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## BUTTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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**Be sure to attend our annual membership meeting and program.  
November 12th, 2022 at the BCHS Museum**

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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 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

### 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



### 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.

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### 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.

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.

More information on page 3



### BCHS Membership Application

#### Check one:

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| <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) |  |

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

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



### Elections 2022

This is the Slate of nominees for the Board of Directors of the Butte County Historical Society. In addition to considering approval of these officers and directors, the membership is being asked to approve minor changes in the bylaws to create the office of Vice President of Finance.

#### Slate of Nominees

##### Officer Nominations for Elections 11/12/22

President: Larry Tracy  
Vice President: Dale Wangberg  
\*Vice President-Finance: Larry Mauch  
Treasurer: Janet Bertagna  
Recording Secretary: Sandy Brodrick

##### Director at Large Positions-Term Ending 12/31/:

2023 Dixie Hargrove  
2023 Peggie Adamson  
2024 Marjorie Daley  
2024 Lynsea Wells  
2025 Dorothy Lindsay  
2025 Vacant

**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.

This year, the Open House is being held at the BCHS Museum, 1749 Spencer Avenue in Oroville



Oroville's Two Chinatowns  
And the Lava Beds

Join us on November 12th as Larry Mauch presents his research in to the Chinatowns of the Oroville area, exploring how and where the Chinese people lived, worked and conducted their daily business. Based on research and interviews with descendants of the Oroville area Chinese, Larry's program promises to be a fascinating look at Oroville's past.

Refreshments will be available. We hope to see you there.

**Attend the Holiday Express  
And Holiday Open House At The  
Butte County Historical Society Museum**

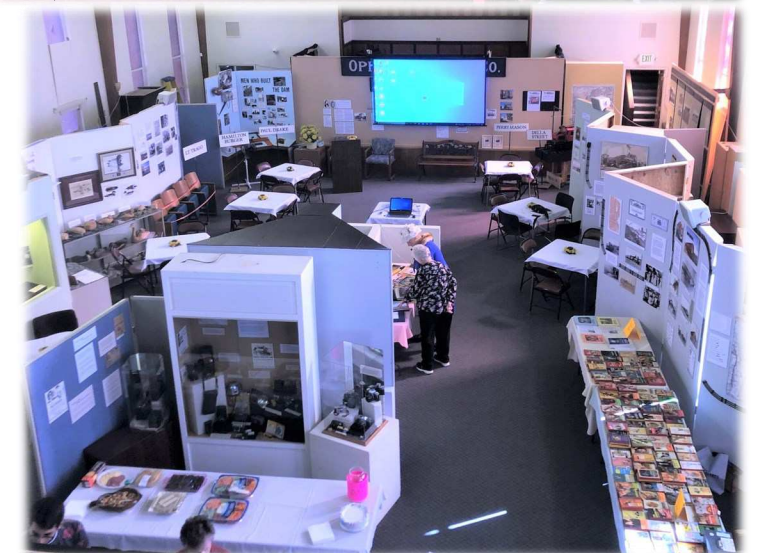
December 10th, 1pm to 4pm  
1749 Spencer Avenue  
(At the intersection of Spencer and Baldwin)

**Fun for all. Bring the children and grand-children to enjoy this train themed event. The annual Society drawing for the quilts and opportunity drawings for special baskets and holiday items will also be featured.**

**You don't want to miss this event!**

**Any Questions call 530-533-9418**

*Some fun photos of the  
19th Annual Perry Ma-  
son Days program at  
the BCHS Museum. A  
good time was had by  
all!*



**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

### In Memoriam

Denise Kaveny

**Save the Date !**

**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!**