



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**BUTTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

buttecountyhistoricalsociety.org visit us on Facebook buttehistory@sbcglobal.net

**19th Annual Perry Mason Days**  
**Saturday, October 1st**  
 Butte County Historical Society Museum  
 1749 Spencer Avenue in Oroville



*Celebrating the life and times of Erle Stanley Gardner, who once lived in Oroville and created the Perry Mason stories.*

- 11:00 Movie - "The Six or Seven Lives of Erle Stanley Gardner"
- 12:00 Buffet -By Donation
- 12:30 Welcome-Hedda Hopper
- 12:30 Book Report by #1 Fan Valerie Zwim
- 1:00 Erle at Oroville High by Jim Lenhoff
- 1:15 Remarks by Guests
- 1:30 Drawing for Gift Baskets



*Special guest speaker Billy Speer of Jordan Crossing*

**Sponsored by the Butte County Historical Society**  
**530-809-5576 530-533-9418**

**Inside This Issue**

- PAGE 1  
 Perry Mason Days  
 Ehmann Home  
 Page 2  
 In Memoriam  
 New Members  
 Save the Date
- PAGE 3  
 New collection trays  
 BCHS Volunteer Opportunities  
 Yard sale re-schedule  
 YMCA Mystery Dinner
- PAGE 4  
 BCHS Information  
 Membership Application

*Joining the Butte County  
 Historical Society*

BCHS is primarily supported by memberships and donations from the people and the friends of Butte County and receives no direct government funding. Membership in BCHS is open to all.

**Members receive:**

- Slickens (monthly newsletter)
- The Diggin's (quarterly publication)
- 10% discount on museum store purchases
- Early notice of BCHS programs and activities

**BCHS PROPERTIES**

**Ehmann Home**  
 1480 Lincoln, Oroville  
 Saturdays — 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
 530-533-5316

**Museum - Archives**  
 Corner of Spencer and Baldwin  
 Oroville  
 530-533-9418

*Museum*  
 Friday from 9 am - Noon  
 Saturday from 11 am - 3 pm

*Archives*  
 Thursday and Friday  
 9 am - Noon

**Oregon City School**  
 2100 Oregon Gulch Road  
 Oregon City, CA  
 (Temporarily Closed)  
 530-533-9418

**Bangor Church**  
 5730 LaPorte Road, Bangor, CA  
 Noon to 2 pm on 1st & 3rd Saturday  
 Closed: Dec., Jan., Jul. and Aug.  
 530-679-2112

**BCHS Membership Application**

**Check one:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$35)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting (\$55)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$45)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining (\$105)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (\$30)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization (\$35) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Family (\$40) |  |

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail with your check to: BCHS, P. O. Box 2195, Oroville, CA 95965



**Everybody Loves the Ehmann Home!  
 (Even the termites)**

While evaluating the repairs needed to put the Ehmann Home back in shape, BCHS President Larry Tracy discovered some unwanted guests in the woodwork. Under the guidance of Larry and past president Kent Fowler, a crew from Dax-it Recovery Services trenched around the building to allow for the placement of termite deterrent.

Many thanks to Larry, Kent and the always awesome crew from Dax-it!

Information about the re-scheduled Yard Sale on page 3

**In Memoriam  
Bonnie Huntington**

BCHS joins the wider community in mourning the passing of Bonnie Huntington on July 31st. A business leader and community supporter, Bonnie was a long-time member of our society. She and her late husband Buzz donated many photos, documents and other items to the Archives Collection and the Ehmann Home. In particular, the donations help preserve the history of Oroville businesses and the creation of the Feather River Highway. Bonnie's generosity helped support the early years of the Butte County Olive Festival where she also assisted with food preparation and raffle ticket sales. Her smiling face will be missed.



**Save the Date !**

**October 1: Perry Mason Days**

**October 15: BCCHS Yard Sale (re-scheduled)**

**October 29: Harvey Girls! (Watch for ticket information)**

**November 12: BCCHS Annual Membership meeting.**



**New Members:**

Dan & Cindy Daniluke - Oroville

Bill Eames - Lafayette

Kellie & Bobby Grilli - Oroville

Derrald Buis - Oroville

**Beautiful and sturdy wood trays for the BCCHS collections of blacksmith and other heavy tools!**

As soon as Ravi Sevalia, a Boy Scout who lives in Saratoga, had wording approved for his fundraising request (required part of the project) and got his final approval for his Eagle project from his Troop Leaders, he went to work with his team of younger scouts to complete the project before school started. Supplementing donations from his friends and family, we need to reimburse him for his materials, and perhaps also have enough for the strong shelf we'll need for the stacked trays of heavy iron tools. Currently the tools take up excessive shelf space, leaving at least 2 ft. of unused space empty above them.

*If you would like to assist in offsetting Ravi's materials cost for this project, please go to our website for information.*

<https://buttecountyhistory.com/>



**We are looking for volunteers for the following positions:**

- Digitization volunteer to assist with our digitization program at the Archives for both the webpage and new acquisition photos for cataloging. Familiar with Photoshop Elements or another photo editing program is helpful. Training is available.
- Museum docent to help with new displays and work part time as one of our docents. The museum is open Fridays 9-12 and Saturdays 11-3 (we are closed in January, February and two weeks in December to the public). Training is available, (two positions open)

If interested, please leave a message with contact information at 530 533-9418 or contact us via our webpage, buttecountyhistory.com via the contact tab on the site. We would be happy to set up a no obligation meeting for an overview of the positions we have open at the Archives/Museum located at 2335 Baldwin Ave in Oroville.

**BCCHS Yard Sale Re-Scheduled**

Our Yard Sale scheduled for September 3rd had to be postponed due to a weather forecast calling for excessive and dangerous heat conditions. Our number one priority is the health and safety of our volunteers and the people who support us by attending our sales. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Our new date for the Yard Sale is October 15th and we hope to see you there!

*Not a BCCHS Event but we thought you might be interested*

**The YMCA Mystery Dinner  
A Perry Mason Days Event**

Oroville Convention Center YMCA, 1200 Myers Street, Oroville, United States

**September 30th 7pm, Doors open 6pm Tickets: \$25,  
\$5 for Beer & Wine Includes Tri Tip meal and a Beer/Wine Social**

Tickets available at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)  
Or call 530-533-9622