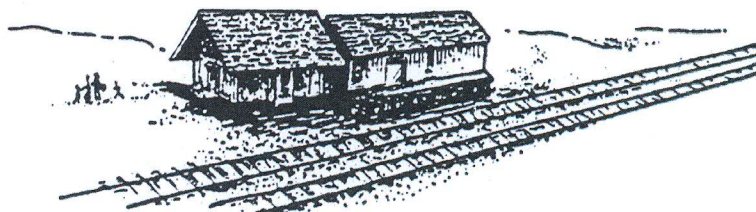


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### CHA President's Message

**Our next Quarterly Meeting will be Sunday, April 25 at 2:00 PM on Zoom. Our speakers are Yoshi Hill and Stephanie Fontana. Yoshi, who is from Colma, was a Jeopardy contestant on Alex Trebek's last show. She has been a Jeopardy fan since before Alex was the host. She will tell us about applying to become a contestant, being on the show, and her history as a fan. Stephanie will help us celebrate V. Fontana & Co.'s 100<sup>th</sup> year in the monument business in Colma. She is the 4<sup>th</sup> generation of this family-owned enterprise. We hope you will join us. I will automatically send out a Zoom invitation to all members for whom we have email addresses shortly before the meeting. Email [cha@colmahistory.com](mailto:cha@colmahistory.com) if we do not have your address.**

**I want to thank John Goodwin and Dustin Chase for their excellent presentations at our February 2021 Quarterly meeting. We learned how Colma and Lucky Chances Casino responded to the COVID-19 regulations to provide a safe and active environment in this time of pandemic.**

**April 25 is our election of Board Members. Ballots must be received by Sat., April 24.** Please see the article on page 2 and the enclosed ballot for more information.

Inside this issue you'll find articles on V. Fontana & Company and the Cypress Hills Golf Course. Both are celebrating anniversaries this year. There is also an

update on our plans for the Annual Tea, Saturday, September 25.

In Memoriam: Lauri Espinoza Prescott passed away in February; Rose Bava passed away in March. Also V. Fontana & Company will soon be engraving the names of members who passed on between 6/2019 and 3/2021 on the memorial headstone in Colma's Historic Park area.

Our museum will continue to be closed for the foreseeable future. The Board had a Zoom meeting on March 9 and will have another on May 4.

Stay safe. Take good care of yourselves. We will all get through this together.

*Maureen O'Connor*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**CHA Quarterly Meeting on Zoom**  
**Sunday, April 25, 2:00 PM**

#### Book Club

#### Cypress Lawn Heritage Foundation

This is a great opportunity especially for history buffs. They meet on Zoom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 1 PM. **Contact:** Terry Hamburg at **650.550.8812** or [thamburg@cypresslawn.com](mailto:thamburg@cypresslawn.com)

#### San Mateo County Historical Association

#### Free Courthouse Docket Program

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