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NOTICE:
OCTOBER Potluck and General Meeting

- Date: October 12, 2014
- Time: 1:30 pm Potluck, 2:30 pm Program
- Program: The History of Corsets.
- Location: Heritage Center, Hwy 18 & Durham Lane, McMinnville

Yamhill County Historical Society Presents

**Tea, Crochet & Lingerie**

**Saturday, October 4**

2-4pm

- Tea
- Canapés
- Entertainment
- Displays & Models showcasing vintage crocheted items & lingerie

**Tickets $5**

~ Limited Space Available ~

Tickets can be purchased at Oregon Stationers, Yamhill County Historical Society events, and at the door.

Historic Lafayette Miller Museum

605 Market Street

Lafayette, OR 97127

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The Yamhill County Historical Society is a nonprofit educational and public service corporation established to protect, preserve and share the history and heritage of Yamhill County.

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President’s Letter

YCHS Members,

First, and most importantly, I need to make corrections to my comments regarding a new building at the Heritage Center to house the Steam Engine. I gave credit to the wrong folks for this effort and overlooked the folks that are really getting it done. I need to thank Chuck Kadell, Dave Cruikshank, Vince Haworth and Tony Meeker for organizing and managing the construction. They have been instrumental in moving the project forward and generous with their time and efforts. Construction is underway at this time.

We held our General Meeting for September at Carlton Plants (Alderman Farms), where we heard about the history of Alderman Farms and were served a very nice lunch by Karen Sitton-Saxberg. In October we will be back at the Heritage Center in the new Heritage Hall.

Progress on the Heritage Hall continues, with the recent addition of the ceiling and floor covering. It looks great. Underway, but not yet complete, is the fire suppression system needed for full occupancy.

There are a few items that I will only mention here, as there is additional information elsewhere in this newsletter. First, we have again had a very successful Harvest Fest. I hope you were able to attend. Otherwise, as I spoke of in the last newsletter, we have two proposals for changes in the YCHS bylaws. The full proposals are stated separately and a vote among the membership will be held in November along with the vote for 2015 Board members. We are continuing to solicit interested persons in becoming a Board member. If you, or someone you know may be interested please contact me.

Treasures in the Attic was held on September 13th at the Heritage Center and went quite well. We will have a complete report on it next month, along with a report on the Antique Equipment Auction that will be held on September 27th, after the deadline for this newsletter.

Thank you for your support of the YCHS.

Steve Leonard
YCHS President
Phone: (503) 472-6908
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Committee Reports:

- **Activities & Events Committee**—Pam Watts provided a written report. Treasures in the Attic is in good shape to be a success.
- **Heritage Center and Property Development**—Cliff Watts reported that contract work for the steamer building has been completed. Flooring in the Heritage Hall will start the week of September 14th. Starting September 18th, there will be a group providing square-dancing classes to the public at the Heritage Center.
- **Lafayette Development & Operations**—Karen Sitton-Saxberg reported that the gutters will be cleaned and caulked. Todd Holt reported on a meeting with the Lafayette City officials regarding the exposed culvert in the front of the property. The city is putting the repairs on their maintenance schedule. Todd also reported that the county sheriff will continue with efforts to discourage loitering on the property after hours which continue to be a problem and is the source of the litter and vandalism.

President’s Report:

- Steve Leonard shared an introduction to the current proposed bylaws amendments that will be published in the next newsletter. Steve also shared a letter from an individual wishing to contribute funding to build a replica pioneer home at the Heritage Center. Cliff Watts, John Lewis and Tony Meeker will meet with the interested party and discuss this opportunity.

Secretary’s Report:

- Rick Fieldhouse reported that there was no report.

Treasurer’s Report:

- John Lewis provided the treasurer’s report which is on file in the record book in Lafayette. The 2013 tax return has been filed.

Unfinished Business:

- Board nominations for 2015—Steve Leonard read a communication from an individual interested in serving on the board of directors. The board agreed to move forward with presenting this candidate to the membership. The board is still seeking additional candidates.

New Business:

- Installation of Engraved Bricks—Carolyn Meeker raised the issue that there are several bricks that have been purchased and have been awaiting installation for too long while we waited for enough bricks to be ordered to make a “batch”. The board granted the immediate installation of all purchased bricks.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Fieldhouse, Secretary

Submitted September 15, 2014
Proposed Bylaw Amendments:

In accordance with Part XII of the YCHS BYLAWS the Board of Directors has approved for submission to the membership the following Amendments to those Bylaws. They will be published again in next month’s newsletter along with a ballot to vote on them.

AMENDMENT 1

For some time now the membership has voted to change the dates of General Meetings of the YCHS on a case by case basis from second Tuesday evenings, as stated in the Bylaws of the YCHS, to second Sunday afternoons in the months of April, September, October and November. May is an exception where the second Sunday is Mother’s Day and the membership has generally chosen not to create a conflict. As this has been a consistent trend it becomes advisable to amend the Bylaws to reflect this change permanently.

Therefore, an amendment to the Bylaws is proposed as follows:

The Restated Bylaws of the Yamhill County Historical Society shall be amended at Paragraph II, Section 6, part a) to read “The general meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Tuesday of May; and on the second Sunday of all other months, except that in December, the meeting on the second Sunday shall be the Annual Meeting of the Society.”

AMENDMENT 2

At the present time the YCHS membership renewal date is July 1st for each year. Gathering membership renewals has historically been a long process in most years, with some members waiting to as late as January to renew. Most membership organizations renew membership on a calendar year basis and the Board of Directors believe that changing to a calendar year membership year would improve the function of the process and possibly improve membership count, in that some memberships lapse simply due to forgetfulness because of the unusual renewal period.

Changing membership renewal date will cause some complication in the first year in order to set the new schedule; however, it is thought to be a worthwhile effort for years to come.

Therefore, an amendment to the Bylaws is proposed as follows:

The Restated Bylaws of the Yamhill County Historical Society shall be amended at Paragraph II, Section 2 to read:

Term of Membership.

a) 1) The membership period is one (1) year from July 1 through June 30 until the end of the membership year in 2015.

a) 2) In 2015 the membership period shall be July 1 through December 31 of 2015. Membership dues for this period shall be ½ of the then published annual dues rate.

a) 3) Beginning in 2016 the membership year shall be January 1 through December 31.
NOTICE: ANNUAL MEETING and Potluck
• Date: Sunday, December 14, 2014
• Time: 1:30 pm Potluck, 2:00 pm Program
• The Society’s officers will give their annual reports and the election results will be announced
• Program: TBA
• Location: Heritage Center, McMinnville

Please join us for cake and ice cream at the October 12 YCHS General Meeting to celebrate Glen & Joanne Watts’ 65th Wedding Anniversary!

Event Locations
• October 4—Tea, Crochet & Lingerie—Lafayette Museum
• October 8—Board Meeting 5:30 pm—Lafayette Museum
• October 12—General Meeting 1:30 pm—Heritage Center
• October 13-17—Fall Pioneer Days—Heritage Center

Upcoming Events
• October 4—Tea, Crochet and Lingerie…
• October 8—Board Meeting—Lafayette Museum
• October 12—General Meeting
• November 9—General Meeting
• November 12—Board Meeting
• December 6-7—Handmade Holiday
• DECEMBER 14—ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Historic Lafayette Museum
605 Market Street
P.O. Box 484
Lafayette, OR 97127
Hours: Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday 10-4
Or by appointment 503-864-2308

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center
11275 SW Durham Ln.
McMinnville, OR 97128
Hours: Saturday 10-3
Contact: 503-435-9700
The West Side

OCTOBER 2014

AUCTION

FUNDRAISING

Farm Equipment Auction

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS SALE WILL BENEFIT THE YAMHILL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY!

Saturday, September 27th
10:00 am

Preview: Friday, September 26th 12-5pm
& Auction Day from 7am

Yamhill Valley Heritage Center
11275 SW Durham Lane, McMinnville, Oregon 97128

Many treasures enjoyed at the recent Treasures in the Attic event!

Saturday, September 13, was a big day for guests and YCHS members to share their “treasures” at the Treasures in the Attic appraisal faire, vintage market and quilt show at the Heritage Center. Five appraisers talked with people about their “treasures,” 14 vintage vendors offered “treasures” for sale, 109 quilts were on display, and almost 400 guests, vendors and volunteers participated! Quilt-related presentations were well attended – “History of Signature Quilts” by quilt historian Peggy Gelbrich, “Quilts Along the Oregon Trail” by quilt historian Rachel Greco, and “Old Fashioned Bed Turning” (history of some of the YCHS quilts “layer by layer”) by YCHS members Jean Sartor and Donna Hulett. Thanks to all YCHS members who shared their quilts, and a big thank you to the volunteers who helped plan the event and helped with set up, the day of the event, and take down.

Pam Watts, Activities & Events Committee Chair

Braids & Braves Square Dance Club and Yamhill County Historical Society present

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS
Starting Thursdays, September 18—December 17
6:30—8:00 pm

♦ Couples, singles and all ages welcome
♦ Casual attire
♦ Fun atmosphere
♦ First 2 lessons free
♦ $5 per person per lesson

Leonard Snodgrass, Caller

For information: Call (503) 560-5690 or (503) 474-7135 or email sue.sue.22@hotmail.com
Invest in a piece of Yamhill County History

Imagine a new brick pathway inviting visitors to the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center. You, your family, or honored loved ones’ names can become a part of Yamhill County history.

These engraved Heritage Bricks will be incorporated in various architectural projects, such as walkways, walls, and the base of a flag pole now erected at the Heritage Center. For a donation of $100, your brick will be engraved to your specifications and become a permanent part of the Heritage Center, creating an amazing tribute to our ancestors, town fathers, loved ones and Yamhill County families. With your donations, you partner with us in building the future of our society.

Name _______________________________________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________________________
City _________________________________________ State ________ Zip _______________
Phone ___________________________ Email ______________________________________

$100 per Brick

BRICK #1

BRICK #2

Inscription (one character per box—include spaces and punctuation in boxes)

Brick Inscriptions

Each brick may be inscribed with up to three lines, and up to 17 spaces on each line.

Typical inscriptions have included…

♦ In Memory of (or In Honor of)
♦ Family names
♦ Past or current business names
♦ Historic event
♦ Living or past family members

Inscriptions that are deemed inappropriate by the YCHS Property Development Committee will not be allowed.

Amount for Bricks $ ___________________________
Additional Donation $ ___________________________
Total Enclosed $ ___________________________

Make checks payable to: YCHS
Detach and Mail form to: YCHS Attention Heritage Bricks
P.O. Box 484, Lafayette, OR 97127
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Dated Material
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YCHS Membership Application

NEW MEMBERSHIP    RENEWING MEMBERSHIP

Members receive The West Side newsletter (10 issues per year), free admission to the Lafayette Museum and Library, access to
genealogical and historical files, access to the Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, monthly potluck and program for members,
invitations to special programs and events, and 10% off photo orders and gift shop purchases.

Membership runs from July 1 to June 30 of each year.

☐ Senior/Student/Educator  $15   ☐ Family (Basic)  $30   ☐ Community Builder  $250+
☐ Senior Family (65+)  $25        ☐ Friend  $55            ☐ Community Benefactor  $500+
☐ Individual  $20                 ☐ Supporter  $125+

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Questions? Call Membership Coordinator Carlene Kadell (503) 474-0480 or email: amity1956@yahoo.com

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