

THE CORNERSTONE

Newsletter of The Cupertino Historical Society
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March 1992
Judith Carson-Croes,
Editor

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to many of you, the Historical Society experienced a very successful February, first with the "A Flavor of Florence" dinner/dance on February 14 and then with a fine presentation on the early "Crossroads" or "Corners", by some who lived there. The dinner/dance drew more than 200 people and the general meeting had more than 80 in attendance.

March is now here and will be an equally exciting month, with the March 24 general meeting program on Victorian sewing tools, the new exhibition on schools and education opening March 28, and with the members' preview of the exhibit on Friday, March 27.

Please join me at these events and in striving for the continuation of success for the Museum.

Bob Meyers, President

MARCH PROGRAM ON VICTORIAN SEWING TOOLS

Kathleen Calhan, who has been collecting sewing tools for many years, will share some of her collection and her special hobby with members of the Historical Society on March 24

Sewing, quilting, and related arts have always been a hobby of Kathleen's, so collecting sewing tools came "naturally" to her when she started finding old Victorian tools in junk shops and antique shops. She also found a book on collecting that helped her hone her ability to find just the right kind of tools, such things as netting tools, knitting sheafs, skirt lifters, tatting shuttles, and sewing sets. Ms. Calhan lived in

Yorkshire, England for 5 1/2 years and was able to pursue her hobby there.

Join us for an informative and entertaining program on sewing tools.



From 1897 Delineator Magazine, "Fashions of Today", as recreated by Ralph Rambo in his book Almost Forgotten, 1964.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FUTURE SOCIETY PROGRAMS

- April - The De Anza Trek and The De Anza National Trail will be presented.
- May - Educator Ina Cokely will talk about her project on "One Room School Houses"

More information will be forthcoming on these programs in future issues of *The Cornerstone*.

FLEA MARKET ITEMS GATHERED, WAITING FOR THE APRIL 4 SALE

Items to sell in the upcoming flea market fundraising event are still being accepted in an empty store space next to Long's Store on De Anza Blvd. (look for the Historical Society sign in the window).

If you haven't yet tackled that spring cleaning...now's the time to uncover those long-held treasures that would be perfect for the flea market. Everything in good condition, except adult clothing, food, and large furniture, will be accepted.

Call us and we will arrange to pick up your donated items.

ALSO NEEDED - VOLUNTEERS TO PRICE ITEMS A WEEK BEFORE THE SALE, AND SALES PEOPLE ON DAY OF SALE, APRIL 4.

We are counting on your 100% participation!

Call Mary Ann Herlihy or the Museum with your questions and offers for donations or help, 973-1495.

"MY SCHOOL" THEME OF ART CONTEST FOR CUPERTINO SCHOOL CHILDREN

In association with the newest museum exhibition on schools, all Cupertino students in grades K-6 and Special Education classes are invited to participate in an art contest on Saturday, March 28 in The Quinlan Community Center. Cash awards will be given to winners in each grade category and Special Education. Entries will be judged by the general public between 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. on March 28. Winners and all participants will receive a certificate of participation and winners' entries will be on temporary display in the Cupertino Historical Museum.

FEBRUARY 14 VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER/DANCE A HUGE SUCCESS, MORE THAN \$4,000 RAISED.

Praise and "thanks" go to Nancy Steele, Chair of the recent February 14 dinner/dance, and all

her committee members and the community members who donated items or services, cooked, cleaned up, gave door prizes, and sold tickets, that meant exceeding the goal of \$2500.

Among the many who helped make that night so successful, "thanks" go to:

Joe Adamo (the Chef), Genevieve Ziegler, Al Carter, Ron and Marcia Cali, John and Mary Ann Herlihy, Gail Hugger, Jeannie and Ham Ryder, Reverend Joseph Milani, members of the Italian Catholic Federation, members of the Holy Name Society, Ms. Mary Lyons, Allan Bidwell, J.C. Penneys Company, John Slenter of J.C. Penneys, John Schrieffer or Lucky Stores, Mario Landino of Mondello Ristorante, Franzella's Orchard Valley Produce, Gina Lin of Johnson's Cupertino Florist, opera singer Daniel Morris, the disc jockey Chad Jeffreys, student volunteers from Monta Vista High School, Let's Party Store, Mathilda Sousa, Winifred Mardesich, Paula Quinterro, and Jim Evans of McWhorters.

The Cupertino Historical Society was a big hit selling muffins, homemade cookies, and juice at the recent Audubon Free Education Day at McClellan Ranch Park, February 29. Close to 200 children and adults visited the park that day for a taste of nature walks, bird walks, bird banding...and a little bit of history in an historical setting.

APPLE COMPUTER INC. DONATES \$1,000 TOWARD THE NEW EDUCATION EXHIBIT OPENING SOON.

Apple Computer, Inc. already a generous contributor to the museum operations with the donation of a Macintosh SE and Laserwriter II printer, has committed \$1,000 to the installation of the newest museum exhibit, "A Century of Education in Cupertino: 1860's - 1960's". The exhibition opens with a preview for members on March 27, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and to the general public on Saturday, March 28.

MidPeninsula History Consortium
Presents

Preserving Your Family Heritage

A Look at Textiles, Wood, and Metals



Guest Speakers:

Thom Couch, Curator

San Mateo Historical Museum

Barbara Murray, Assistant Professor

*Drama and Theatre Department,
Santa Clara University,
textile conservator and restorer*

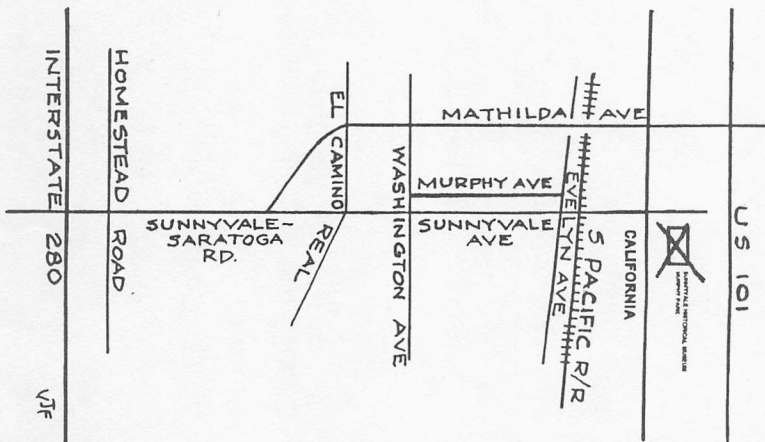
Sunday, April 26, 1992

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Sunnyvale Historical Museum

Martin Murphy Jr. Park

(Sunnyvale Avenue and California Street)



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Redwood City, Sunnyvale

Preregister with a \$5.00 check payable to: Palo Alto Historical Association
Mail to: "Family History" • Palo Alto Historical Association • P.O. Box 193
Palo Alto, CA 94302

For additional information contact:
Bev Nelson, Museum of American Heritage (415) 321-1004

GIFT MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Give your friends and family a gift of heritage in 1992 with a membership in The Cupertino Historical Society. New to the Society, this attractive certificate comes in an envelope ready for giving. The gift membership prices are:

Individual	\$10
Contributor	\$25
Organization/Business	\$50
Patron	\$100
Life Member	\$250
Perpetual Group	\$1250
Student or child (under 18)	\$5

HENRIETTA MARCOTTE NOMINATED FOR 'GOLDEN RULE AWARD'

Each year the J.C. Penney Company recognizes outstanding volunteers in the community. This year, The Cupertino Historical Society has nominated Henrietta Marcotte for her work on the "ROOTS" column that appears each month in The Cupertino Scene. Henrietta spends countless hours researching her column--which takes her from libraries to mortuaries--and then writes and submits the column by the publication deadline. The column has provided regularly a bit of Cupertino history to 20,000 and more Cupertino households and businesses.

The award concept comes from the founder of Penneys, James Cash Penney. He called his first stores "The Golden Rule" and believed in giving back to the community and in people helping people. His belief has stayed alive through the Golden Rule Awards Program of J.C. Penneys.

MUSEUM DOCENTS TO HOST A VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION DAY ON MAY 2

Members of the Docent Council are planning a continental breakfast and orientation for those interested in helping out with tours, traveling trunk presentations, and working with the public in the museum. After some early morning refreshments, guests will be given a "sample" tour of the new museum exhibition of education,

a "sample" traveling trunk presentation, and questions about what it means to be a tour guide will be answered.

If you are interested in attending the orientation or if you know someone who would be interested, please call the Museum at 408/973-1495.

Cupertino Historical Society Board Members:

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Martin Sorensen	(94)	
Don Steele	(92)	

Cupertino Historical Society March - April 1992 Calendar

MARCH

- 24 Cupertino Historical Society General Membership Meeting, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- 27 "A Century of Education in Cupertino" exhibit members' preview, 7-9 p.m.
- 28 "My School" Art Contest for K-6 Grade Students, Quinlan Community Center. Call 973-1495 for info.

APRIL

- 25 45th Annual Adobe Tour. Monterey History and Art Association. Call 372-2608 for info.
- 26 "Days of Memories", exhibit of early Ford V'8s and Santa Clara History. Harris-Lass Historic Museum. Call 249-7905 for info.
- 26 "Preserving Your Family History", sponsored by MidPeninsula History Consortium. The Sunnyvale Historical Museum. Call (415) 321-1004 or (408) 973-1495 for info. Cost is \$5.

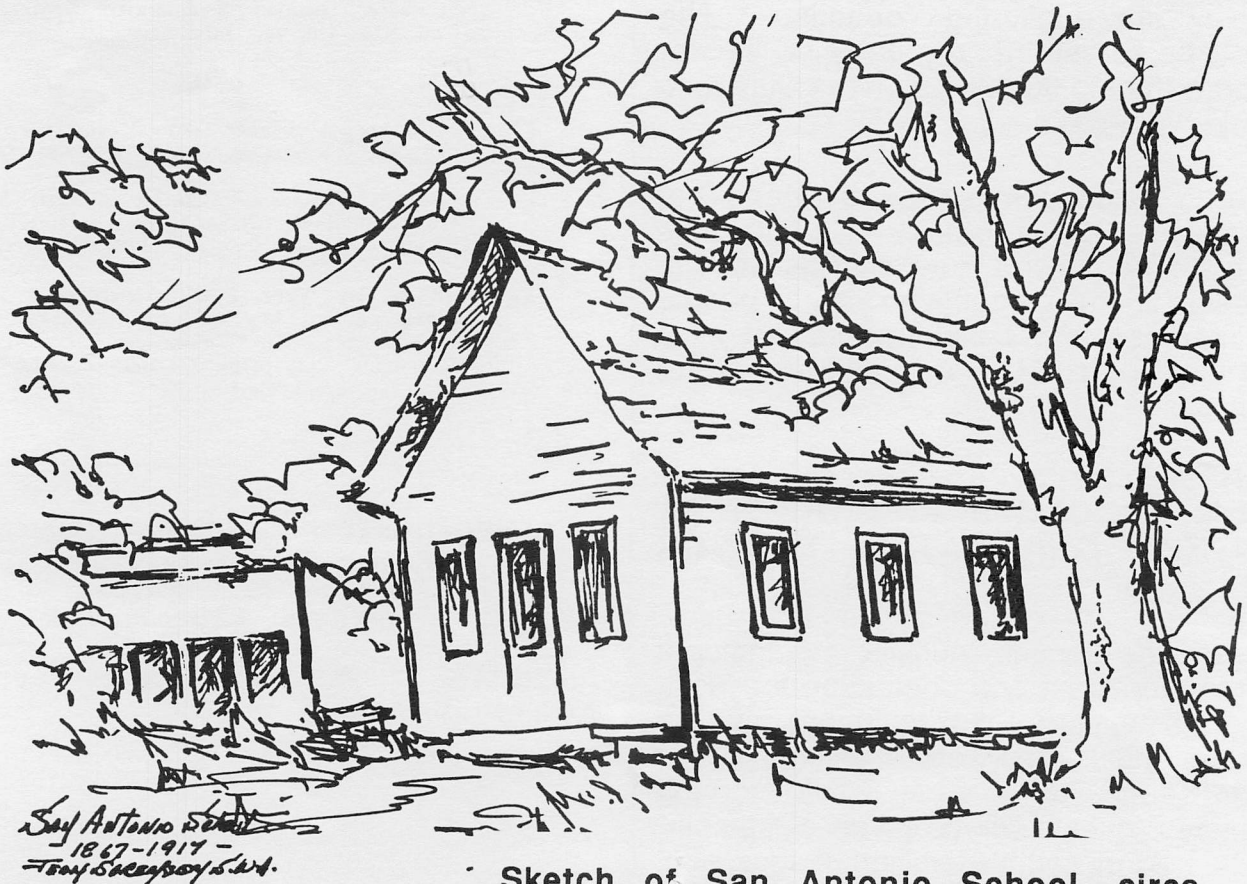
GENERAL MEETING, TUESDAY, March 24
Quinlan Community Center
10185 N. Stelling Road
Potluck: 6:30 p.m.

PROGRAM: "Victorian Sewing Tools," by Kathleen Calhan.



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Sketch of San Antonio School, circa 1867, an early one-room school in Cupertino. Artist, Jean Sorensen.