

Bygone Times

A Newsletter of The Troutdale Historical Society.



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HEARTS AND HANDS, FEATURE OF MARCH MEETING. . .

"Hearts and Hands: A Social History of Nineteenth Century Women and Quilts," a video and discussion program, will be the feature of our next meeting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 14, in Troutdale City Hall.



We have won a grant from the Oregon Council of the Humanities to present this program. The council is an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Hearts and Hands presents a part of American history that we are just now learning to appreciate--the role women and scraps of fabric played in the nineteenth century's great movements and events. The video explores the lives and accomplishments of ordinary, often anonymous women who used the needle to speak to posterity. It tells the stories of such extraordinary individuals as Harriet Tubman and Oregon's own Abigail Scott Duniway, who turned out to be much better at voting than quilting.

Our guest speaker will be Elizabeth Hoffman, a specialist in the cultural history of textiles.

Refreshments will be provided by Sharon Nesbit, Dorothy Sturges and Jean Wolman.

AND A BIG SALE ON MARCH 20. . .

The steering committee that brings you Ice Cream Social and Harvest Faire has been told to get some rummage sale stuff out of the barn. . .or else.

The only solution is a \$5 a bag sale on Saturday, March 20, on the Harlow House grounds from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds from this event will go to the barn as well as to the general and director's funds.

If you can help staff the rummage sale that day, call Ellen Brothers at 661-2164. Sam Cox will be there offering hot dogs, coffee and soda pop for sale.

Do your part by putting up the poster on Page 3 of this newsletter.

O.K., HERE'S THE RECIPE. . .

Several people wanted the recipe for Potatoes Siesta served at Ham for Sam. Here it is:

1 large pack frozen hash browns, about 6 cups. You can use either cubed or shredded.

1 can of cream of celery soup

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 cup sour cream

1 tablespoon dried or fresh chopped parsley

1/4 cup chopped onion

1 1/2 cups grated cheddar cheese

Mix all ingredients. Place half of the mixture in a greased 9 by 13 inch baking dish. Layer with half the cheese. Add the rest of the potato mixture. Top with cheese and pepper. Bake at 350 degrees for about an hour and a half or until bubbly.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK. . .

At our regular meeting on Feb. 14, we thanked our outgoing officers and board member for all their hard work over the years. It bears repeating. Thank you to Sam Cox, President, Barbara Welsh, Secretary, Marge Schmunk, Treasurer, and Heidi Wilson, Board Member. Don't think we won't be asking for your advice and help!

We honored our Charter Members with buttons that say "All our business is old business." Those present to receive their buttons were: Georgia Mae, Al Stoeckel, Sam Cox, Nancy Cox, Bob Sturges, Dorothy Sturges, Truly Wright, Mary Hughes and Sue Davis. We have buttons for the rest of our Charter Members, so give me a call at the Harlow House.

Election of officers was held and we welcome Dave Ripma, President, Sharon Nesbit, Vice President, Helen Towsley, Secretary, Lynda Harvey, Treasurer, Dick Jones, Cathy Hamme and Len Otto, Board Members. Congratulations. We know you will all do a great job.

Chairpersons of our standing committees for 1993 are: Steering Committee, Cindy Hammond; Harlow House, Cathy Hamme; Barn, Dick Jones, Depot, Bill Sullivan; Ways & Means, Dave Ripma; Archives, Sharon Nesbit; and Sales, Sam Cox.

Ellen Brothers, Director

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS Deanna Weinbaum and Theora Davis (gift memberships from Evelyn Jacobson), Verena Hage (gift membership from John and June Nasmyth), Barbara Brothers and Mildred Jones (gift memberships from Pat and Ellen Brothers).

THANKS FOR JOINING THE DIRECTOR'S CLUB FOR 1993 to Dave Ripma, Evelyn Jacobson, Lois Moller, Beverly Welker, Bob and Dorothy Sturges, Florence Baker, Sam and Nancy Cox, Mike and Elaine Dubesa.

WE RECEIVED DONATIONS from Elinor Levin, Alice Hartje, Jeanne Pulliam, Myrta Weatherhead, Henry and Geneva Kellogg for the General Fund; from Dave Ripma, Edna Alexander, Tamara Allen-Campbell, Frank and Jean Driver, and Mary Hughes for the Barn Fund; from Robin and Cindy Lehman, Frank and Jean Driver for the Endowment Fund.

Our condolences to Jack Dempster on the death of his mother, Edith Wiggs. She was a long-time member of the society. We will miss her.

Our historic marker is finally installed at the Harlow House. Dedication of the markers is scheduled for Monday, April 19, at 4:00 p.m at the Columbia Gorge Factory Stores. Helen Althaus, descendant of Oregon pioneers, will officiate. A no-host dinner will follow our regular meeting at City Hall. Watch for more information in the April newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT
December, 1992

| | Bal as of <u>11/30/92</u> | <u>Dec</u> | Bal as of <u>12/31/92</u> |
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| Endowment Fund | \$13,193.00 | \$ 40.74 | \$13,233.74 |
| Operating Account | 9,914.06 | (413.83) | 9,500.23 |
| Dedicated Barn Funds | 733.69 | 0 | 733.69 |
| Barn Building Fund | 12,045.21 | (0.89) | 12,044.32 |
| Director Fund | <u>3,056.50</u> | <u>7.12</u> | <u>3,063.62</u> |
| Grand Total | | | \$38,575.60 |

Buy a brick from the Troutdale School Centennial Brick Sale (1892-1992). Proceeds go to Troutdale PTA Centennial Fund. Bricks are \$15 each. The order deadline is June 17, 1993. Bricks will be installed on the school grounds in the Fall of 1993. For more information, contact Troutdale School, 665-4182.

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BROWN BAG SALE

AT THE BARN

next to the Harlow House Museum
726 E. Historic Columbia River Highway
Troutdale, Oregon



SATURDAY
MARCH 20, 1993
10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.



FILL A SHOPPING BAG
with trinkets, treasures, garage
sale and household items



\$5 PER BAG!

.....AND WE SUPPLY THE BAG!

ALSO

TIE ON THE FEED BAG!!!

we have hot dogs, sodas, and coffee for sale

Proceeds to benefit the Troutdale Historical Society
for information call 661-2164