## **Sharing Our Family Stories**

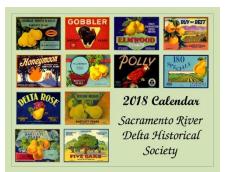
## Sacramento River Delta Historical Society January Annual Meeting Potluck Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Since we first learned to communicate by scratching drawings on a cave wall, most of us spend much of our free time immersed in stories. Stories preserve our own history and culture. They are a record of who and what we are, where we have been, where we are going and what we are to become. Call them oral histories, personal narratives, or family stories, gathering them and sharing them brings people together, passes on knowledge about a community, the landscape of a region, and much more. That's why, over the years, the Sacramento River Delta Historical Society has collected dozens of oral histories and hopes to gather many more in the years to come.

Join us on January 16<sup>th</sup>, at our annual general meeting and potluck. Maryellen Burns will provide some tips on how to collect and share family stories and preserve them for future generations. She'll be joined by CSUS professor Sharon Nakaoka, who'll share her nonagenarian father's story of growing up in the Delta and encourage you to share a family story of your own. The program begins with a pot luck dinner, election of board and officers, followed by the program. It is free to all and a fun filled event.

## Please bring food for 10 (beverages will be provided)A - N: Hot DishO - S: SaladT - Z: Dessert

Please call Maryellen Burns at 916-456-4930 for more information.



Don't pass up the opportunity to purchase our latest collectable 2018 Pear Label, Pear Perfection Cookbook and past year's calendars at the meeting.

