Good old-fashioned potluck fare and conversation will highlight the 2013 annual meeting of Tualatin Historical Society this Sunday, November 3 at the Juanita Pohl Center starting at 1:00 pm. **There will be no regular meeting on November 6 at the Heritage Center.**

Bring your own table service as well as your favorite dish to share. Beverages will be provided.

In recognition of the Tualatin Centennial Year, the Alton Robbins-Martinazzi Award for exceptional service to THS will be revealed during the afternoon.

Come celebrate accomplishments and anticipate activities on the horizon. Election of officers for 2014 will also be conducted.

For information, call 503.885.1926 or to volunteer to help set-up, please call Gerry Brosy at 503.692.1247.

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Chris Brown, expert on heraldry from Civil War times through World War II, will share sometimes humorous information about how these insignia and symbols were created, occasionally for deceptive purposes. His book on World War II insignia is based on his own vast collection and research. Bring any patches or pins from your family for his analysis. Join us at the Heritage Center on December 4 at 1:00 pm for this fascinating presentation. Monthly program sponsored by the Tualatin Historical Society. For information, call 503.885.1926.
President’s Column  
From Art Sasaki

The Tests of Time

The city of Rome has transcended the creation, ascension, decline and fall of the Roman Republic and subsequent Roman Empire which occurred over a 1229 year period. The city of Tualatin celebrated its first 100 years this year. Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1492: 541 years ago. The republican form of government was established in the United States in 1787: 226 years ago.

Many structures in Rome, including the Coliseum and Pantheon still partially or fully stand, many centuries after construction. The Robinson brick store, Sweek House and Methodist Church building (now the Tualatin Heritage Center, which houses the Tualatin Historical Society) are in excellent physical condition.

As part of Tualatin’s Centennial year activity, your Tualatin Historical Society has erected signage at a dozen historically significant Tualatin buildings and houses. A drive-by map with short descriptions is in process to further enhance the educational value and heritage appreciation for these structures and benefit both visitors and those who call Tualatin the city where we grew up, work, or call our home.

It is for us the living, to be dedicated to the good causes, the unfinished work, the remaining tasks which brought about the incorporation of this city and founding of the Tualatin Historical Society. I believe that both will stand the trials and tests of time, not perish, and long endure. ~Art

P.S. The City will be burying a Centennial time capsule near Sweek Pond on Thursday, December 19 from 12:00-1:00 pm. The time capsule will be opened in 2063.

2014 Is Drawing Closer

We will be beginning our 2014 membership drive in early November. Those attending our annual meeting on Sunday afternoon November 3 will have the opportunity to renew at that time. The dues will remain at $20 per person or $35 for a family membership.”What a bargain”, says Norm Parker, chair of the Membership Committee.

We currently have about 230 members and are always looking for more. We have great program both at our regular 1st Wednesday monthly programs and special evening Ice Age programs. As examples at our October meetings our programs were presented by the director of the Klamath County Museum from Klamath Falls who discussed the tragic history of the Modoc War in Klamath County in 1872-73. The Thursday evening program was presented by Dr Scott Burns, a TSH member, who gave a great presentation of the geology of the ancient floods that occurred prior to the Missoula floods Those attending agreed that either of these program alone was certainly worth the yearly dues.

Please consider asking your friends and neighbors to join, attend and participate. We have many activities and events which to chose and give you a better understanding of Tualatin and Oregon history. As you fill out your membership application please note the opportunity to contribute to our Tualatin High School scholarship. If again supported by our generous members 2014 will be the 5th year of our giving $2000 to a worthy Tualatin high school senior and supporting youth in our community.

~ Norm Parker, THS membership chair

Meet Our Newest Members

We extend a warm welcome to our new members:

Jerry Postema & Terri Deremy
Gareld & Bonnie Inloes
Bob & Myrna Summers
Jerianne Thompson

Thank you to all our members for your support!
Ice Age Artist to Share His Imagery

Stev Ominski, nationally-recognized artist specializing in Ice Age themes, will share what he has learned from first-hand encounters on his own, and with geologists, to accurately portray that period. Stev will share examples of illustrations now hanging in Northwest museums and sought after in newspapers and journals from Seattle to Warsaw. Some will be available for purchase that night. Join us at the Heritage Center on Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 pm for this interesting program. Suggested $3 donation for adults. For more information, call 503.257.0144. Visit www.stevominski.com to see more of his work.

Photo above: Stev ‘poses’ in front of “The Rowena Incident” , a commissioned work painted for the permanent collection of the Ice Age section of The Dalles Discovery Center in The Dalles, Oregon. The acrylic on canvas is 10 feet by 9.5 feet. Source: www.stevominski.com

Garden Clean-up Crew Deserves Your Thanks

A sunny October day greeted Annita Gilham, Kurt Krause, Jerry Larson, Larry McClure, Karin Olson, Barbara Stinger, and Chris Tunstall for a much-needed clean-up of the patio garden after a long and beautiful growing season this year. More “haircuts” of trees and shrubs will occur this fall along with additional work in the 4th grade garden. Thanks to these hardy volunteers and the City of Tualatin landscape crew for hauling all the trimmings away as well.

Notes from the Archivists’ Attic

By Loyce Martinazzi

Among the documents in our society’s collection is the 1976 thesis by Henry B. Zenk, written for his Masters Degree from Portland State University. Contributions to Tualatin Ethnography: Subsistence and Ethnobiology. The Tualatin Public Library donated the paper to our society, however, I think we may have lent it to the library along with some other historical volumes several years ago. Zenk has presented programs at our society twice. If interested in reading the paper, please contact Lindy.

Other documents being archived at present are several land abstracts, going back to the Donation Land Claims. There is a record of every time a piece of property was sold or mortgaged, and the abstracts are quite interesting to read, although somewhat confusing. Some abstracts contain wills, foreclosure information and other tidbits. It would take someone smarter than me to understand the metes and bounds descriptions: “Twenty rods east to a tree, then south 50 rods to where a post is in the ground, then 40 rods north to a stone”…or something like that.

Photo above: Our hard working gardeners take a little break from weed pulling, raking and pruning. Pumpkins pictured were planted by 4th graders during Pioneer Days at the Heritage Center. ~ Photo courtesy of Laurel Mayberry
THS Honor Roll

The grades are in for 2013! The following businesses and individuals have earned an A+ with their generous donations of goods and services. Please give them a BIG thank you and give them your business whenever possible.

A Group Real Estate-Amy Savage
Active Media, Inc.
Al's Garden Center
Aman Arts-Linda Aman
Ancient Wonders
Angela Wrahtz
Bambuza Vietnamese Grill
Barbara Dieringer, LMT, HHC
Barbara & Ken Stinger*
Bill Avery*
Big Al's Steaks
Bruce Ulrich
Carl & Kristen Switzer
Century Farm - Rochelle Martinazzi*
Cheer Me Up! Coffee
Cheryl Duvall, RN, LMT
Cheryl Swanda
Chris & Gerry Tunstall*
City of Tualatin
Clark Lumber True Value - Tualatin
Clark Napa Auto - Tualatin
Comfort Inn & Suites - Tualatin
Compass Computing Group
- Frank Bubenik*
Community Warehouse
& Estate Store
Cookies by Design
Costco Wilsonville
Cynthia Paris Scarves
Diane & Art Barry*
Diane & Frank Swientek*
Dickie Jo's Burgers Tualatin
DigiPix Film & Video Transfer
Doris & Bill Gleason*
Dutch Bros.Coffee, Tualatin
Dragon Gardens
Edward Jones - Michele Kaiser
Ellie & Larry McClure*
Evie & George Andrews*
Garden Corner
Hayden’s Lakefront Grill
Holiday Inn Wilsonville
Jane & Scott Morrill*
JC Motors
Norman Parker*
North by NW Books & Antiques
Northwest College School of Beauty
Pacific Natural Foods
Judy's Cream Caramels
Karen & Mike Riley*
Karim Olson*
Lakeside Family Dentistry
Lee Farms
Lindy Hughes*
Loyce Martinazzi*
Marcella Ruiz
Margaret & John Bowles*
Matt Turley
Miller Insurance
Nature's Pet - Sherwood
Paws 'n Tails Pet Sitting
- Sue Raxter*
Phillip Quinn Photography
Qdoba Mexican Grill
Robin Anderson
Ross & Laura Baker
Sam Keator & Anne Doherty*
Sandra Lafky Carlson*
Silverado Portland Jewelry
State Farm Insurance
- Paul Barton
Sterling Bank
Trader Joe's - Lake Oswego
Tree's Restaurant
Tualatin Cosmetic Dentistry
- Dr. Michael Gehlen
Tualatin Dream Dinners
Tualatin Pharmacy
Uncorked Northwest Wine Tours
Village Inn Restaurant -Tualatin
Wade Corp.
Winona Grange
Women of Watercolor
- Artist Guild
Yvonne Addington*

* indicates THS member
A Great Time Was Had By All

Photo above: Auction bidders were actively bidding on everything from restaurant certificates to gift baskets and some amazing art work.

Photo above: Ever popular and crowd favorite, Island Trio, set the mood for a fun atmosphere.

Photo above: A beautiful warm autumn evening along with outdoor party lights set the tone for this garden party. ~ photos courtesy of Jon Hartman

And the Winner is…
Larry McClure!
THS member Larry McClure bought the lucky winning raffle ticket. He won a Columbia Gorge wine tour for four people donated by Uncorked Northwest Wine Tours, accommodations for four at the Inn of the White Salmon and a wine gift basket full of goodies from Amy Savage of A Realty Group.

THS Member Flies to Washington D.C. on World War II Honor Flight

Joe Sequito, THS member, was one of the World War II-era veterans who spent September 18-22 in Washington D.C. thanks to the honor flight program. On the day of Pearl Harbor, young Joe, now 91, was still at home in Honolulu as the Japanese planes flew overhead that morning. He enlisted in the Army soon after and served in the Pacific. The 50-member Portland area contingent was able to visit the World War II memorial and other significant sights before the government shutdown not long after.

Photo above: A happy Joe Sequito is seated right behind the Oregon Honor Flight sign.
Milk & Honey Store Reunion Held This Summer

A group of 36 people that included former members of the Milk & Honey food co-op, their children, grandchildren and 4 past managers held a reunion this summer to celebrate the co-op’s role in introducing Tualatin to the types of healthy-eating products available through bulk food options, organic products, and “green practices” in grocery stores today. Organized by former manager Molly Welch and Jim Jacobs, the gathering was held at Jurgens Park on the former site of Rich and Yvonne Frost’s home. The Frosts operated the widely known Rich’s kitchen along Boones Ferry Road, and later a flower shop in the small building attached to the south end of the co-op.

As noted in “Tualatin From the Beginning”, p. 158, Owen and Roma Garrett operated the building as a grocery for many years until co-op organizers leased the white structure in 1972 as VSI--Volunteers for Self-Improvement. The name was later changed to Milk and Honey and operated until 1985 when the first large chain commercial grocery store came on the Tualatin scene and the Tualatin-Sherwood Rd. bypass diverted traffic from Boones Ferry Rd. The site is now a city parking lot across from the WES Station. Many members of M&H have pursued careers that involve the environment, civic planning, alternative building, law, government, medicine, and the arts.

George Vetter, a professional photographer now living in Cannon Beach, documented the event on his website www.cannon-beach.net/photos_gv/events/MilkHoneySep2013/.

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Photo above: Group photo of the potluck. A very popular co-op tradition!

~ Photos courtesy of George Vetter

Photo above: The group visiting on the right includes three former managers, talking at center: Stephanie Stevens, Kay Pollack, and Molly Welch.
Heritage Center November Event Calendar

Two More Weekends for Lumiere’s New Comedy Lumiere Players “Mama Won’t Fly” November 1,2,3,8,9,10 Fridays/Saturdays 7:30 pm, Sundays 2:00 pm $10

Support community theatre this month as they perform “Mama Won’t Fly”, another Southern-style comedy production. You’ll also enjoy seeing fellow THS member Doris Gleason returning once again for an even longer role as “mama.” A newcomer on the Heritage Center stage is Colleen Nyberg (normally the “weaving lady” during Pioneer Days each May). Her 4th grade students would be surprised to see her now! Reservations are suggested, especially for the popular Sunday afternoon matinees. All seats for THS members are $10.

THS Annual Meeting & Potluck Sunday, November 3, 1:00 pm At Juanita Pohl Center
Note: The annual picnic replaces our regular THS monthly program usually held at the Heritage Center. See page 1 for more information.

Knitting and Crochet Workshop Fridays, November 1 & 22 10:00 am-Noon
Bring a project or start one. Help is available. All levels welcome.

Bird and Nature Walk Thursday, November 7, 9:00 am Join us for a bird walk at Hedges Creek Marsh. This 1 1/2 hour walk around Sweek Pond is led by the Wetlands Conservancy. For information, call 503.227.0778.

Clothing Swap Wednesday, November 13 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm Recycle, Reduce, and Reuse and attend this clothing swap. Bring something, take something. All sizes of women and teen clothing and accessories. This popular swap is held quarterly. For information, call 503.716.8910. Swap to save a planet…and some green!

~ November calendar continued on next column

Heritage Center December Event Calendar

Ice Age Evening Program Thursday, November 21, 7:00 pm
An evening with Stev Ominski, nationally-recognized artist specializing in Ice Age themes. See page 3 of the newsletter for more details.

Tualatin Historical Society Program Wednesday, December 4, 1:00 pm
See description on page 1. Monthly program sponsored by the Tualatin Historical Society. For information, call 503.885.1926.

Holiday Season Dinner Sweek House Style Wednesday, December 4, Time TBD Tualatin Heritage Center
Dinner at the Heritage Center featuring a menu from the 1913 era with foods all provided by local Tualatin restaurants. Wines and appetizers with violin accompaniment will also be included.

Knitting and Crochet Workshop Fridays, December 6 & 20, 10:00 am-Noon Bring a project or start one. Help is available. All levels welcome.

Tualatin Heritage Center Holiday Closures:
November 11 Veteran’s Day
November 24 & 25
December 25 through January 1

Looking ahead…

McMenamin’s Old Pub & Church History Wednesday, January 8, 1:00 pm
Join us for this interesting program when Tim Hills, historian for McMenamins, gives a presentation about the history of McMenamins Old Church and Pub in Wilsonville.
Your 2013 Tualatin Historical Society Board

Executive Board:
President: Art Sasaki
Vice-President: Kurt Krause
Secretary: Loyce Martinazzi
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Historian: Rochelle Smith

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Yvonne Addington
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Kurt Krause
Larry McClure
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Diane Silvey Swientek

Heritage Center Director- Larry McClure
Newsletter Editor - Larry McClure
See our current and past newsletters in color and other articles of interest at www.tualatinhistoricalsociety.org.
Website updates- Lindy Hughes

Family Research, a Growing Need
One of the services the Tualatin Historical Society offers is a Family Research Center, a file of photos, clippings, publications and oral histories of Tualatin residents, past and present. The Research Center was started by Duffy Hamilton with help from Vicci Martinazzi and is a work in progress. It is accessible for persons who want to learn more about Tualatin families.

Everybody Loves Cookies
A big thanks goes to Sue Raxter and Mary Leslie for providing cookies and Ruth Prier and Gerry Brosy for making coffee for the THS monthly programs in September and October. They were delicious!

Happy Holidays