

HISTORY MATTERS

Never-Before-Seen Photographs to be Revealed

Annual Meeting September 27th

Please join us Thursday, September 27th from 5:00–6:00 p.m. at the Heritage Museum for the Annual Meeting of the Clatsop County Historical Society. We'll provide some light refreshments, an update on our recent accomplishments, and the current state of your organization. In addition to all the news and updates, a special treat will be a short presentation of some never-before-seen interior photographs of the Flavel House from the 1890s! Also, be sure and take the opportunity to check out the temporary exhibit *Native Treasures: The Legacy Collection of Robert M. Drucker*. It will only be up through the end of October. (Please see Board Member Election Ballot on page 2.)

Let the Games Begin

Where it is okay to be horse'n around.

Old-Fashioned Fun and Games September 8th and 9th.

Mark your calendars for the weekend of September 8th and 9th, for it is time again for our annual Old-Fashioned Fun and Games event on the Flavel House Museum lawn. Thanks to a sponsorship from Columbia Memorial Hospital Pediatrics this event continues to be free to the public.

Providing a last chance to enjoy the outdoors before the cool fall weather and school activities begin, many families have made this a tradition. There will be the usual games such as badminton and croquet and the potato sack and egg races. Participants can also test their skills with the old hoop and stick or graces. Back again for everyone's enjoyment will be the horse and wagon rides through downtown Astoria thanks to the sponsorship of our friends at Wauna Federal Credit Union. New to the event last year was Lone Wolf Forge. Blacksmith Gary Lewis will return to provide demonstrations of how early settlers made various tools and hardware such as the simple but very useful nail.

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Competition abounds for lil' spuds during the potato sack races at the annual Old-Fashioned Fun and Games event.



Memorials

Jean Anderson
Lloyd Billings

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Buddy Hoell

Richard Barton
Michael Foster

Art Chan
Nancy Knowlton
Dan and Kim Supple
George and Mabel Mendoza
Thomas Wong
Calvin and Agnes Brown
Ron and May Lum & Family
Joe and Gwynn Bakkensen
Bruce and Kristina Berney

Betty Jean Lee
Jeffrey M. Leinassar
Jim and Anne Holtz
Jeffrey and Cathlyn Yarne
Edward and Joyce Nelson
Bertha Saiget
Natalie Cellars
Allison Z. Cellars
Ernest and Virginia Barrows
Franklin and Sharry Quan
Michael Foster
Don and Molly Ziessler
Carolyn J. Saiget
Kathy L. Chan
Rick and Karen Saito
Bob and Linda Saito

Fumi Saito
Edith H. Miller
Richard and Mary Kettelkamp
John and Marilyn Jensen
Stephen L. and Rebecca C. Roman
Roman
Eugene and Patsy Lee
Warren and Jean Mattson
Ken and Bea Saito

Edith Dahl
Nobu Fukuda & Family

Delora "Dee" Duoos
Mary N. Laughlin

Catherine N. "Kay" Elder
Ruth D. Hope

Marlene Mestrich
Emmaline Marie Gerttula
Shirley Tinner
Dan and Kim Supple
Stephen L. and Rebecca C Roman
Joyce L. Smith

William "Bill" Gunderson
Dan and Kim Supple
Michael Foster

Shirley Rae Holmes
Carol Seppa

James L. Hope, Jr.
Marilyn M. Ball

William E. Hosken
Mary J. Lovell

Reese Kauppi
Michael Foster

Wallace "Wally" Martens
Buddy Hoell

John S. McGowan
Michael Foster

Charles T. Mestrich Sr.
Ruth D. Hope
John and Janet Friedrich
Robert and Phyllis Potter
Michael Foster

Women of the Moose,
Battleground WA
Betty Coggins & Family
Lenard and Cynthia Hansen
James A. Ochal
Gordon and Darlene Story

Peter E. "Prairie Pup" Nelsen
Buddy Hoell

Ella Simonsen
Michael Foster

Maureen Sundstrom
Michael Foster

Mary Ann Trofitter
Carol Seppa

George L. "Wik" Wikstrom
Buddy Hoell

Christina Williams
Michael Foster

Sirkka Wuori
Marie A. Yost

Virginia A. Zafiratos
Michael Foster

Thank You!

Election Ballot

Board Members for 2012-2014 term

Please vote for up to five candidates then sign and return your ballot by September 25th.
Mail to: CCHS, PO Box 88, Astoria, OR 97103-0088 or Fax to 503-325-7727

Marsha Ettro, Svensen

Marsha is a long time volunteer for the Clatsop County Historical Society. She has been a docent in the Flavel House for years and recruited many others to the cause. Marsha was instrumental in creating our Victorian Fun & Games event, now in its 8th year. She has been a Board member since 2000 and has previously served as Vice President.

Kent Ivanoff, Astoria

Kent works at Bussert Law and Associates and has been a Board member since 2004. He currently serves as Treasurer. Kent regularly volunteers at most of our special events and you might catch him playing croquet during Old Fashioned Fun & Games with his son Parker or collecting your money after our silent auction!

David Reid, Astoria

David is our local AFLAC representative and an active volunteer in the community. He joined the Board in 2011; this will be his first full term on the Board. David is a past-president of the Astoria Rotary Club and has also been active with the Astoria-Warrenton Chamber of Commerce.

Todd Scott, Seattle

Todd has been a Board member since 2004. Prior to his current position with the King County Historic Preservation Office, Todd served as Astoria's Community Development Officer.

Randy Stemper, Astoria

Randy and his companies, Astoria Builder's Supply and Gearhart Builder's Supply, have been a fixture in helping and supporting the community. He is currently serving as President of the Columbia Memorial Hospital Board. Randy has been a member of the Historical Society Board since 2000 and served five years as President. Under his leadership, the Flavel House Carriage House was renovated, the fence installed around the Flavel property, and an elevator installed at the Heritage Museum.

Write In Candidate

Signature _____

Happy 100th Birthday Patricia Flavel!

This September 1st Patricia Jean Flavel will celebrate her 100th birthday.

In 1934 Miss Flavel left her family's home to the citizens of Clatsop County as a memorial to her family. Initially the house was used as offices for the Red Cross and Public Health Department during WWII.

In the late 1940s, plans were being made to tear down the house to make a new parking lot for the nearby courthouse. Members of the Clatsop County Historical Society and other concerned citizens stepped in to save the house from demolition. In 1951, the key to the Flavel House was given to the Historical Society to use as the first local history museum.

Patricia's Great Grandfather, Captain George Flavel was a significant force in the development and growth of Astoria in the second half of the 1800s. His piloting service across the Columbia River bar and his contributions to the development of the city expanded trade and commerce in this part of the Northwest and had set the stage for future progress.

Miss Flavel's generous gift to the community seventy-eight years ago has enabled countless visitors to experience our local history and to see one of the finest examples of Queen Anne architecture in the Northwest. This same gift has enabled the growth of the Historical Society.

In her honor the City of Astoria has officially proclaimed September 1, 2012 as Patricia Flavel Day

We thank her and wish her a *Happy Birthday!*



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Making History

Old-Fashioned Fun and Games

September 8-9 at the Flavel House Museum, 11 am–4 pm
441 8th Street, Astoria, OR

Visitors can make their own butter, press apples for juice, ride in a horse-drawn wagon, see a blacksmith at work, participate in a pie-eating contest and more.

Annual Membership Meeting

September 27 at the Heritage Museum, 5 pm–6 pm
1618 Exchange Street, Astoria, OR

Get an update on your Historical Society along with a look at newly discovered photographs of the Flavel House interior taken when the family still lived there.

Talking Tombstones IX

October 28 at Greenwood Cemetery, 1 pm–Dusk
91569 Highway 202, Astoria, OR

Site of the 2006 event, Greenwood Cemetery will again be the setting for the ever popular Talking Tombstones.



Blacksmith Gary Lewis of the Loan Wolf Forge heats a piece of steel in his forge prior to shaping it on the anvil during Old-Fashioned Fun and Games. Samples of his work can be seen on the web at www.theloan-wolfforge.com.