



West Sacramento Historical Society Newsletter

March, 2010 www.westsachistoricalociety.org

WSHS business office is located at 849 Jefferson Blvd., Suite # 101— phone (916) 374-1849

PLAN TO ATTEND

General Membership Meeting

- ♦ Sat., March 20
4 pm at the new business office.

All members of WSHS are urged to attend this very important meeting, see details of agenda on back of this newsletter!

- ♦ Yard Sale April 10
8am to 12 noon

WSHS Members are holding a fundraising Yard Sale for the WS Historical Society. Donations of items are needed and also buyers.

Contact Cecilia Vasquez at 372-7438 or thoml4@earthlink.net for details.

Directions to the sale at 2797 Airons Court—

South on Jefferson Blvd, turn right on Higgins Road, left on Canvasback Way, turn left into Airons Court.

Celebrate Women's History During March, 2010



Jeri Hughes Wingfield, WSHS President accepts a Proclamation from Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, WS City Council recognizing March, 2010 as Women's History Month, theme "Writing Women Back Into History". This Proclamation will be displayed at the annual Yolo County Women's History Month luncheon, March 11, 2010 at 11:30 am at the Woodland Community Senior Center. Ramona Prieto, CA Highway Patrol is the 2010 Honorary Chair and speaker for the luncheon. Proceeds from the event benefits the Yolo county libraries. Further information about the Yolo County Women's History Month, the luncheon

and sponsorship opportunities can be found at www.ycwhm.org or call 530-666-8230.

Photo was taken by Louise R. Vessell, Publicity Chair for WS Historical Society.

Report from WSHS President Jeri Hughes Wingfield:

The new WSHS office is located next door to La Bou Café and has lots of walking traffic. Although not a full museum, there are many historical items to view and publications available in our gift shop. My volunteer shift is Mondays between 1 pm to 3 pm and lots of folks stop in to ask what our regular hours are. To keep the office open, more volunteers are needed to work a couple of hours each week. It's fun, come in and sign up for a shift! You will have a chance to sell gift items as well as provide WSHS membership information.

Two important events during March are:

1. Visit the Turner Library to see WSHS exhibit created by Thom Lewis, Louisa Vessell and myself in honor of Women's History Month.
2. Attend the March 20, 2010 General Membership Meeting, 4 pm.

See agenda on the back page of this newsletter.

President's Report Continued:

Election of Officers as Required by WSHS Bylaws

The WSHS Bylaws provide that the officers be elected on a 'staggered' schedule and this year, the Secretary and Treasurer positions are to be filled. Current Secretary Sharon Freitas has agreed to continue for 2 more years if elected and Thom Lewis will accept the Treasurer position as 'interim' until a two year Treasurer is found. Please contact President Jeri Wingfield if you are interested in serving as the Treasurer for the next two years. Elections and installation of the two officers will be held at the March 20th General meeting.

Bylaws Committee Needed:

As an approved non-profit corporation, it is necessary to often review the existing bylaws to verify that they confirm to both state and federal requirements. It is a very educational opportunity for members to be aware of what the rules are and how the organization functions. If interested in serving on a bylaws review committee, please contact one of the officers listed on the back page of this newsletter.

OTHER ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY WSHS MEMBERS

WSHS OUTREACH PROGRAM AT RIVERBEND SKILLED NURSING HOME—report from Mickey Fausett

While visiting WSHS member Junia Potter at Riverbend, we talked about doing history presentations for the residents. The staff gave the 'OK' for the program so every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm, Kathy Perrigo and I give a one hour presentation on history of the area and show related videos. The first program in January was "Sacramento, The Good Old Days", featuring Oak Park's Joyland, Edmonds Field, the Alhambra and other popular landmarks. In February, we showed the video about the Sacramento Northern Railroad. In March I'm thinking about the Buster Keaton movie Steamboat Bill Jr, which was filmed in Broderick and Freeport. The residents are brought into the recreation room in wheel chairs. Junia and her friend Michael Brady are right up front holding hands as if they were a 'couple' at the movies. Other patients have let out sighs when the section on the Alhambra theater are shown. I am preparing a slide show of pictures of the West Sacramento historical area to be shown in the future. If anyone is interested in attending, or has videos relating to history of the area, please contact me at 372-5036 or mickeySAC@aol.com.

"SEARCHING FOR WEST SACRAMENTO'S BEST" - a project by Louie Campos

Searching for West Sacramento's BEST... PHOTOS of teams and athletes, past and present, pro or amateur, action or posed.



The City of West Sacramento Parks and Rec Department is REQUESTING YOUR HELP TO LOCATE IMAGES OF FAMOUS ATHLETES AND SPORT FIGURES who have lived or are currently living in West Sacramento. Photos and captions about the sports figures will be copied and displayed in the new CITY'S REC CENTER in Southport.

ACTION PHOTOGRAPHS ARE ESPECIALLY DESIRED. Photos of Boxers, Football, Basketball, Baseball and Soccer players, Auto Racers, Track and Field stars, Fly Fishermen and other Outstanding Sport Figures and Championship Teams. Color or Black and White photographs are welcomed.

Once photos and stories are selected, THE ORIGINALS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER. The exhibit is scheduled for Spring or Summer of 2010.

To submit a photo send or drop it off to:
City of West Sacramento Parks & Rec Dept.
attn: SPORTS DISPLAY
1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento 95615

For more information please contact:
The City's Rec Department... (916) 617-4600
or Mr. Louie Campos... (916) 617-2302
e-mail: louiecampos@aol.com

Through a partnership with WSHS and WS City, a Photo Display Project is underway with Louie Campos, Chair (louiecampos@aol.com) or at (916) 617-2302, assisted by Mickey Fausett (mickeySAC@aol.com) and Charles Sano who volunteers at the WSHS office. The goal is to exhibit photo posters with text at the WS Recreation Center at Southport by Summer, 2010. More photos and stories are needed, please contact any of the WSHS members named above if you would like to contribute to this outstanding photo project.

West Sacramento Historical Society 2010 Calendar

All meetings will be held at the business office located at 849 Jefferson Blvd, Suite 101, WS 95691

February 13 – Saturday – 9:30 am	Officers' Board Meeting
March 13 – Saturday - 9:30 am	Officers' Board Meeting
March 20 – Saturday – 4 pm	General Membership Meeting & Election Presentations: History Gallery exhibit, Local Native Culture Before the Gold Rush Era. Refreshments available after meeting.
April 10 – Saturday - 9:30 am ♦ Also Yard Sale Fundraising, 8 am to 12 noon 2797 Airons Court (see cover for details).	Officers' Board Meeting
May 1 Saturday - 8 am-2 pm	Participate in Community Yard Sale at San Pedro Park in Bryte, donations needed
May 8 – Saturday- 9:30 am	Officers' Board Meeting
June 12 – Saturday - 9:30 am	Officers' Board Meeting
June 27 - Sunday 11 am-3pm in Bryte	Participate in San Pedro 88 th Festival San Pedro Park, Bryte
July (date/time to be set)	BBQ with Lake Washington Sailing Club
July 10 – Saturday – 9:30 am	Officers' Board Meeting
August 14 – Saturday – 9:30 am	Officers' Board Meeting
September 11 - Saturday -9:30 am	Officers' Board Meeting
October 2 Saturday	Participate in WS Neighbors' Faire/Parade
October 9 Saturday 9:30 am	Officers' Board Meeting
November 13 - Saturday -9:30 am	Officers' Board Meeting
December 11 – Saturday – 9:30 am	Officers' Board Meeting

Dates, times and events posted above are subject to change—check the WSHS website at www.westsachistoricalociety.org for any changes and to verify information.

WEST SACRAMENTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

[WWW.WESTSACHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG](http://www.westsachhistoricalsociety.org)

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All WSHS newsletters are posted
in color on the website—see
“What’s New” at
www.westsachhistoricalsociety.org*

Listed below are the elected 2009-10 officers who are serving a two year term. Elections for the two open offices will be held at the March 20, 2010 General Meeting. Nominations needed, contact President Jeri Wingfield if interested in serving

2010 WSHS Board/Officers

President - Jeri Wingfield phone 371-7678
(jeringfield@sbcglobal.net)

1st Vice Pres.- Jim Brewer phone 617-2288
(jbrewer@webserviceswest.com)

2nd Vice Pres.- Martha Mills phone 373-1892
(martham@wavecable.com)

Treasurer - To Be Elected

Secretary - To Be Elected

Member-at-Large - Kathy Perrigo
Phone 372-5518

Past President - Thom Lewis phone 372-7438
(thoml4@earthlink.net)

**March 20, 2010 4 pm
General Membership Meeting
WSHS Business Office
849 Jefferson Boulevard**

WSHS members and all interested community people are invited to attend the General Membership Meeting of the West Sacramento Historical Society. Agenda for this open meeting includes the following subjects:

- ◆ History Gallery—Past President Thom Lewis will unveil the model of the exhibit that WSHS will be installing in the new WS Community Center.
- ◆ 2nd Vice President Martha Mills will present ideas for fundraising needed to pay for the History Gallery exhibit.
- ◆ April Farnham, Cultural Historian & Anthropologist will share information on local native peoples and their culture once located in the WS area.
- ◆ Elections/swearing in for the offices of Treasurer and Secretary will be held followed by refreshments.

Check the WSHS website for changes, updates and/or additional events scheduled.

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