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Holiday Parlor Tour

Ticket sales for the Holiday Parlor Tour, Saturday, December 4, 2010 are in full swing!. Docents are being trained and we have sold out the rooms for the non-profit organizations and decorators.

The tour hours are from 1 pm to 5 pm for the featured homes and from 1 pm to 7 pm at the Commanding Officer's Quarters. The COQ will feature holiday items for sale throughout the mansion. Champagne and appetizers will be available.

There are some wonderful homes on the tour again this year—so be sure to buy your tickets and invite your friends and family to come to this fabulous event.

Ticket price is \$25.00 and a limited number will be sold. Tickets are available at the Camellia Tea Room, Benicia Main Street Depot, Benicia Chamber of Commerce, and Bookshop Benicia.

Society Business

GENERAL ELECTION COMING

At the general meeting on January 13, 2011 we will hold our annual election of the board of directors. The Nominating Committee, consisting of board members Wallace and Smith and at-large member Phyllis Malicki, met and submitted the following report to the board:

One year term—President (Interim): Bonnie Silveria

One year term—Recording Secretary (Interim) Jerry Hayes

Three year terms as Board Members—Marnell Lloyd and Sue Hayes.

Sneak Preview—Holiday Parlor Tour



Heney Residence



Foster Residence



Murray Residence

January Meeting

The topic for our January general meeting will be: "Historic Preservation Advocacy and Issues in the Napa Wine Country." The meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011, at 6:30 pm at Camellia Tea Room, 828 1st St, Benicia. The speaker will be Ms. Wendy Ward, Director of Preservation Napa Valley. She is a member of the Napa Co. Historical Society, and has quite an extensive background. Be sure and put this date on your calendar.

Our Mission

The Benicia Historical Society began in 1973. The purpose of the society is to bring together people interested in the history of Benicia and California. The society works to preserve the history and heritage of our city for future generations. Our goal is to enhance historic Benicia through education, communication and community involvement.



Campbell Residence



Day Residence



Tilles Residence

"PARTY TIME" - CHRISTMAS 2010

A reminder that our annual joint Christmas Party with the Benicia Historical Museum will be held on Sunday, December 5th beginning at 5:00 pm at the Museum. Dinner and liquid refreshment will be served. All members welcome.

WE NEED YOU - The Benicia Historical Society is looking for interested persons to serve on the Historical Society Board of Directors. If you are currently a member of the Society and would like to discuss your possible participation as a board member of our organization please contact Jerry Hayes at 707-746-6689.

DID YOU KNOW ?

- Benicia had a City Zoo ? It was located in our Historic City Park (now being threatened by a park-n-ride proposal) and was home to all manner of local wild animals that wandered into town.
- The first Anglo-American child was born in Benicia on August 28, 1848. His name was John J. Bryant and his parents were among the first settlers in our town in 1847. They lived on East B Street.

Newsletter



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The Benicia Historical Society

Connecting People With the Past

Calendar of Events

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| November 29, 2010 | Monday | 7:00 pm | Board of Directors Regular Meeting
Chamber of Commerce Conference Room—ALL ARE WELCOME |
| December 4, 2010 | Saturday | 1:00 pm | Holiday Parlor Tour |
| December 5, 2010 | Sunday | 5:00 pm | Christmas Party
Stone Hall at the Camel Barn Museum |
| January 13, 2011 | Thursday | 6:30 pm | General Meeting/Board Election—Speaker
Wendy Ward, Napa Preservation Society—Camellia Tea Room—ALL ARE WELCOME |
| January 24, 2011 | Monday | 7:00 pm | Board of Directors Regular Meeting
Chamber of Commerce Conference Room—ALL ARE WELCOME |
| February 10, 2011 | Thursday | 6:30 pm | General Meeting—Speaker Jim Kern, Vallejo
Historical Museum - Camellia Tea Room—ALL ARE WELCOME |
| February 28, 2011 | Monday | 7:00 pm | Board of Directors Regular Meeting
Chamber of Commerce Conference Room—ALL ARE WELCOME |
| March 10, 2011 | Thursday | 6:30 pm | General Meeting—Speaker Dr. Peter Meyerhof
on "Robert Semple and Benicia" - Camellia Tea Room—ALL ARE WELCOME |
| March 28, 2011 | Monday | 7:00 pm | Board of Directors Regular Meeting
Chamber of Commerce Conference Room—ALL ARE WELCOME |