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P A J A R O V A L L E Y

RECOGNIZING AND THANKING OUR WONDERFUL *VOLUNTEERS* The Heart of the Organization



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THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

The Pajaro Valley Historical Association is so fortunate to have a wonderful group of individuals who give their time and talents in promoting the history of our beautiful valley. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all that they do for us. We could not be as successful as we are without their hard work and dedication*

Rob Allen ~ Board
Lou Arbanas ~ Archive
Dixie Arns ~ Garden
Betty Bachan ~ Archive
Hazel Butler ~ Sewing
Marvin Byers ~ Property Mgmt.
Sharon Bystran ~ House
Judy Campbell ~ Board
Mabel Cole ~ Sewing
Mimi Crumpton ~ House
Donna de Jesus ~ Archive
Ken Dobler ~ Board
John Espinoza ~ Board
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Madeline Fiorilla ~ Sewing
Bill Fitler ~ Archive
Penny Fitler ~ Garden
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Rose Guerrero ~ House
Barbara Guinn ~ Events
Richard Hernandez ~ Archive
John Huerta ~ Garden
Regan Huerta ~ Archive Coordinator
Gayle Ivanovich ~ House
Susan Jacobs ~ Archive
Luann Lauesen ~ Board
Judy Leadley ~ Garden
Alice Leyland ~ Events
Josephine Lint ~ Archive
Gerry Martin ~ House
Rosellen Mastoris ~ Archive
Lorraine Mathiesen ~ Archive
Jocelyn Mel ~ Archive
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Johnny Musser ~ Archive
Martha Muzzi ~ House
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Judy Nielsen ~ Board
Jeannie Nunez ~ Co-Office Manager

Bernice Palmtag ~ Sewing
Susan Renison ~ Archive
Sylvia Rodrick ~ Garden
Marissa Santos ~ Office
Cathy Schimpeler ~ Events
Tony Scurich ~ Board
GeriAnne Simmons ~ Board
Alex Solano ~ Garden
Patricia Solano ~ Events
Helen Terrell ~ Sewing
Mildred Von Shell ~ Sewing
Spomenka Zaninovich ~ House
Phil Ybarra ~ Board

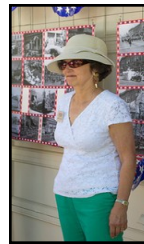
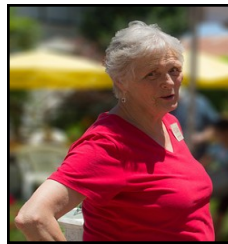


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Jocelyn Mel



(*Please forgive us if we have inadvertently missed one of our cherished volunteers)

MEMORIALS:

ARNERICH-BAILEY, OLIVE ANN

Robert & Jean Boeddiker
Hubert & Patricia Hudson

BROWN, DORIS MARTINELLI

Melanie Kett Wirtanen

KETT, ALICE MARTINELLI

Melanie Kett Wirtanen

MARTINELLI, PARTICIA SILLIMAN

Melanie Kett Wirtanen

MELLO, HELEN A.

Bill & Karen Bachan

PARKS, BILL & BETSY

Jane Parks McKay

ROITZ, STANLEY

William J. Codiga Family Foundation

STALEY, RONALD

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TERENCE, LOWE

P.W. Bachan

IN HONOR OF:

COOLEY, DON

Ed & Jean Kelly

NEW MEMBERS:

Jolene Vukasovich
James Scurich
Louise Bilicich
Bonny Hawley
Thomas Stepovich
Art & Mary Jean Wagner

**CURRENT PVHA EXHIBITS
AND PHOTO DISPLAYS:**

Ella's Cafe
California Grill
Erik's Deli
Appleton Grill
Rodger's House
Ag History Project
Bockius-Orr Home
Borina Archive

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***BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS:***

On behalf of the board, volunteers and members of the  
Pajaro Valley Historical Association

we would like to thank the following individuals for their many years of service as  
a Director on our board. They may have completed their terms but will  
continue to serve as volunteers within the organization:

***Cathy Moresco-Schimpeler***

23 years

***Joseph Parker***

10 years

***Eileen Sambrailo***

9 years

***Diane Severin***

7 years

***Robert Allen***

7 years

## HOUSE HAPPENINGS

by: Gerry Martin, House Volunteer

Visitors continue to ooh and aah over the displays in the Bockius House and your House Committee continues to love “playing” with all the cool things in our collection. Slowly but surely we are moving most of the collection from upstairs in the House to the “old archive”. (We can’t seem to settle on a permanent name for our new location). It is wonderful to be able to spread out, give the clothes a little breathing space, and have a convenient place to work.

One of our future jobs is to review all the items in the collection, make sure they are catalogued properly, photographed, cleaned or repaired, or sorted for a big garage sale we hope to hold this fall. This takes a lot of hours and we are happy to welcome a couple of new volunteers. A high school student is copying all the accession sheets so we have a handy record in our new location and Martha Muzzi has joined the Wednesday group to lend a hand with setting up exhibits, sewing labels in clothing, and a million and one other tasks we find to keep us busy. Their efforts are GREATLY appreciated and we always have room for more volunteers.



**PVHA Clothing Collection Facility**  
(The former PVHA Archive)



June 28, 2014

### *Vintage Picnic*

\$25.00 for Adults

\$12.00 for Children 12 & under

11:30 AM to 2:30 PM

sharing memories of

Fords Department Store with:

**Mrs. Nevenka Radich,**

2014 Pajaro Valley Chamber’s “Woman of the Year” & former Fords employee  
food prepared by Monterey Bay Caterers, ~ Music from “Tin Pan Alley Cats”  
and fabulous raffle prizes

Including the presentation of the

**2014 YOUNG HISTORIAN AWARD**

***\$500 cash award given to this years winner***

Reservations can be made by calling the PVHA office at (831) 722-0305,  
on-line at [www.pajarovalleyhistory.org](http://www.pajarovalleyhistory.org) or at the door the day of the event

*The Young Historian Award is made possible by a donor fund at the  
Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County and supported by the Pajaro Valley Historical Association*

**BORINA ARCHIVE  
AND  
ALZORA SNYDER/JANE BORG RESEARCH CENTER**

Our new Archive and Research Center is now open and busier than ever. Regan Huerta, Archive Coordinator, reports that there has been a definite increase in visits to the new facility and numerous requests for research assistance. Archive Volunteers are working on creating display binders for our paper doll collection, accessioning the endless stream of donations received every week, finalizing the set-up for the donation/accessioning area in the storage room, updating the inventory of the huge family history collection, identifying locations of Freedom businesses, in addition to many other projects.

Please stop by and visit soon.



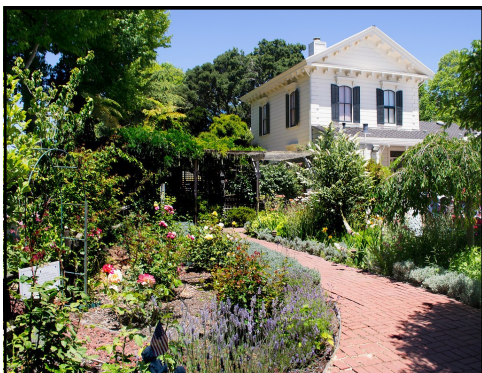
**“PVHA ARCHIVE ENDOWMENT FUND”**

This newly created fund, overseen by The Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County, has been established to support the Archive and its endeavors for many years to come. Please consider making a tax deductible donation to this fund or consider us in your estate planning. Your generosity will enable PVHA to provide services to future generations. Please feel free to contact our Office Managers, Briana Griswold or Jeannie Nunez, for additional information.

**Get ready for spring at our upcoming annual  
*Bockius-Orr Home & Garden Tour*  
*with Plant Sale*  
*May 10, 2014***

**Free Admission ~ 1:00 to 4:00 PM**

The back garden of the Bockius-Orr Home



Visitors enjoying our great plant sale!



**Thank you to  
Josephine Lint  
&  
Jocelyn Mel  
for all of their  
wonderful photos**

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Phil Ybarra, Vice-President  
Cathy Moresco-Schimpeler, Secretary  
GeriAnne Solano-Simmons, Treasurer

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Judy Campbell  
Ken Dobler  
Judy Doering-Nielsen  
John Espinoza  
Luann Lauesen  
Peter Navarro  
Tony Scurich

**Co-Office Managers:**

Briana Griswold & Jeannie Nunez

**Archive Coordinator:** Regan Huerta

**Newsletter Editor:** GeriAnne Solano-Simmons

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**Not a member yet? Want to join now or need to renew?**

**We'd love to have you become a member of PVHA**

**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Please Make Checks Payable to “PVHA”**

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or join via our website at [www.pajarovalleyhistory.org](http://www.pajarovalleyhistory.org)

\_\_\_\_ New Member    \_\_\_\_ Renewal    Membership expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Donor \$40                      \_\_\_\_ Sponsor \$50                      \_\_\_\_ Supporter \$100  
\_\_\_\_ Benefactor \$250                      \_\_\_\_ Patron \$500                      \_\_\_\_ Corporate \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(We are updating our database and would like to include your email address please)**

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**THANK YOU!**