

The Ethnic Neighborhoods of the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta

Sacramento River Delta Historical Society General Meeting

Tuesday, September 18th at 7:00 PM

Jean Harvie Center 14273 River Road, Walnut Grove

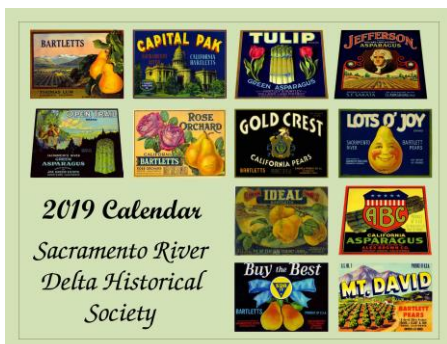


Dr. Bob Benedetti will present a program on the history of immigrant groups of the Delta. Throughout history, the Delta has been a crossroads – a place of environmental change and agricultural fortune, as well as a destination for newcomers as diverse cultures forged distinct communities during the Delta’s land reclamation phase and subsequent agricultural development. Five major diverse immigrant groups made the Delta their home after 1850s, which have continued into the 21st Century: Chinese, Japanese, Filipino,

Italian and Portuguese. This presentation will trace the communities established in Locke, Walnut Grove, Isleton, Courtland, Vorden, Ryde, Clarksburg, and Stockton. We will explore what made these communities fertile ground for these neighborhoods.

Dr. Bob Benedetti is a visiting scholar in the Center for California Studies at CSU, Sacramento. He has also been involved in the Delta Narratives Project, commissioned by the Delta Protection Commission. DNP was a collaboration between scholars, museum professionals, and archivists to research ways in which the Delta experience relates to regional and national history. He previously was Executive Director of the Jacoby Center for Public Service and Civic Leadership at UOP and has been teaching seminars on the Delta for the Renaissance Society of Sacramento State University.

Program is free to all



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