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### Joining the Butte County Historical Society

BCHS is primarily supported by memberships and donations from the people and the friends of Butte • 10% discount on museum store County and receives no direct government funding. Membership in • BCHS is open to all.

### Members receive:

- Slickens (monthly newsletter)
- The Diggin's (quarterly publication)
- purchases
- Early notice of BCHS programs and activities

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### **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



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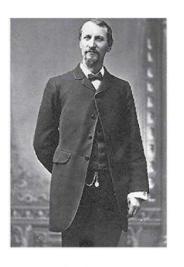
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## A Special Presentation



In Search Of a Decent Meal In the West

Saturday, October 29, 2022 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. **Butte County Historical Society** Museum, 1749 Spencer Ave. Oroville Tea, Sandwiches and Desserts



Fundraiser for The Ehmann Home (Oroville) \$20 Donation (limited seating, reserve your tickets)

See page three for more information





**BCHS Fall Yard Sale Fundraiser** Saturday, October 15th

At the parking lot adjacent to the Ehmann Home 1480 Lincoln Street in downtown Oroville. 8 am to 2 pm

Early birds will be put to work!

Old tools, kitchenware, furniture, barbeques, books, camping gear... you name it, we got it! Reasonable prices No reasonable offer refused

### An Update on our Annual Membership Meeting and Board of Directors Elections

### **General Membership Meeting November 12th**

At their meeting of September 14th, 2022 the Butte County Historical Society Board of Directors voted to end the emergency suspension of our nominating and elections procedure, an act that was necessitated by the public health emergency lock downs that began in March of 2020. Due to the uncertainty of public meetings being allowed on a month to month basis, no general membership meetings were called for 2020 or 2021. In the interim, most board members agreed to continue serving until a meeting could be called.

Please join us on November 12th at 1 pm for our meeting and elections, followed by a very interesting program on the Oroville Chinatowns! (See page 3).

The nominees for Director at Large and Officers positions will be published in the November/December Slickens, along with a proposed amendment to our bylaws.

### The BCHS Mission

is to preserve Butte County's rich and varied history, making it engaging and meaningful for all.

Board Meets at the Ehmann Home the 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm

### 2022 Officers

President - Larry Tracy Vice President - Dale Wangberg Vice President, Finance - Larry Mauch Secretary - Sandy Brodrick Treasurer - Dorothy Lindsay

### **Board Members at Large**

Marjorie Daley Dixie Hargrove Lynsea Wells Peggie Adamson

### **Past President**

Kent Fowler

### **Publications Staff**

Diggin's - Nancy Brower Slickens - Dale Wangberg

Museum Director - Lucy Sperlin Ehmann Home - Alberta Tracy Quilt Tickets are Still Available! If you haven't yet sent your quilt tickets in, there is still time.

Additional tickets will be available at our upcoming programs and at our Holiday Open House, where the drawing will be held. (Information on page 3)



# **Save the Date**

October 15: BCHS Yard Sale (re-scheduled)

October 29: Harvey Girls!

November 12: BCHS Annual Membership meeting with program.

December 10: Holiday Open House at the Museum. Trains, Prizes, Quilt Drawings and a Holiday Story Time for the kids!



### **New Members:**

LuEllen Pettengell - Sacramento

Harvey Girls Continued from page 1...

A "Harvey Girls" Interactive Presentation by The Stirling City Historical Society with Lee Dummell, Old West Historian re-enactor Mary Schaefer, Harvey Girl re-enactor



Seating for this event is limited to 32 seats (8 tables) so make your reservation soon!

You may reserve seats by contacting Nancy at: (530) 990-1479

Who was Fred Harvey and who were the Harvey Girls? The Harvey House was an oasis of comfort and civilization along the railway routes of the Southwest. Entrepreneur Fred Harvey, dismayed by the often crude facilities he had seen at railway stops, provided clean and welcoming lunchrooms, restaurants and hotels until the 1940s.

### Please join us on November 12th

Following our annual membership meeting and elections on November 12th, Larry Mauch will be presenting his research on the Chinatowns in Oroville and vicinity.

The fun begins at 1 pm at the BCHS Museum, 1749 Spencer Avenue, in Oroville.

As always, our general membership meetings and programs are open to the public. Donations at the door are graciously accepted.

# Oroville's Two Chinatowns and the Lava Beds (A history from the 1850's to the 1940's) Photo Chinese Temple circa 1938 before restoration



### All Aboard for the Holiday Express!

Join us on December 10th for our annual Holiday Open House. This year's event will be train themed. There will be model trains, a scavenger hunt, give aways for the kids and a special reading of The Polar Express.

Watch for more information in our November/December issue of the Slickens.

If you are interested in assisting with this fun program, give us a call at 530-533-9418.

Special appointments may be made for groups of children to view the exhibits in the week prior to the event.

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