



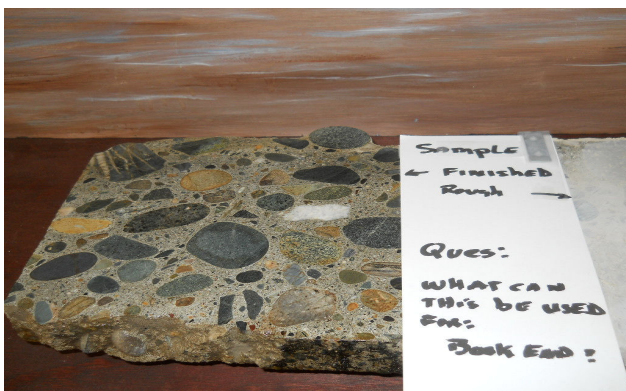
WEST SACRAMENTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY FALL NEWSLETTER 2010

WSHS Business Office is located at Suite # 101, 849 Jefferson Avenue. Community members are encouraged to stop by to pick up WSHS books & gift items at clearance prices; view the three dimensional model of the Historical Gallery Exhibit being built for the new community center; and to thank the volunteers who have staffed the office daily. Call the office at 374-1849 to make sure a docent is on duty when you visit!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN A REAL PIECE OF THE HISTORIC HIGHWAY 40 ROAD BED?

1st Vice President Jim Brewer is working on a project involving slabs of the cement Highway 40 Road Bed. These were unearthed when West Capitol was being revamped and several slabs were provided to the West Sacramento Historical Society to use for fund-raising projects. Take a look at the photo below and let Jim Brewer know what you think this beautiful piece of cement and polished rocks could be use for—ideas and suggestions submitted will be listed in the Spring, 2011 WSHS Newsletter and the best suggestion in the opinion of the WSHS Board of Officers will receive special recognition and a prize.

Submit your ideas and/or suggestions to jbrewer@webserviceswest.com or drop off a written description at the WSHS business office at Suite # 101, 849 Jefferson Avenue.



**SEE PAGE 3 FOR PHOTOS
FROM THE SEPT. 19TH
ANNIVERSARY PARTY!**

Latest News from President Jeri Wingfield:

This bronze medalion from the El Rancho Hotel was recently donated to WSHS—visit the office to see and touch it.



⇒ *Workshop for West Sacramento Historical Society's Storytellers*

Join President Jeri Wingfield on Friday, October 15, 2010 at the WSHS business office next to the La Bou. From 10 am to about 11 am, Storyteller Joyce Osmond will demonstrate how to follow an outline and learn to tell stories. The group will be divided into partners of two or three people and then will be able to continue the program on their own. This is another facet of the Oral History program currently underway with Mickey Fausett and Jim Brewer.

⇒ *Special Preview Day for WSHS Members Coming Soon!*

Plans are being made for a special 'members only' hard-hat tour of the Community Center including the History Gallery when construction permits. Watch for a special invitation postcard!

⇒ **An Art Auction & Raffle are being planned to continue the fundraising needed for the new exhibit—watch for details soon!**

Sactown Heroes Volunteers:

At the Gala event held on Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010 at the West Sacramento City Hall, a very important group of young people made a difference! Beginning with setting up tables, chairs, unloading cars and unwrapping dishes, these dedicated students provided the extra energy needed! Special thanks to Yasminah Bailey, Youth Development Specialist, West Sacramento Youth Resource Coalition for organizing this group. Students were: Kenneth Nix, Sylvia Goytia, Dakota Higdon, Shalini Chandra, Juan Oquendo, Mey Saelee, Alicia Nava, Morgan Penn, and Michael Miller from River City High School. Also present were Sharnita Chandra, Michael Romero and Alissa Romero, students from Riverbank Elementary and Andrew Penn from Stonegate Elementary. For more information about this very special program, go to www.westsacyouth.org



LINCOLN HIGHWAY MONUMENT ERECTED ON WEST CAPITAL AVE.

As part of the Streetscape Project, the City placed the 2nd monument in the landscaped area just east of Garden Street. Drive or stop by and take your photo with this piece of history!

Special guests at the September 19th event included WS Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, WS Councilmember Mark Johanneson, Assemblymember Mariko Yamada, and many of the Candidates for Mayor, Council and Washington Unified School Board. WSHS thanks them all for attending and supporting the creation of the History Gallery!

Longtime WSHS members Kathy Perrigo and Mickey Fausett are involved with a once-a-month presentation program to local residents of the Riverbend Convalescence Home in West Sacramento. They schedule a program on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1 pm. In August, they did a talk about Route #66 which brought back a lot of old memories to the seniors who attended. These events are open to local residents who might like to share some history facts or photos; or just attend the event to see the program - contact Kathy Perrigo at 916 372-5518 for details of future presentations.

WSHS Members attend Grant Writing Training \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

Lana Paulhamus, a long time WSHS member and officer attended a grant writing workshop at the Yolo County Federal Union. The emphasis was on getting grants for non-profit organizations such as the WSHS.

Thom Lewis and Cecilia Vasquez are meeting with Lana to develop a list of potential foundations and grant sources to help support the long-range plans for the Historical Gallery and other WSHS programs.

More help is needed, if you have had any experience in this area, contact one of the officers listed on the back page of this newsletter and **VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME & EXPERTISE!**



WSHS 17th Anniversary Cake!



WSHS Pres. Jeri Wingfield drawing door prize!



Speaker Shipley Walters!



Cake honoring local author/historian!

Sunday, September 19, 2010 WSHS 17th Anniversary & Shipley Walters Day



The audience of WSHS members and other interested community persons listening to presentation!



Kathie Potnik & Francesca Rossi reviewing History Gallery plans!



Louise Hughes & Una Hughes Reason, LIFE members of WSHS!



Celestino Freitas, Lana Paulhamus and Dennis Freitas discussing the program!



Vince's Restaurant owners Robert, Francesca Rosie & their daughters!



WSHS past presidents Thom Lewis and Mark Johanneson were greeters!

A beautiful gala event was held on a fall Sunday afternoon in the WS City Hall. The celebration was to observe the 17th anniversary of the creation of the WEST SACRAMENTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY and to honor Shipley Walters, author and local historian!

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LOOK INSIDE NOW FOR
INFORMATION ABOUT
THE STORY TELLER
WORKSHOP ON FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 15 AT 10 AM.

All WSHS newsletters appear in living
color on the WSHS web site—go to
www.westsachistoricalociety.org

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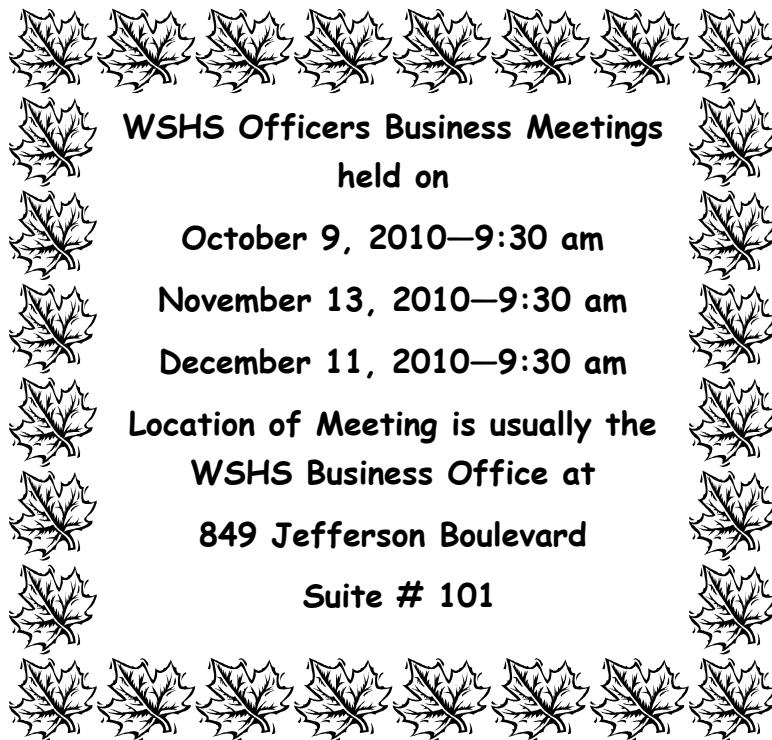
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For membership information, contact Charles at the
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**WSHS Officers Business Meetings
held on**

October 9, 2010—9:30 am

November 13, 2010—9:30 am

December 11, 2010—9:30 am

**Location of Meeting is usually the
WSHS Business Office at
849 Jefferson Boulevard
Suite # 101**