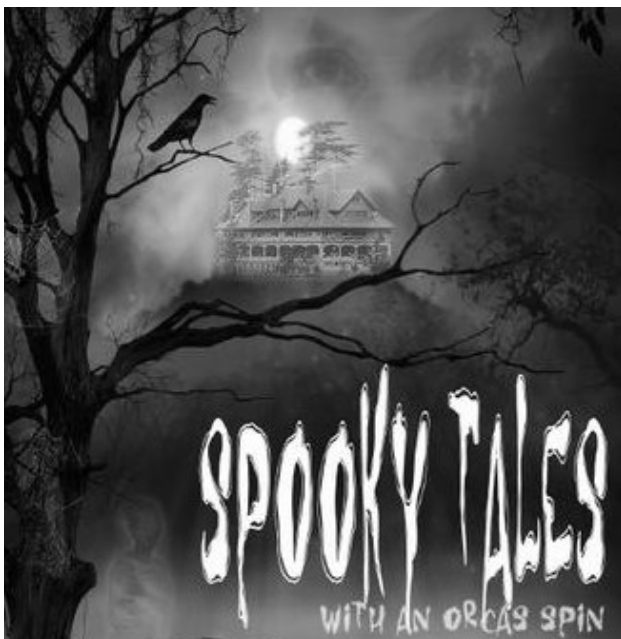




SPRING 2018

SPOOKY TALES RETURNS

OIHM is excited to announce that Spooky Tales with an Orcas Spin is returning for the third summer. Tell everyone you know to come and hear the imaginative tales of professional storyteller Antoinette Botsford as she weaves Orcas history into tales of mystery. These events kickoff at Crow Valley School Friday, July 6th and run every Wednesday at the Pioneer Museum (8:00 pm) and Fridays (5:00 pm) at the Crow Valley School through August 31. Visit orcasmuseums.org for details and tickets.



ORCAS ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUMS

Summer Hours *begin May 12th*

Pioneer Museum
Tues-Sat 11-4; Sun 12-3

Crow Valley School
Memorial -Labor Day

Fri-Sat 12-4

Tours by Appointment

Office Hours
M-F: 10-4 or by appointment

UPCOMING EVENTS

Members Exhibit Reception	May 11
Photos of Eastsound Exhibit Opening	May 12
Shindig & Auction	May 19
Crow Valley School Opens	May 25
Spooky Tales Kickoff	July 6
Fourth of July Celebration	July 7
History Matinee: Olga Strawberry Council	Sept. 15

A Note from the Executive Director

May is "History Lives Here" month in the San Juan Islands and in preparation we're just about ready to open our 2018 featured exhibit ***Photos of Eastsound***. This has given me a chance to reflect on all the history there is to experience on Orcas and all the ways to experience it. Our hours are extended starting May 12th and I hope you can visit us to see photos, hear stories, make use of our research office, and tour the exhibits.



The OIHM Staff and Board had a busy winter of strategic planning, policy writing, and more, to create a clear direction for future improvement and long-term sustainability. We're excited to share our efforts in the coming months.

Thank you for all your support and do stop-in and visit us soon!

- Brittney Maruska

Learn & Share Orcas History: Become a Docent

Did you know that the OIHM docents shared our history with over **10,500 visitors from 48 states and 26 countries in 2017?**

A docent is the first person a visitor encounters as they enter one of the historical museums. Your smile and friendliness are the most important requirements. Most of the shifts are 1½ to 3 hours and days are flexible.



If you have an interest in being a docent, stop in for a visit, talk with another docent, or call the museum and leave a message for the docent coordinator, Linda Peth.

Docents Ann Waltersdorph & Sandy Hui

Call for Pies



OIHM announces our annual call for pies in advance of our historic Fourth of July Celebration to be held Saturday, July 7th, on the Village Green.

Our pie booth is a community favorite and a fun way to support the Museums. Anyone wishing to donate a dairy free pie can call the office at 360-376-4849 and can drop off the morning of July 7th.

From the Collection:

Photos of Eastsound

May 12 - September 30, 2018

Our 2018 featured exhibit showcases 75 historical Eastsound images from the Museum's archives.

Photos of Eastsound marks over 120 years of change in the life and spirit of Eastsound. The exhibit traces the dramatic evolution from an expanse of orchards in the 1890's to the commercial center of Orcas that it is today. Visitors will have a chance to see the people, culture, and places that have made Eastsound a vibrant community to live, work, and to visit.



Visitors will also have a chance to vote for their favorite photograph and the winning photo will be honored at the conclusion of the exhibit. ***Photos of Eastsound*** is a chance for the Museum to survey and expand its collection of photos. By presenting our collection to the community, we hope to identify gaps and build a fuller and more cohesive representation of Eastsound for generations to come.



You're Invited:

Members Opening Reception

Friday, May 11th 4:30 - 6:30pm

RSVP by phone: 360-376-4849 or email: info@orcasmuseums.org



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