

Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society Newsletter

Spring 2003

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## **SOS: Save Our Stories**

Dr. Paul Neiby has diligently been working to revitalize the Sierra Madre Oral History Project begun in 1989. Dr. Neiby has dubbed duplicate tapes so that we may have them transcribed, labeled master and duplicate tapes, collected release forms from interviewers and narrators, and created indexes for several interviews. Sandee Ulbrich, a local business woman and close friend of Jayne Kistner, is using the transcriber purchased in September 2002 to develop transcripts for many interviews. Funding for transcription is provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Service Technology Enhancement Grant. If you are interested in the Save Our Stories project would like to volunteer as a Life History Preserver, contact Debbie Henderson at 626.355.7186.

## Art Fair

Look for our booth both at Art Fair, May 17th & May 18th and at the Mt. Wilson Trail Race, May 24th. Art Fair will once again be your chance to get a glass of our infamous Historical Society Lemonade! Our hand-squeezed lemonade is legendary, made of course with Sierra Madre lemons and Rangpur limes. We will also have our books, etc. on sale at Art Fair and all of our literature and maps are very popular at the Trail Race as well.

Mark your calendars - Sunday, June 29, 2003 1-5 p.m. our annual Ice Cream Social on the grounds of Richardson House and Lizzie's Trail Inn. Pack an old-fashioned picnic, enjoy the company of good friends, relax to the music of the 1930's and top it off with a delicious chocolate sundae, vanilla cone or root-beer float! Or just enjoy a cold glass of our lemonade! Both Lizzie's and Richardson House will be open for tours. What a great way to start your 4th of July week!

## **Membership Information**

Membership renewals are still coming in, ninetynine so far. Thank you to all of you who have renewed your membership. Thank you to all of our contributing members patrons, supporters, Archival Preservation Partners and to all who checked the volunteer boxes.

Your combined support helps the Historical Preservation Society keep Lizzie's Trail Inn and The Richardson House in excellent repair and your donations to the Archives help to secure new documents and photos relating to Sierra Madre.



Portrait of Flora March Stanberry Farman with daughter Bae Pack Farman, ca. 1902. Judi Oergel Collection. Sierra Madre Historical Archives. **Guy's Granddaughters** 

Sue Oergel Mongillo and Judi Oergel, granddaughters of Guy and Bae Steinberger, donated some wonderful historical items to the Archives in February. Their donations included a family history, photographs, letters, books, news clippings, postcards, and memorial records relating to the Steinberger, Ross, and Farman families of Sierra Madre. We are honored to have these important collections as part of our local history holdings in the Archives. Special thanks to Guy's granddaughters for their generosity.

#### President's Message

Proposed new Board members will be presented for approval at our June Board meeting. This is our Annual Meeting for election of officers for 2003-2004. If you have suggestions for a new Board member or a suggestion for the slate of officers leave a message for Marilyn Mc Kernan, head of the nominating committee, at (626) 355-8129.

All current SMHPS members are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

Dane Lenton

If you have lost your renewal notice, you may use the renewal application on the back of this newsletter.

## A big "THANK YOU" to all the members both volunteer and patrons at our Wistaria Festival Booth. Marie Callenders pies were again on sale, along with our books, maps, posters and cards. Thank you Marie Callenders for your generosity. It's always a wonderful treat to listen to all the stories of "I remember when..." from people just browsing through our pictures, and being taken back in time for a brief moment. A good (and yummy!) time was had by all.

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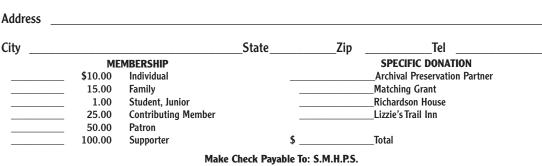
WANTED VOLUNTE FOR ART FAIR **Also Wanted** Lemons & Rangpur Limes ASAP SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MAY 17 & 18, 2003 TO SIGN UP CALL 626.355.8129

### An Intern for the Archives

Sheila Afnan-Manns, a candidate for the UCLA Master of Library and Information Studies, has been working as an intern for the Sierra Madre Historical Archives. Sheila is interested in public library service and has had coursework in archives and special collections. She is lending her expertise to processing the Wandalee Thompson Collection. Sheila is organizing the collection and creating a collection guide to facilitate access. Our intern has done an outstanding job and the collection is now in terrific shape for research use.

#### Thank You

25.00 **Contributing Member** Lizzie's Trail Inn 50.00 Patron 100.00 Supporter \$ Total Make Check Payable To: S.M.H.P.S. **VOLUNTEER PROJECTS** \_Wistaria Day (booth 2 hours.) Home Tour Chairman Art Fair (booth 2 hours Chair One House **Richardson House Docent** Docent for one room (1 Day 4 Times a year) Work Crew Lizzie's Trail Inn Docent Lizzie's (1 Day 4 Times a year) Richardson House Thank You



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	Calendar of Events
April 24	Regular SMHPS meeting, Sr. Ctr. Office
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	7:00 p.m. Open to all members.
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, , , , ,	Memorial Park, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
May 24	Mt. Wilson Trail Race-SMHPS Booth
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	Sr. Ctr. Office, 7:00 p.m.
	Open to all members

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