

Winter Events

California History Center Foundation

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“CELEBRATING CALIFORNIA’S CULTURES”

The California History Center is offering a series of special events in recognition of California’s infinitely diverse and splendid cultural heritage. Each event will celebrate different aspects of native and immigrant cultures which have brought to California a unique mix of values, traditions and skills. This winter, we invite you to join us as we celebrate the influence of the Scottish immigrants with traditional music and dance.

THE SPIRIT OF SCOTLAND

The presence of the Scots in California history can be found on local maps — names such as Ben Lomond and Bonny Doon tell of the influence of immigrants from this Celtic land. The lure of big-city jobs in San Francisco and agricultural work in surrounding areas brought many Scots from the east as well as from Scotland. Along with the immigrants came their love for traditional Scottish music and dance, and both are still thriving in the bay area today. The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society will bring three styles of Scottish dance to the Trianon for an afternoon of entertainment: country dancing, ladies step-dancing and Scottish Highland dancing. Participants will have an opportunity to learn a country dance first-hand. Traditional Scottish refreshments will sustain participants while they enjoy the lively “spirit of Scotland.”

Sunday, March 15

TIME/PLACE

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the restored historic Trianon Building on the De Anza College campus.

COSTS

Members \$12, non-members \$15. Includes honorarium and refreshments. Registration and payment due March 2.



CHC FOUNDATION HERITAGE TOURS

The California History Center Foundation was established in 1969 to support preservation and education efforts in state and regional history. Your tax-deductible membership includes and supports community services not funded by De Anza College: exhibitions, Local History Studies publications, The Californian magazine, Stocklmeir Regional History Library, special events, lectures, tours and registration. You may join with a \$25 individual or \$35 family membership which supports services beyond membership costs.



Listed here are Foundation programs for supporters interested in history but not necessarily in college units. You may sign up for heritage tours at the CHC by sending a check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a list of

your choices to the California History Center, De Anza College, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014.

Please observe reservation/payment deadlines, as they are used to determine whether or not there will be sufficient enrollment to allow an event to be held; for some events — but not all — tickets may continue to be available after the deadline. Refunds can be offered only if an event is cancelled. For more information, call (408) 864-8712.

EXHIBIT: "BUILDING A HISTORY: THE HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY IN SANTA CLARA VALLEY"

Santa Clara Valley's historic architecture is the theme of this exhibit, on display through March 7 at the history center Trianon Building located on campus adjacent to Flint Center. A collection of drawings from the Historic American Buildings Survey, this exhibit documents 75 of this region's structures, from Saratoga's stately Villa Montalvo to the modest Carson House in Almaden. The drawings are augmented by supporting text, models, and artifacts. The center is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed noon to 1 p.m.) and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays (during the exhibit). Admission is free; donations are welcome. Group tours may be arranged by calling the center.



Saturday, January 25

ARCHITECTURAL TREASURES OF HISTORIC SANTA CLARA

In keeping with our current exhibit, join the CHCF for an architectural treasure hunt on the Harrison Street block of Santa Clara. Test your skill at finding and identifying features of different architectural styles while searching for items on the treasure hunt map. The person who finds the greatest number of items on the map will be awarded a special prize. Lorie Garcia, chairperson for the Historical Landmarks Commission of the City of Santa Clara, will be on hand to guide you and lead a lively walking tour and discussion after the hunt. The tour will include a look at two nearby estate homes — the 1905 Colonial Revival Franck House, built for the son of Senator Frederick C. Franck, and the Morse house, a Queen Anne mansion built in 1892, home to Charles Copeland Morse (co-founder of the well-known Ferry-Morse Seed Company). The original carriage house still stands in back of this elaborate Victorian structure. Our next destination introduces us to the newly opened Harris-Lass Historic Preserve on Market Street in Santa Clara. Located on the last farm site within the city of Santa Clara, the museum is dedicated to preserving the area's agricultural history. Our group will have a tour of the interior of the 13-room Italianate house and the surrounding grounds, which include a barn, tank house, and summer kitchen.

TIME/PLACE

The group will meet in Santa Clara at 9:00 a.m. and finish with the tour at the Harris-Lass Historic Preserve at 1:00 p.m. Transportation is by individual arrangement. Bring a bag lunch and beverage, and wear comfortable walking shoes.

COSTS

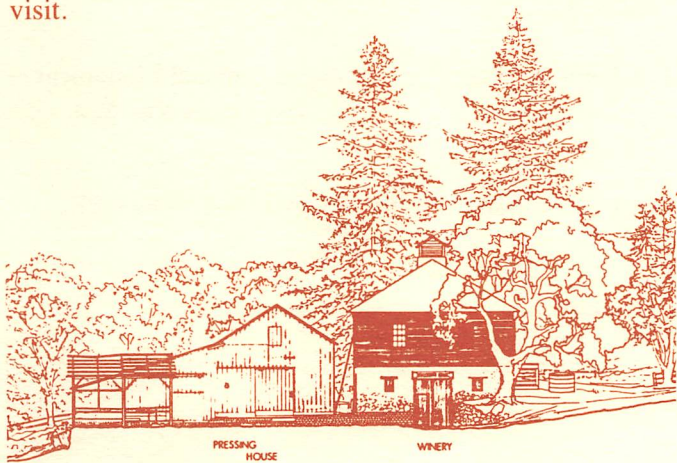
Members \$12, non-members \$18. Fees include honorarium, morning refreshments, and duplication costs. Reservation and payment due January 10.



Sunday, February 9

LIVING THE COUNTRY LIFE: EARLY CUPERTINO

Country life meant different things to the families of early Cupertino. For some, it may have been a beautiful home from which to commute to a place of business, others worked the land to create a livelihood. Enjoy this look at the lifestyles and homes of two families from Cupertino's past when the California History Center and Mid-Peninsula Regional Open Space District (MPROSD) offer an opportunity to visit the former home of Fremont and Cora Older and the Picchetti Ranch Winery. Mort and Elaine Levine, present occupants of the restored 1913 Fremont Older home, will share their knowledge of the Olders and their estate "Woodhills" during our morning visit.



After our tour of the Older estate, we will continue on to the Picchetti Ranch Winery, one of the last intact turn-of-the-century wineries in California. The Picchetti family came to the Monte Bello Ridge in the 1870s to establish one of California's earliest wineries. Listed on the National Registry of Historic Sites, the historic Picchetti Bros. Winery (built in 1874) is presently leased from the MPROSD by winemakers Ronald and Rolayne Stortz, with restoration of the property an ongoing project. Bring a bag lunch and beverage for a picnic before our tour of the winery. After our tour, there will be time for hiking or tasting some of the fine wines produced by the Sunrise Winery now operating at the Picchetti Ranch.

TIME/PLACE

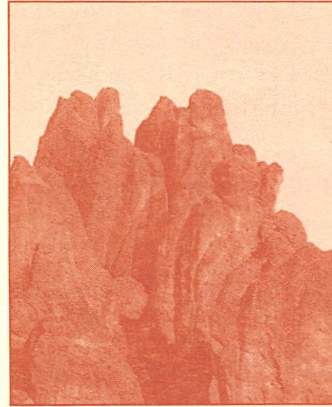
Participants will meet at the Older estate at 10:00 a.m. The Picchetti Ranch tour will end at 2:00 p.m. Maps will be sent to participants upon registration.

COSTS

Members: \$5, non-members: \$8. Reservation and payment due January 27.

Saturday, March 21

A LAND IN TRANSITION: PINNACLES NATIONAL MONUMENT



The San Andreas Rift Zone and the remains of an ancient volcano have created a dramatic and unusual landscape, now located 195 miles north of its place of origin. Explore the dynamic geological history of Central California with De Anza College instructor Lee Van Fossen during this day trip to

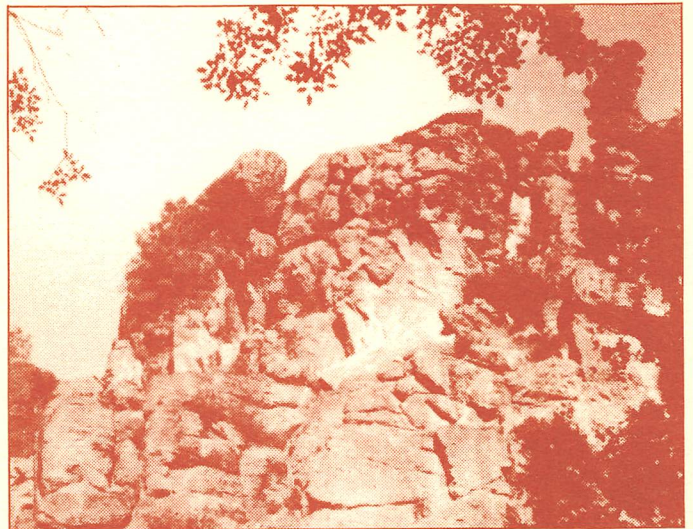
Pinnacles National Monument. A stop at the Bear Gulch Visitor Center will familiarize you with the park and its features. The promise of cool spring weather and wildflowers will allow our group to enjoy a moderate hike (approximately 4 miles) among the volcanic spires and crags which give this park its dramatic landscape. Bring a bag lunch and beverage for a trailside picnic, and wear layered clothing and good walking shoes. Our return to Cupertino includes a visit to the historic town of San Juan Bautista, with time to visit the State Historic Park, the mission, or to discover some of the nearby antique shops.

DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL

The bus departs De Anza College at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 5:30 p.m.

COSTS

Members \$32, non-members \$39. Fee includes transportation and honorarium. Reservation and payment due March 6.



Reservations

Reservations are limited and are taken on a first-come, first-served basis; please observe reservation deadlines as they are used to determine whether or not there will be sufficient enrollment to allow an event to be held. For some events (but not for all), tickets may continue to be available after the reservation deadline. Payment and a self-addressed, stamped envelope must accompany all ticket requests. Make checks payable to CHCF, and sent to CHCF, De Anza College, 21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 95014. Refunds can only be offered if an event is cancelled. For more information call 408/864-8712.

You are entitled to membership rates by enclosing \$25 for an individual membership or \$35 for a family membership. The California History Center Foundation is a nonprofit organization that supports documentation and preservation of California history with an emphasis on the Bay Area.

Enclosed is a check for membership. Please mail membership information.

1/25 Architectural Treasures of Historic Santa Clara
_____ members @ \$12, _____ non-members @ \$18.
(due 1/10)

3/15 The Spirit of Scotland
_____ members @ \$12, _____ non-members @ \$15.
(due 3/2)

2/9 Living the Country Life: Early Cupertino
_____ members @ \$5, _____ non-members @ \$8.
(due 1/27)

3/21 A Land in Transition: Pinnacles National Monument
_____ members @ \$32, _____ non-members @ \$39.
(due 3/6)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$_____ . PLEASE INCLUDE SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.

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