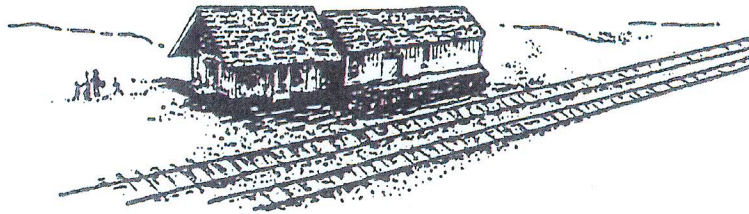


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CHA President's Message

Thank you to all who renewed their membership in the Colma Historical Association and who joined for the first time. Please see the notice on page 6 of this issue.

Our next Quarterly Meeting is Sunday, October 24 at 2:00 PM on Zoom. The program will be "Trees Are Special Residents of Colma." Josh Gevertz, Arboretum Director, Cypress Lawn Cemetery, is our speaker. Josh will share with us an overview of the history of tree residents at Cypress Lawn as well as what is happening to preserve and expand this unique living population in Colma. Cypress Lawn has recently become an internationally recognized arboretum although from its inception trees have been among its honored residents. We'll send out a Zoom invitation to all members on our email address list. Send your email address if we do not have it to cha@colmahistory.com

Many thanks to Terry Hamburg who spoke at our July Quarterly Meeting about how the funeral business accommodated to COVID-19 regulations.

The CHA 15th Annual Tea was held on September 25th and was a great success. There are more details and plenty of pictures later in this issue. Once again we thank our CHA member Helen Fisicaro for chairing this event.

Our February Quarterly Meeting will be on Sunday, February 13. Make this a good luck day and put it on your calendar. Richard Rocchetta will be our speaker. He's still choosing between "Boxing in Colma" and

"The Cemetery That Never Was." Let us know if you have a preference, and also what ideas you have for future programs.

Our 15-minute video tour of the Colma Historical Museum is still on You Tube. Take a look at it if you haven't already. You can also access it via the San Mateo County Historical Association website, www.historysmc.org in the Victorian Days Walking Tour section.

Although our museum is still closed, the board will start planning for opening in early 2022. We will need docent volunteers to welcome guests and establish regular hours. Please let us know if you are able to join the team.

Stay safe. Take good care of yourselves. We hope that the COVID picture continues to improve.

Maureen O'Connor

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHA Quarterly Meeting on Zoom
Sunday, October 24 at 2:00 PM

Program: "Trees Are Special in Colma"
Presented by Josh Gevertz, Arboretum Director,
Cypress Lawn Cemetery

CHA February 2022 Quarterly Meeting
Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022 at 2:00 PM

We hope this will be an in-person happening!

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