

Bygone Times

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A WORK DAY AND A BIG DINNER...

October 19 is a double-header for our Historical Society.

Those handy with tools and garden equipment, who know how to pull weeds, paint, sweep up, edge flower beds, or plant are asked to show up with tools and able-bodied children for a Family Work Day winterizing the barn, the Harlow House and our grounds.

Weather permitting, we will do pre-winter jobs--finishing touches on barn siding, painting the gazebo and getting flower beds in order. If you can help, show up anytime from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with garden tools, gloves, etc., and we'll find you a job. Bring a sack lunch. We'll have pop, coffee and hot chocolate.

Dick Jones always says to our volunteers: "Thanks until you're better paid." But those who work will receive credit of \$10 an hour toward a name on our barn beam.

AND ON TO DINNER AND TALK OF SCHOOL DAYS...

Then we'll wash our hands and join the rest of our society and Troutdale school grads for a 3 p.m. feast at the Great Hall at Troutdale Community Park. Volunteers at our Family Work Day are welcome in work clothes and need not bring a dinner contribution.

Our potluck is like this: bring a side dish, salad, bread, or dessert. We provide drinks and ham. A donation jar helps pay the cost of the meat. We have dinner ware or you may bring your own.

We welcome all Troutdale school graduates and employees. Our theme is school clothes and supplies, such as Pee Chees and dirty cords. Bring an item you wore or took to school and be prepared to tell us what was in fashion in your day. We'll offer prizes to the best school attire.

A WORD FROM HEIDI WILSON, CHAIRWOMAN, HARVEST FAIRE...

"Our second annual Harvest Faire was a great success again this year. Bob Rau's visit was a real treat.

The success could not have been possible without the volunteers who worked since January to put it together. Please take time to read the enclosed Harvest Faire brochure and thank those listed there.

I would like to personally thank the following for extra-special efforts: Cindy Hammond for a fabulous job decorating; Lynda Harvey for a fine job with Harlow House crafts people and Granny's Attic; Donna Kluehe for her nice Harlow House displays; Jean Holman for a really great job coordinating craft booths; Pauline Morrow, our "Girl Friday," wherever she was needed; Barbara Welsh for her work at the information booth and assorted duties; Sadie Riley, who once again ran a super kitchen. We thank you!

There's more. Jack Knight, the best darn sign hanger in Troutdale and Betty Knight for her all-around efforts; Cathy Hamme for her organization at the Harlow House; Debbie Curtis for a great job with the Kidsart competition; Marge Schmunk, always there when it counts; Dorothy Sturges, for her help with the kitchen; Dick Jones who readied the barn; Sam and Nancy Cox there from start to finish; and finally; Sharon Nesbit who did a great job on advertising and volunteer signup.

The money earned? Next month FOR NOW THANKS

IN MEMORY...

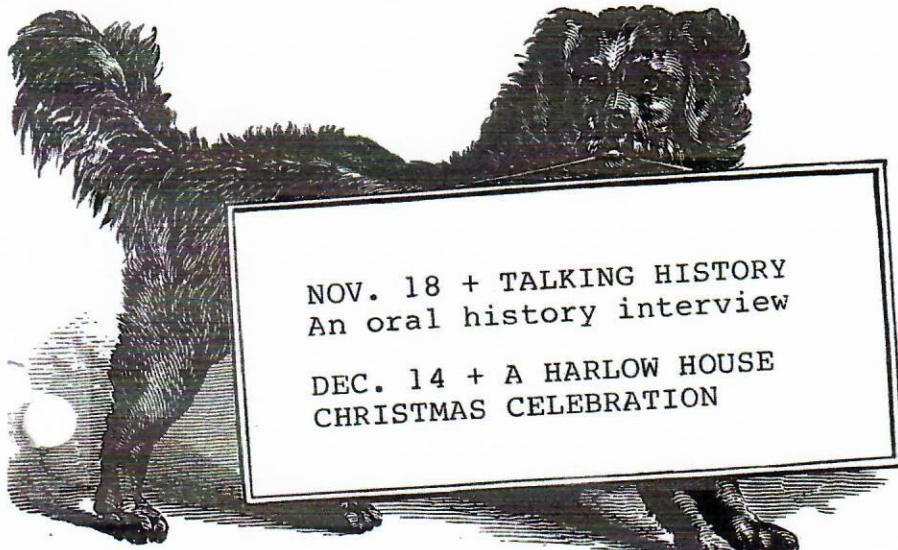
Two members died in this last month. Harriett Osborn Jeckell, 85, a retired nurse whose uncle developed Jackson Park Road, died Sept. 19. And Frank Hardie, 93, former farmer and caretaker at Bridal Veil, died Sept. 27.

NAMEDROPPERS...Donations in memory of Rankin Davis continue to grow. Thank you to: BOB & LOUISE DIX, HERB & CLOVER NASMYTH, SHARON & BILL NESBIT, EVELYN JACOBSON, ELSIE SIMNITT, JOAN BENNER, LUCILLE TOLBERT, TED & LOIS SCHULTE and ARTHUR LARRANCE...The same is true for Alex Jones. Gifts in his memory came from: ELSIE SIMNITT, JOAN BENNER, LUCILLE TOLBERT, TED & LOIS SCHULTE, BILL & SHARON NESBIT, BOB & NEV SCOTT, HELEN TILLER and HAZEL LUNDAY...And thank you to those who donated to our roster or our general fund: MARGARET GRIMM, BONITA BRADLEY, MARGUERITE CAMPBELL (in memory of our parents William T. and Mary T. Wright), ELSIE SIMNITT, MERLE & ROSEMARIE CUMMINS, BONNIE BRUNKOW, TED & LOIS SCHULTE, LAURA LORD, LORRAINE MACKEY, LUCY COLEMAN, DORIS WOOLEY, FLORENCE HAPPOLD, JACK & VIRGINIA LAMB, LEW & FLORENCE CARROLL, NANCY HAWVER, BONITA JENKINS, VERA & BOB STREBIN, PAULINE RUGGLES, BILL & LOIS MILLER, FRANK & JEAN DRIVER, JOE LUCAS, TRULY WRIGHT, PEARL RAMSETH, TED & VELMA NORMAN, WEIR & MARIE OWENS, BOB DUNKEN...and MARY HUGHES made a donation to the barn fund and JOHN & MARGARET HILLYARD a gift to the endowment fund...Welcome to new members: ROBERT WINKLER, Portland; JERRY & BOBBIE MATCHES, Lubbock, Texas; MICKEY CHAMBERLAIN, Troutdale...Special thanks to FRIEDA O'NEIL AND DONNA HAWKINS, retiring Harlow House Hosts and to RICH & DOROTHY KERSLAKE, who will restore the Harlow bench...and to these folks whose names didn't make it into our Harvest Faire brochure...Jon Grimm, Lewis Carroll, Betty Ferguson, Judy Jones, Debbie Cook, Chuck Rollins, Edna Hartley, Melba Klinker.

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COMING EVENTS:



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An oral history interview
DEC. 14 + A HARLOW HOUSE
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION