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Aerial Views of DC/ Colma in Library Now

The upstairs display case at Serramonte Library has a new feature: some thirty aerial photographs showing the development of the North County, from the days of dunes and cabbage patches to the almost-filled geography of Daly City and Colma. Intriguing details, such as freight trains rumbling North into San Francisco, can be seen, from the perspective of birds in flight or visitors to the top of San Bruno Mountain.

"The Hole In the Doughnut" Topic for March Meeting

Those of you that have been around and watched the development of the North County since the late '40s (or earlier) might recall when **Broadmoor Village** was affectionately known by the above appellation. No derogation of the area was ever intended. The phrase simply referred to the location of the Village, as it sprawled on the gentle hillsides West of Junipero Serra Blvd., becoming more and more surrounded by Daly City.

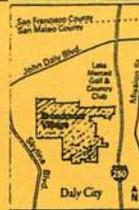
The History of Broadmoor Village is the topic for the Wednesday, March 20, 7:30 p.m., meeting of the History Guild when member **Marie Brizuela** will be the featured speaker. **Marie**, and her husband **Robert**, have been residents of **Broadmoor** since 1964, and have seen the area develop from

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WEDNESDAY, March 20, 2002 7-30 pm



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"The Hole In The
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With
Marie Brizuela

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101 Lake Merced Blvd., Daly City

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near-barren hillsides into beautiful tree-laden slopes. **Marie** will share her vast knowledge of Broadmoor history, as only a person strongly involved over the years can do. She is an undeniable fount of information.

The speaker has long been active with the Broadmoor Property Owners Assn. and Garden Village PTA. She was president of BPOA for two years, initiated their annual Installation Dinner, served as Grapevine Newsletter editor, King & Queen Contest chairperson, and added her valuable input to many other community committees.

Marie, a 20-year member of the Jefferson Elementary School District board of trustees, was for 13 years the proprietor of the North Peninsula Dance Academy. She is a retired secretary of the DC Fire Dept., past president of Westlake Catholic Women, the DC Friends of the Library, Mission Merchants, and DC Civic Ballet.

The evening promises to be highly informative and a rare opportunity to learn more about our near and dear neighbor, **Broadmoor Village**. Those with pertinent memorabilia are invited to bring items along to display before, during and after the program.

It's Still PAY YOUR DUES TIME, for Some of Us

For those who received their January Tattler bearing a mailing label with a prominent RED DOT on it, we encourage payment of dues for this year, 2002, IF you wish to remain on the HG mailing list. Dues are an annual event, and in comparison with other San Mateo County history groups, are quite modest.

Membership chairperson **Betty Schultz**, and her side-kick **Walter**, will be cheerfully and prominently up front at the March meeting, ready to accept your cash or checks. The dues schedule follows:

YEARLY DUES (renewed each January)

Senior/Student	\$4.00
Individual	\$6.00
Family	\$9.00
Patron/Business	\$26.00
	(or more)

Special gifts to the Guild in honor of Daly City or Colma pioneers or others are gratefully accepted.
(Gifts are tax-deductible)

The Collection Grows

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

- **Jack Giusto Jr.**, who donated a vintage postcard and a current pictorial mailer re. his **El Camino Inn** (formerly "motel"), plus a 1930s promotional piece for the **Mission Auto Court** that includes a map of the Metropolitan Bay Area and overview of the facility.
- **Carol Simmons**, asst. City Librarian, who has parted with souvenir paper goods re the opening of DC's new **In-N-Out Burger** restaurant.
- **Betty Schultz**, always a Jefferson High booster, who has given us a copy of "**Jefferson High School History & Reunited 2000**" a video created by **Sidney Warren Rasmussen**, president of the Jefferson Alumni Boosters.

Drawing Prizes Welcome

Opportunities to take home a wide variety of items from our every-meeting drawings continue to delight meeting attendees. At the January session, magnificent focal-point floral arrangements were again donated (delivered by **Marilyn Olcese**) by **Joyce Olcese** of Carmel, one of our ever-generous members. Chances are 3 for \$1, or 50cents each. Again the Guild is grateful for the thoughtfulness of members and friends who donate claimable treasures that keep hopes high and winners happy.

You, too, can help. Just bring a pleasant parcel or two and place 'em on the display table. Many thanks!!!

Frank's Fotos On Display

The photographic talents of member **Frank Franceschini** are newly on display within the Mini-Museum. Mounted on a bulletin-board, they depict changes and/or progress photographically captured by our

own dedicated "paparazzi" photo journalist.

Over the years, Frank has been an on-scene eyewitness as buildings have been demolished, ground has been cleared, and new construction has replaced the old.

Appropriately captioned, the photos tell the story of progress as seen through the camera.

Again, we thank Frank for his contributions to History Guild photo files, and his unique sense of historical preservation.

Thank You, Dear Guilders: Your outpouring of concern, good thoughts, prayers, get-well cards and friendship have sustained and heartened us during the past couple of months. While we full-well recognize that ours is not a unique situation of illness, we were struck by the awesome limitations and lifestyle adjustments thrust so very suddenly upon us. We shall hope to be back among "the living" soon. Meanwhile, our most sincere appreciation for all your kindness Affectionately, Bunny G.

Treat Donors for March

The following have signed up to be among the treat donors:

**Helen Asplund
Leonila Alvarez
Angela Uccelli
Christine Dockter
Bianca Caserza
Georgia Estevez**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE GUILD!

On Sunday, January 20th, the Guild celebrated its BIRTHDAY in high style at Colma Town Hall.

The program was an update of facilities available in the National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) in San Bruno, presented

by Lisa Miller, Senior Archivist at the local Federal Government repository.

Lisa holds degrees in American Studies from University of Minnesota, and presented an informative program titled **What's In It For You?** There ARE opportunities to volunteer to work with the historical records down in San Bruno.

It had been ten years since we last heard from a representative of NARA. Much more information has been added to the collection.

Unique Anytime Gifts

Always On Sale At Mini-Museum

Available only through The Guild are several interesting publications, and some other nice gift items. They are historically-pertinent to the area and sales benefit the organizational treasury. They include:

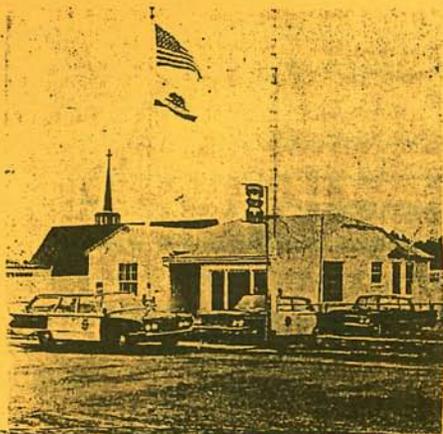
- *"From the Top of the Hill"* by HG member Bernard Winn \$17.95, autographed.
- *"Gateway to the Peninsula"* by former DC Librarian Sam Chandler, \$15.00.
- *"The Great Daly City Historical Trivia Book"* by HG members Ken & Bunny Gillespie, \$15.00.
- Notepaper six-packs, \$2.50.
- HG Logo pins, \$4.00.

Hail (and Farewell) to The Chief

Robert O'Donnell, 7th man named Daly City Fire Chief, was feted at a public dinner March 9. The event honored his 29 years of service with DC. He joined the department in 1972 and held every rank, including Chaplain. He was a Guild speaker on Nov. 18, 1998. We wish him pleasant retirement.

Broadmoor Police Dept, 40 yrs. ago

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POLICE DEPARTMENT from outside. The vehicle in front is the police ambulance. Patrol car and chief's car are in the driveway.

Quick Quiz: Why was Bradley bill A.B.1090, introduced in 1959, highly important to Broadmoor?

Quiz Answer: It allowed B' mr. to continue as the last police district in the state.

Yes, I (we) would like to join the
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