will entertain

motions for further nominations from the floor, but only if accompanied by written or in-person assent from the nominee(s). The nominees were all seven of the current officers and directors (see back page) plus **Diane Pitto** to fill a vacant director's slot.

This is your chance to toss the current rascals out, or keep 'em. Election and installation will be at the May 17th meeting. The Guild is grateful to **Betty**, again. HG member, DC Mayor Sal Torres, has been invited to officiate.

### **Bernard Winn a Winner At History Guild Meeting**

Nostalgia ran deep at the recent March meet as **Bernard Winn** recapped his early years in and around the Top of the Hill, which happens to be the topic of his latest publication.

**Bernard** evoked a lot of schoolday memories to a packed house that nodded in agreement as he dredged up names and events, and painted vivid pictures of what it was like to grow up in Daly City's heartland in the first quarter century of the community's existence.

Slides of pictures from **Bernard's** book added emphasis to the locales he described. The creameries, movies, grocery and dry goods stores came to life, the 40 streetcars rumbled over the hill and roared down Mission. It was a memorable evening, and we thank **Bernard** for his remarks, as well as the 10% from his book sales. "From the Top of the Hill" is available for purchase in the Mini-Museum, \$17.95, autographed!

### **Memorials**

It's always sad to read or hear of dear ones passing to their reward. The following are missed, and loved:

**Gus Urbach**, member of the Guild since 1984, reserve policeman, Crocker Mason, retired DC employee.

**Cecilia (Mrs. Henry) E. Fuchs**, mother of **Carolyn Fuchs (Mrs. Emanuele) Damonte**, member of the Guild. Matriarch of a pioneer Colma family, known widely for

their Bryant St. sauerkraut factory. Honored with a memorial donation to the museum by friends **Marilyn, Alan, and Tillio Olcese**.

**Lena (Mrs. Lawrence) Caserza**, member of the Guild with her husband since 1985, active with the Golden Years Senior's Club at Holy Angels Church.

A handsome **History Guild Memorial Book** has been purchased by one of our loving, caring, members, recognizing monetary donations honoring loved ones, but preferring to act anonymously herself. Memorials are directed to the Guild museum fund. Pages of the **Memorial Book** note honorees and donors, but not amounts given. As supplied, very brief histories of those honored are included. The **Memorial Book**, hopefully, will be ready for display at the May 17 Guild meeting. For information, contact HG director **Marilyn Olcese**.

### **Library Display Focus Currently on SBM**

Now on view in the Main Entrance show case at Serramonte Library is a special display about San Bruno Mtn. Installed periodically by the Guild, displays pertinent to things historical are proving of gratifying interest to Library patrons, many of whom visit the Mini Museum 1-2:30 p.m., Tuesdays to see more history materials. You can do the same. It's free. Tell your friends.

### **Bayshore Community Center/Library in the Works**

A recent public meeting of interested folks saw one of DC's committees at work recently as presentations were made regarding Bayshore Community Center and Library. It was a joy to see the efficiency with which the historic session, chaired by HG member-Councilmember Carol Klatt, moved ahead towards deliberations promising a handsome new complex for the Bayshore neighborhood. Development of the facilities is long-awaited, sure to be warmly

received. The site is on Martin, near the newest of DC's fire stations, neighboring the Cow Palace.

Three architectural firms sent representatives to describe the plans they'd rendered according to DC specs. All were creative and interesting.

### Gateway Festival Coming Up

Volunteer help is needed for the June 10-11 Gateway Festival to be held in Serra Bowl parking lot. Sign-up sheets will be passed at the May meeting of the HG for staffing the Guild display booth, one or both days, in 2-hour shifts, as well as for general event helpers. Fun times!

### Treat Donors for May 17

Those who so kindly put their names on the Cookie Chart at our March meeting are hereby gently reminded of their promise to help provide goodies May 17.

1. Pat Hatfield
2. Helen Asplund
3. Mary Muffley
4. Bianca Caserza
5. Angela Uccelli
6. Mary Chiappari
7. Evelyn Franco
8. Rosa Veranello
9. Diane Pitto
10. Gloria Weis (juice)
11. Fran Kelly (juice)

*A huge thank you to all of you!*

### About Those Badges

Those of you who have been requesting an "official Guild pin" may take heart, your wishes are to be satisfied. Your board has approved ordering a supply of little lapel pins, which you may wear proudly to proclaim your membership in this unique organization.

Our liaison to the East, **Gino Fambrini**, has submitted **Ken Gillespie's** Guild logo to a pin manufacturer, and the product should be available for sale at future functions of the Guild, hopefully soon. The price will be in line with what other organizations are currently collecting. We think it will be attractive, and something you'd enjoy.

The hand-made name badges have been phased out, due to rising costs of materials that cut the profit margin down to about 15cents per. The volunteer effort involved wasn't justified.

### Contributions to THE Collection

Historical memorabilia items donated recently include:

From the estate of **Ove and Irma Knudsen**, via **Aida and LeRoy Larsen**, their DC scrapbook & volunteer insignia.

From **Mark Weinberger**, a 1963 Our Lady of Mercy parish directory.

From **Frank Franceschini**, photo documentation of construction of DC Child Care Center at City Hall, pertinent Pacific Plaza progress pix, Serra Theatre demolition shots, plus Westlake remodeling, Hampton Court and Lucky/Albertson glimpses. **Frank** is especially wonderful: He takes time to date & identify each of his photos.

From **Frank Maffei**, equally as great as **Frank F.**, photos of contractor Buzz Haskins' people repairing Hwy. 1 at Thornton Beach after the March 22, 1957, earthquake and the 1965 site of JFK school. Splendid additions.

From **Ken and Bunny Gillespie**, reprints of Grace and Broadmoor Presbyterian church histories.

And from **Bernard Winn**, 1936-37 JUHS Student Court tickets, rules, & wood paddle treasured by **Paul Tolovi**. *Thank you to all of the above.*

## Prizes Invited For Fund- Fun Raising Drawings

Raffle prizes are always needed for the fund-raising drawings conducted at our meetings. This activity provides a fine part of our annual income, and is sorta fun. We all like to be winners. If you're inclined, donate items that you would like to win & take home-- edibles, potables, pretty things, good-looking things. Questions? Call director Marilyn Olcese, (650) 755-5616.

## 75 Years Ago in Daly City

*Redwood City Tribune, 1-9-25:* The Roman Catholic Archbishop of SF and several contractors have signed contracts for the erection of St. Maximus Church at Daly City, which have been filed in the office of country recorder T.C.Rice of Redwood City. Building operations will start at once. Estimated cost of the building, not including the cost of altars and pews, and various other equipment, was \$40,000.

Sampel & Cody of SF were awarded the general contract for \$33,740. Contracts for other parts of the building were awarded as follows: Tile roofing to Gladding, McBean & Co., \$1427; Plumbing to David Campbell, \$822; Electrical work to Frank J. Klimm Co., \$1013.

*(Note: St. Maximus' name was later changed to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Happy Anniversary to OLPH!!!)*



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