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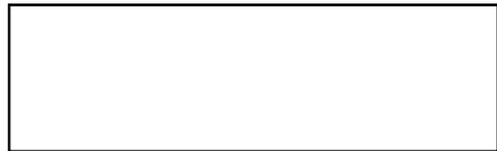
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**BCBS Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon**

Sunday, January 27th at 1 pm

The Ehmann Home, 1480 Lincoln in Downtown Oroville

Please join us at the Ehmann Home on Sunday, January 27th for the annual Butte County Historical Society Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. All you need to bring is your appetite! Through the years our organization has been blessed with many dedicated and talented volunteers. They are the back bone of our Society and this is our opportunity to publicly say "Thank you!" The event begins at 1:00 pm. All volunteers are welcome, past, present and potential!

***Butte County through the Eye of the Artist* Exhibition**

Sunday, February 9, 2019 from 2-5 PM at the BCBS Museum

Admission: \$5 per person

This year the Society is having a new fund raiser. We are planning on sponsoring an art show at the Museum at 1749 Spencer Avenue. The plans are to showcase Butte County's historic features through the works of local artists. Also, a tribute to the historic treasures that were lost in the Camp Fire will be featured, and hopefully some support can be given to those organizations who lost their collections.

the day and an art lesson from featured artist Anna Olson. All supplies will be provided and instruction will be for all levels of ability. Tickets for this special raffle are available at the archives and museum, if you wish to purchase some. You can drop in during archive or museum hours or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Butte County Historical Society, PO Box 2195, Oroville, Ca. 95965.

There will be raffles, refreshments and a chance to enjoy the artwork from many local artists. Many of them have created works that feature local historic locales.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the show, and the excursion will take place the last Sunday in March so that the artists can enjoy the wildflowers and other beautiful and historical sights.

As part of this fundraiser there will be a special raffle. It will be for an art excursion into the Sutter Buttes. Tickets are \$25 and the winner will, along with five friends, enjoy a day trip to the historic Dean Ranch in the center of the Sutter Buttes. This location is not otherwise available to the public. The trip will include lunch, snacks and drinks throughout

Anyone interested in helping with the show in either the planning or the set-up please let us know. If you have paintings that you would like to share for this show, we are very interested in hearing from you. You can call the archives at 533-9418 and leave a message if we aren't open.

***Joining the Butte County  
 Historical Society***

BCBS is primarily supported by memberships and donations from the people and the friends of Butte County and receives no direct government funding. Membership in BCBS is open to all.

**Members receive:**

- Slickens (monthly newsletter)
- The Diggin's (quarterly publication)
- 10% discount on museum store purchases
- Early notice of BCBS programs and activities

**BCBS 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  
 Saturday & Sunday from 1 pm to 4 pm  
 530-533-1849

**Bangor Church**

5370 LaPorte Road, Bangor, CA  
 Noon to 2 pm on 1st & 3rd Saturday  
 Closed: Dec., Jan., Jul. and Aug.  
 530-679-2112

**BCBS Membership Application**

**Check one:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$30)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting (\$50)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$40)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining (\$100)  |
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Mail with your check to: BCBS, P. O. Box 2195, Oroville, CA 95965

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As outgoing President of the Butte County Historical Society, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Officers and Directors of the Board who have worked so hard to preserve, protect and promote the fascinating history of Butte County. In addition, I thank all of you who maintain your membership in our organization, attend our programs and events and step up to volunteer when help is needed in our various endeavors. The Board of Directors will be hosting the

annual Volunteer Luncheon at the Ehmann Home on January 27th and I hope to see many of you there.

Please join me in welcoming Kent Fowler as President of the Board of Directors of BCHS for 2019. Kent has been on the Board of Directors for several years and served as Vice President in 2018. We are looking forward to working with him.

Dale Wangberg, Ex-officio

### DONATIONS to the COLLECTIONS

If you donated to the collections in 2018, please let us know if you'll need a formal receipt for tax purposes before tax time. Illness and the need to work on a grant project have put us behind in cataloguing the incoming 2018 donations. When items have been catalogued, descriptions on the Gift Receipt will be more complete and will better support your tax deduction. We are of course working hard to get caught up, and, we will do all of them as soon as possible. (530) 533-9418



Maid Delia Hart (Marci Trimlett), left, presents award to Alberta Tracy

### Alberta Tracy Honored as 1st Award Recipient

Outgoing President, Dale Wangberg handed the microphone to Delia Hart, 1920 resident Cook, who in Irish brogue, surprised The Lady of Butte County, Alberta Tracy, with a binder of well wishes, photos and the First Doug Krause Appreciation Award honoring her 30 plus years of Service at BCHS Headquarters, the Ehmann Home. Gifts included a framed Wayne T. Wilson photo, Certificate from DAR and personal remembrances.

Both ladies welcome guests Saturdays, 11 am to 3 pm for tours of the 1911 Craftsman style bungalow, where coffee's hot and history talk lively.

- ◇ Would you like to help at the Volunteer event on January 27th? Contact us at 533-9418.
- ◇ Don't forget to send in your membership dues!

# Welcome!

### New Members

David & Lorraine Buchla - Concow  
Mike & Groverlee Dahl - Gridley  
Gene Dunck & Ginny Burr - Oroville  
Diane Neubarth Lundblad - Gridley  
Don & Ann Rominger - Bangor

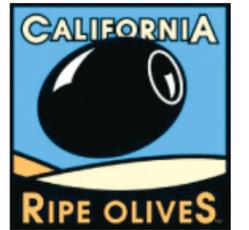


### In Memoriam

Faye Anglen  
June Seim

Save the date!

California Ripe Olive Day!  
Saturday, February 23rd, 2019



### Election, Old Humboldt Road, Open House and Quilts (Oh My!)

On December 8th BCHS held its annual Holiday Open House at the Ehmann Home. Due to the necessity of cancelling the November General Meeting due to the Camp Fire, the election of officers was rolled over to this date. The slate, consisting of Kent Fowler, President; Sandy Brodrick, Secretary; Dorothy Lindsay, Treasurer, and Larry Mauch and Larry Tracy, Directors, was unanimously elected. They were then installed by outgoing President Dale Wangberg.

ANCHR board members Josie Smith, Ron Womack, and Nancy Leek, accompanied by archaeologist Dr. Greg White made a very interesting presentation regarding the Humboldt Road. Copies of Ten Miles of Roadside Archaeology along the Old Humboldt Wagon Road were available for purchase.

Our first quilt winner was Bob Fialho. The winner of the second quilt was Bev Hoyt. She lives in Washington and asked that we donate the quilt to a victim of the Camp Fire.

Cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate were available for those who stopped in before the Holiday Light Parade.



Past President Dale Wangberg (left) passed the gavel to the new President Kent Fowler



Having a great time at the Open House is Leon Hanson and his family. On the right are Peggie Adamson and JoAn Townsend, happy winners of the fabulous gift baskets.



### New On the Bookshelf

By Lucy Sperlin

Local history lovers will want to read the new book **No Trail to Follow: The First Wagon Party to California, 1841**, by Michael E. LaSalle, published by Covered Wagon Press. A copy was donated to BCHS recently by the author. It is about the Bidwell-Bartleson party – the first organized group of emigrants to attempt the overland

journey from Missouri to California. Using first-hand accounts, including John Bidwell's journal entries, the book provides a detailed account of what the overland trip was like, and provides a new look at Bidwell's role in the success of the venture. *No Trail to Follow* is available through [Amazon.com/books](https://www.amazon.com/books).

