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**BUTTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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*Our March Presentation*

The Chinatown presentation on March 18<sup>th</sup> at the BCHS museum was a great success. We had a full house of 70 guests with some coming from as far away as San Francisco and Sacramento. Descendants of Fong Lee, the Chan family and descendants of the Quong Leong Gee family, whose relatives lived in Chinatown over 120 years ago, were well represented in the audience. They offered some insights that made the presentation more informative. This was not only the largest attendance for a presentation but also the longest presentation we have given. It lasted one hour and 40 minutes.

Good news! The presentation will be available on the Butte County Historical Society webpage in about three weeks. If you missed the presentation or would like to share it with others, please see the link in three weeks at buttecountyhistory.com. Again, the presentation will be up by April 19<sup>th</sup>, if not before. We wish to thank everyone who helped make this event a success for their hard work and the people who attended



Diane Chan Lam Dr Kenneth Chan Darlene Gee Bouma Larry Mauch

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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  
 (Temporarily Closed)  
 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  
 Weekends 11 am - 3pm  
 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:**

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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) |  |

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

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

## Volunteer Opportunities

- 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 volunteer to 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](http://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.

We have a great team, and we look forward to meeting with you!

### The BCHS Mission

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

Board Meets at the Butte County History Center the 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm

### 2023 Officers

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## Save The Date!

The Annual  
**Butte County Olive  
 Festival**  
 June 17th, 2023

# Welcome!

### New Members

Amanda Wentz -Oroville  
 Garnee Faulkner-Oroville

### In Memoriam

Joanne Gerson

## Save the Date !

**Oregon City School-Wildflower Weekends  
 Through April 23rd**

**Presentation: A History of Oregon City  
 May 20th**

**Olive Festival: June 17th**

## The Bloom is On!

Wildflower season on Table Mountain is in full bloom and the Oregon City School House is buzzing with activity. Our wildflower weekends got off to a wet start in early March but a little sunshine brings folks around and we have been busy! As we go to print with this issue of *Slickens*, we are about half way through our scheduled openings for this season and nearly two hundred people have toured our little school house and surrounding grounds.

Now is a good time to visit and enjoy the green foot hills and blooming flowers. To get there from Table Mountain Boulevard in Oroville, take Cherokee Road up to the North Table Mountain Ecological Reserve parking lot. From there, follow the signs to the Oregon City Covered Bridge Once you cross the bridge the School House can be seen just up the road.

If you want to avoid the traffic at the parking lot, or if you are coming from Chico, take Highway 70 to the Cherokee Road turn off and again, follow the signs to the covered bridge.

The School House will be open for tours on weekends through April 23. Our hours are 11 am to 3 pm.

We hope to see you there!

### Remember

Memberships expire on December 31st. Please check your mailing label to determine if you paid your dues for 2023. If not, you can mail them in, stop by the Archives on a Thursday or Friday morning, or pay through our website at:

[buttecountyhistory.com](http://buttecountyhistory.com)

Thank you.



On March 25th, Daniel Ballard took his **Downtown Oroville Walking Tours** on the road to the Oregon City Cemetery, located near the Oregon City School House. The weather was clear ( a little brisk in the morning) and all three tours were well attended.