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TROUTDALE SCHOOL REUNION, 3 P.M., SUNDAY, OCT. 20, TROUTDALE CITY PARK

The Troutdale Historical Society has decided to make its first meeting of the year a Troutdale Grade School reunion. We invite you to be there Sunday afternoon, Oct. 20, to work on your old school ties.

The event will be a potluck dinner. The historical society will provide hamburgers, coffee and punch. Bring a salad or side dish. We will have plastic ware there or you can bring your own place settings. And bring photographs to share.

Just to keep things interesting, there will be a few small prizes for the one who comes the farthest, admits to being oldest and other categories. We will also line up everyone in five year-periods so be there to represent your classes.

A NOTE TO OUR REGULAR MEMBERS WHO FAITHFULLY ATTEND ALL OUR MEETINGS: Don't be afraid to attend just because you didn't go to Troutdale School. You're bound to know someone who did. Though we have moved the day to Sunday instead of Monday, this is our regular first-of-the-season meeting. We will convene for our business meeting in the annex.

IN MEMORY

We lost three friends in recent months. Bob Kerlake and Morrie McGinnis, two members of our board of trustees, died. We are deeply grateful to those people who remembered the society with gifts in their memory. Both Morrie and Bob were vital members of this group. Their wonderful stories will be much missed.

Also deceased is Stephon Kasch, son of Marjory Kasch.

PIE SALE WAS UPPER CRUST...

We never had a more delicious pie sale, or a more profitable one. Treasurer Ted Schulte says we made close to \$400 at our Sept. 14 pie sale. The biggest thanks must go to those two dozen people who baked such luscious pies and to Nathalie Wilson who always starts our sale out with a \$100 gift. Story teller Dan Stevens was lots of fun and a dozen or so people joined our walking history tour to hear a first-person account of the Troutdale Pool Hall Robbery by Helen Tiller.

OLD HOUSES

Grace and Ray Fonseca have moved into the old Bramhall House on Troutdale Road and they would like some information about it. They can be reached at 661-2585. And the lovely gingerbread-trimmed home of Isobel Zimmerman on 171st and Sandy Boulevard will be considered for a National Register Nomination on Oct. 18.

TIDBITS...

Helen Althaus has moved to Ashland after 66 years in Troutdale...Help the poor, old, absent-minded historian. If you bring an artifact to donate to the museum please put your name on it. Sometimes she forgets and you won't get proper credit...The Gresham Historical Society will hold a Pioneer Appreciation Day, Sunday, Oct. 13, noon to 4 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. All are welcome...The Dogwood Garden club and Sweetbriar School fourth graders recently visited the Harlow House...And mark your calendars for our November 18 meeting. We will have a special showing of hand-tinted color slides of 1920 Oregon highways, including the Columbia River Highway.