



# Tualatin Historical Society Newsletter

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2013

*Founded in 1986, the Society's mission is  
to preserve, promote and interpret the rich and colorful history of Tualatin*

## Save the Date... Evening Programs

**Terra Tempo Vol.2: "The  
Four Corners of Time"  
Thursday, January 17  
7:00pm  
Tualatin Heritage Center**

Take a temporal trip back through time with Terra Tempo author and naturalist **David Shapiro** as he explores the natural history of the earth from the Big Bang to yesterday. President of Craigmere Creations, David and the team also authored the book: Terra Tempo: Ice Age Cataclysm! Book signing to follow meeting. Event is free to the public but a \$3.00 donation is appreciated. For information, call 503.257.0144.

**Baby Mammoth Teeth and  
Ancient Animal Tracks  
Thursday, February 21  
7:00pm  
Tualatin Heritage Center**

New evidence of giant animals roaming our region will be shared. **Mike Full**, Yamhill River diver and popular presenter, will share summer 2012 first-ever findings of fossilized tracks of a mammoth and sloth, and the horn core from a possible bison latirfrons. Research teams this past summer also uncovered three baby mammoth teeth. Mike will bring hands-on artifacts for all ages to handle. For information, call 503.885.1926.

## "Lessons from Lincoln: Is Political Bipartisanship Possible?"



A conversation on how Abraham Lincoln achieved political bipartisanship will be led by Professor Richard Eutalain to launch the 2013 monthly programs sponsored by Tualatin Historical Society.

This interactive program will engage participants in a dialogue on how these lessons might apply to

our present climate at the national and local levels. Eutalain is currently working on a book that focuses on Lincoln and the Oregon Country. Join us for this program on Wednesday, January 2 at 1:00 pm at Tualatin Heritage Center..For information, call 503.885.1926.

Monthly program sponsored by the Tualatin Historical Society. For information, call 503.885.1926.

## Historical Society Celebrates Tualatin's 100 year Anniversary



After a long and bitter campaign, Tualatin residents voted to incorporate and form a city government.

The year was 1913, The sticking point was the subject of alcohol: the state had decreed that incorporated cities could receive tax revenues from the sale of liquor within its jurisdiction.

The vote was close - 47, those who warned of the evils of saloons, to 57, those who reasoned that alcohol was going to be consumed anyway and Tualatin may as well get its share of liquor taxes.

*~ excerpt from  
Tualatin...From the Beginning*

The drama that kept the community embroiled back in 1913 will be re-enacted as historical society members, descendants, and current City officials act out the different personalities that made this issue so important. We know who voted to incorporate. John Wesch, owner of the El Rey saloon, and Charlie Roberts, owner of the Salem Brewery were among those who signed the petition.

As has been the custom in the past five years, the program will celebrate the anniversary of the Tualatin Heritage Center. It will be open to the public, and held at Winona Grange. Join us on **Sunday, February 17 at 2:00pm at the Historic Winona Grange.**

The play is being written by Sandra Lafky Carlson, niece of co-founder Karen Lafky Nygaard, and Loyce Martinazzi.

## President's Column

From Art Sasaki

### Happy New Year

2012 saw the end of the 5125-year Mayan Long Count.

2013 is the Centennial Year for the City of Tualatin.

### 1000 Years

About 14 millennia ago the Ice Age Floods, which shaped the Columbia River Gorge, the Willamette and Tualatin river valleys, the Nyberg swamp, and Tonquin Scablands, brought erratics from Canada and Montana as well as the soil which enables world-class wines to be produced locally.

### 100 Years

A century exceeds the lifespan of most people. In 1913 the U.S. was about to enter WWI. The U.S. Civil War had been fought 50 years prior; 50 years later the U.S. was about to enter the Vietnam War after having fought WWII and the Korean War.

### 1 Day

One day is a useful, manageable unit of time. God's progress report (the heavens, earth, light, land, seas, vegetation, stars, animals, birds, fish and people), was accounted for in days. "There's nothing new under the sun" (Solomon). So, repeat good history daily. May your 365 days of 2013 be healthy, joyful, and insightful as captured in one of my favorite sayings:

"Look to this day, for it is Life; the very life of Life. In its brief course lie all the verities and realities of your existence:

- \* The bliss of growth
- \* The glory of action
- \* The splendor of beauty

For yesterday is but a dream; and tomorrow is only a vision.

But, TODAY, well-lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness, and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day." - Kalidasa

## We Need More Articles!

Have you got a family story or interesting topic that will help others learn about the rich and colorful history of Tualatin? Please submit your ideas or actual draft (and maybe a photo) and we will help you bring it to print. Leave word at 503.885.1926 or email [larry.mcclure@gmail.com](mailto:larry.mcclure@gmail.com).

## Getting Ready for the Tualatin Centennial

January launches a full year of activities and programs around the city to commemorate the 1913 official incorporation of Tualatin. One of the first major events is the THS dramatic production at Winona Grange on February 17 produced by Sandra Carlson and Loyce Martinazzi. February has been the time when THS celebrates its birthday and the opening of Tualatin Heritage Center.

Students in schools will be offered learning activities that help them appreciate the place where they live. The Times newspapers is publishing a special Centennial edition that will be available in January. Families will be encouraged to participate in a year-long journey of discovery that invites them to explore all corners of the city. They must complete a photo-journal of their exploration with a grand prize provided by Bridgeport Village. A complete listing of Centennial activities is being compiled by the City of Tualatin with the major event occurring as part of the 2013 Crawfish Festival.



## Tualatin Schools to Help Students Learn More About Their City

During 2013, teachers in all five Tualatin schools are encouraged to relate regular classwork to the city's rich and colorful history. Students in some grades will be invited to write about their families today or what life might be like in the city 50 years from now. Long-time Tualatin residents willing to share their stories might be interviewed. Social studies classes might look at what happened to the Atfaliti Indians and where they are today. Physical education classes might let students learn how kids on Tualatin farms knew how to properly lift a bale of hay without injuring their backs. History classes might compare what was going on in the world in 1913 to 2013 news of current events. Math classes might compute percentage growth of Tualatin's population by decade. Music teachers might trace what youth listened to by decade and the evolution of recordings. Projects such as digging another prehistoric creature (like the Tualatin mastodon) are also being explored. Local residents are encouraged to contact Tualatin Historical Society (503.885.1926) if they have resources to share with teachers and students.

## Washington County Museum Opens Two Exhibits Including NASA's "Hubble Space Telescope: New Views of the Universe"

Our own Yvonne Addington is now a member of the Washington County Museum Board. The Museum has impressive new quarters in downtown Hillsboro and is now offering a variety of new programs and opportunities for all ages.

The museum opened NASA's "Hubble Space Telescope: New Views of the Universe" and "Americans All: The Bracero Program in Washington County" on Saturday, November 17 at 10 a.m. in the new home of the museum's exhibitions and programming space at the Hillsboro Civic Center, located at 120 E Main Street in downtown Hillsboro.

Making its debut appearance in the Pacific Northwest, "**Hubble Space Telescope: New Views of the Universe**" is a 2,500-square-foot NASA exhibition, which runs through May 31, 2013. This exhibit immerses visitors in the magnificence and mystery of the Hubble mission. A scale model of the Hubble is the focal point of the installation, while "satellite" displays incorporate hands-on activities about how the telescope works. A "space/time" section features Hubble's contributions to the exploration of planets, stars, galaxies and the universe. In addition, the exhibit contains spectacular color images and data on planets, galaxies, black holes, and many other fascinating cosmic entities taken from Hubble.



*Photo above: Hubble is 15.9 meters (43.5 feet) long, about the length of a school bus, and weighs 11,110 kilograms (24,500 lbs.), about as much as two elephants.*



*Photo above: The Planets. From left, Jupiter in visible light; Saturn in visible light; Uranus in near-infrared light; Neptune in false colors to capture its chemical composition. Upper left: Mars in visible light.*

### Could Volunteering for THS Be Your New Year's Resolution?



More assistance is needed with these occasional jobs that keep our Society vital: answer phones, greet visitors, weed the garden, make calls to remind people of meetings, prune roses, clean glass exhibit cases, file materials, help with Pioneer Days in May, provide refreshments, assist with annual fundraising auction, hang pictures to name a few.

Perhaps you would like to join a THS committee and brainstorm and share ideas with one another. Some committees meet on a regular basis and some meet only once or twice a year. Please call 503.885.1926 for more information or to sign up to volunteer.

Here is a list of committees that invite you to join them:

- THS Monthly Programs
- Archives, collections and exhibits
- Ice age Projects
- Finance Committee
- Old School Brick Salvage
- Building and Grounds
- Scholarship
- Membership
- Personnel
- Communication
- Hospitality and social Events
- Phone Calling



## Membership Renewal

Time has arrived to renew your membership in the Society for 2013. Your membership is vital to our continued success and we very much appreciate your support.



### Renewals as of 12/20/12:

Maxine Addington  
 Randall Addington  
 Yvonne Addington  
 George & Evie Andrews  
 Nathan Andrews  
 Bill Avery  
 Art & Diane Barry  
 Kim & John Bartholomew  
 John & Margaret Bowles LM  
 Jack Broome &  
     Althea Pratt-Broome LM  
 Jack & Gerry Brosy  
 Jane Brown  
 Joanne Burkett  
 Sandra Carlson  
 Charles & Barbara Chicks  
 City of Tualatin LM  
 Marge Congress  
 Rita Conover  
 Brian Clopton HM  
 Craig & Judy Daufel LM  
 Joelle & Chris Davis  
 Robert DeLisle  
 Keith & Carol Dickson  
 Ken & Rosa Lee Dickson  
 Abigail Elder  
 David & Diana Emami  
 Bill & Eleanor Fitzgerald  
 Margaret Buswell Fuhrwerk  
 Bill & Doris Gleason  
 Annita Gilham  
 Jean M Graham  
 Richard Hall & Rebecca Pratt  
 Jon Hartman HM

Drusilla "Duffy" Hamilton  
 Adrienne Heathman  
 Don Hesterley LM  
 Betty J Hoen  
 Marissa Houlberg  
 Lindy Hughes  
 Sam Keator & Ann Doherty  
 Candice Kelly  
 Bob & Barbara Kern  
 Lloyd & Helen Koch  
 Kurt & Eleanor Krause  
 Robert & Barbara Krise  
 Herbert & Laurine Lafky  
 Margie Larson  
 Mary Leslie  
 M. Irene Little  
 Rochelle Martinazzi  
 Larry & Eleanor McClure  
 Ned & Diane Miller  
 Tom & Sharon Miller  
 Bob & Kathy Newcomb  
 Arne & Colleen Nyberg LM  
 Ellen Nyberg LM  
 John Nyberg LM  
 Donald Lee Ohanesian  
 Karin Olson  
 Dave & Diane Overby  
 David Parker  
 Norm Parker  
     & Loyce Martinazzi LM  
 Gay Paschoal  
 Frances Wager Perry  
 Helen Ladd Peterson  
 Jan Peterson

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 Jan Peterson  
 Stan & Ruth Prier  
 Leslie Rasor  
 Susan Raxter  
 Karen L Riley  
 Colleen K Rivers  
 Annette Saarinen  
 Cheryl Saarinen  
 Yvette Saarinen  
 Art Sasaki  
 Donna Scheckla  
 Joseph & Joan Sequito  
 Don Silvey LM  
 Erik & Diane Steckmest  
 Ken & Barbara Stinger  
 Eric & Teresa Stone  
 John & Suzanne Sweek  
 Diane & Frank Swientek  
 Diane & Frank Sweeten  
 Joan Tallen  
 Edith Torgeson  
 Gerry & Chris Tunstall LM  
 James Waddell  
 Annette Wager  
 Jon & Dawn Westphal  
 Patsy Winings  
 LM: Indicates Lifetime Member  
 HM: Indicates Honorary Member

### Welcome new members!

Mary Oman Maloney  
 Alan Ransenberg

## Lumiere Players Start 2013 with Play

An old New Orleans legend about a trumpeter who sells his soul to the devil so he could hit that high note comes to the stage at Tualatin Heritage Center for two weekends in January. Written and directed by H.R. (Hal) Long, producer of Lumiere Players, "The Legend of Jimmy Blue Eyes" will also be performed at a statewide acting competition in Forest Grove in early February.



Reservations can be made by calling 503.277.0164 or email Hal@lumiereplayers.com. Showtimes are 7:30 pm on January 18, 19, 25 and 26. Sunday matinees are at 2 pm January 20 and 27.



## Heritage Center January Event Calendar

### “Lessons from Lincoln: Is Political Bipartisanship Possible?” Wednesday, January 2, 1:00pm

See description on page 1. Monthly program sponsored by the Tualatin Historical Society. For information, call 503.885.1926.

### “Vaudeville in the Attic” Production Heritage Center Fundraiser January 4,5,6, Friday & Saturday 7:30pm, Sunday Matinee 2:00 pm, donations accepted

Theatre company, Mask & Mirror presents this production where all free-will donations will go to the Tualatin Heritage Center. Call for 503.885.1926 reservations. See enclosed flyer or email attachment for e-newsletter recipients.

### Pilates January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 11:30am–12:30pm \$10 per class drop-in

Barbara Dieringer leads this class. Pilates will safely nourish your back, your abdominals and restore elasticity to your entire body. For information, call 503.939.5800.

### Knitting and Crochet Workshop Fridays, January 4 & 18, 10:00am-Noon

Bring a project or start one. Help is available. All levels welcome.



### Bird and Nature Walk Thursday, January 17, 9:00am

This 1 ½ hour walk around Sweek Pond is led by the Wetlands Conservancy. For information, call 503.691.1394.

### Lunch Hour Celtic Solo Concert Series Wednesday, January 16, 12:15pm-1:15pm, \$10

Bring your brown paper sack lunch and enjoy an hour of some of the best Irish music by some of the top players in the world! S&A Irish Entertainment presents **Brongaene (Bronnie) Griffin**, a highly talented fiddle player from Portland. For information, call Sam at 503.691.2078.

## February Event Calendar



### Knitting and Crochet Workshop Fridays, February 1 & 15, 10:00am-Noon

Bring a project or start one. Help is available. All levels welcome.

### Pilates Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 11:30am–12:30pm, \$10 per class drop

Barbara Dieringer leads this class. Pilates will safely nourish your back, your abdominals and restore elasticity to your entire body. Its energizing and restorative qualities leave you feeling uplifted and revitalized! For information, call 503.939.5800.

### Bird and Nature Walk Tuesday, February 7, 9:00am

This 1 ½ hour walk around Sweek Pond is led by the Wetlands Conservancy. For information, call 503.691.1394.

### THS Celebrates Tualatin's 100 year Anniversary Sunday, February 17, 2:00pm Location: Historic Winona Grange, 8340 SW Seneca St., Tualatin Donations accepted



As has been the custom in the past five years, the program will celebrate the anniversary of the Tualatin Heritage Center. A play is being written by Sandra Lafky Carlson, niece of co-founder Karen Lafky Nygaard, and Loyce Martinazzi. The program will be open to the public, and held at Winona Grange. See page one for details. For information, call 503.885.1926.

### Lunch Hour Celtic Solo Concert Series Wednesday, February 20, 12:15pm-1:15pm, \$10

Bring your brown paper sack lunch and enjoy an hour of some of the best Irish music by some of the top players in the world! S&A Irish Entertainment presents **Peter Yeates**, a veteran singer/songwriter/guitarist from Dublin Ireland. For information, call 503.691.2078.



### Your 2013 Tualatin Historical Society Board

#### Executive Board:

President: Art Sasaki  
Vice-President: Kurt Krause  
Secretary: Loyce Martinazzi  
Treasurer Barbara Stinger

#### Directors:

Yvonne Addington  
Evie Andrews  
Kurt Krause  
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Center Director- Larry McClure



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See our current and past newsletters in color and other articles of interest at [www.tualatinhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.tualatinhistoricalsociety.org).  
Website updates- Lindy Hughes

### Celebrate Irish Life and Culture on Third Wednesday at Noontime

THS members Sam Keator and Ann Doherty brings talented and often internationally-recognized recording artists each Third Wednesday at Tualatin Heritage Center. Ticket price is only \$10 (cash or check only) and seating is guaranteed. Music begins at 12:15 and CDs are for sale at each concert. On January 16, bring your lunch and enjoy **Brongaene (Bronnie) Griffin**, a highly talented fiddle player from Portland.



A classically trained violinist, Bronnie (*pictured above*) was a prodigy champion fiddler, who at a young age, changed her genre from Old-Time and Bluegrass to playing exclusively Irish music, but since then has rejuvenated old repertoire and added new to include all three genres. On February 20, we welcome **Peter Yeates**. For information, call Sam at 503.691.6500.



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The Center is open to the public weekdays from 10am to 2pm. The Tualatin Historical Society holds open program meetings in the Center at 1:00 pm on the first Wednesday of each

#### Corrections:

The Tualatin Historical Society strives to be accurate, fair and complete in its coverage, and corrects significant errors of fact. If you see an error in the newsletter, please call 503.885.1926 or email us at [larry.mcclure@gmail.com](mailto:larry.mcclure@gmail.com) or [lindy.thc@gmail.com](mailto:lindy.thc@gmail.com). Thank you.