

# REFLECTIONS

Newsletter of East County Historical Organization



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E.C.H.O. Society  
Board Meeting  
Quail Hollow Clubhouse  
21100 NE Sandy Blvd.  
Fairview, OR  
Every 4th Monday,  
6 to 7PM  
Open to the Public

1874 Zimmerman  
Heritage Farm  
17111 NE Sandy Blvd  
Gresham, Oregon

House Tour  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
Noon to 4PM

Volunteer in the Garden  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
9AM to Noon

Volunteer in the House  
4PM to 8PM  
Call for Days

1893 Heslin House  
60 Main Street  
Fairview, Oregon

House Tour  
Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
Noon to 4PM

Volunteer in the Garden  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
9AM to 1PM

Volunteer in the House  
4PM to 8PM  
Call for Days

## Nothing is For Certain but Death and...

Portland, Ore.  
March 29, 1932

State Tax Commission  
Capital Bldg. Salem, Ore.

Gentleman: -

Along with the tax return blank (Form 40) you sent an instruction sheet. On this sheet I read item 21. Persons required to make a return of income.

An income tax return must be filed by every individual, resident or non-resident, whose income from every source whatever in the State of Oregon during the taxable year 1930 equals or exceeds:

1. In the case of a single person or a married person not living with husband or wife:
  - (a) \$1,500 net income, if no income was received from intangibles (interest and dividends.) I do not come under this as my net income was not \$1,500 only \$1419.15, and also part of it was from interest etc.
  - (b) "\$1,000 net income, if part of the gross income is from intangibles equals or exceeds \$500." I do not come under this because even if my net income is over \$1,000, my gross income from intangibles does not equal or exceed \$500, but is \$318.49
  - (c) "\$500 gross income if the entire income of the taxpayer is from intangibles." I do not come under this because although my gross income is over \$500, my entire income is not from intangibles as I had a salary of \$1256.66.

Now since I am a single person not coming under any one of these, I do not consider that I owe any tax. That is why I made no return at first. I am an honest person willing to pay my just taxes, but when I read your instruction sheet and fail to find that I must make a return then I do not see why I am required to make a return, much less pay an intangible tax.

I will appreciate it if you will please reconsider your computation.

Thanking you, I am yours truly  
(Miss) Isobel F. Zimmerman

Portland, Ore.  
R.7. Box 1492

**Note: This letter written by Isobel was found at the Zimmerman House.**

# Victorian Valentine Tea

February 14, 2015



Our second Valentine Tea was a huge success! We had seats for 40 guests, squeezed in a few more, and then finally had to turn people away...

We had Valentine cards from the Zimmerman House on exhibit and a short video of our organization's history developed by Dodi Davies that played before/after the tea.

Several members of the Villa Garden Club attended the Tea and they delivered a \$350 check to develop/expand the Butterfly Garden at the Zimmerman House. This is the second year in a row that we've been nominated and awarded this gift and we couldn't be more proud or grateful.

We have so many people to thank for making this Tea so successful. We really appreciate Quail Hollow for allowing us to use their clubhouse. It is a great space and they were very generous. We received food/gift cards from Fred Meyer, New Seasons, Shirley's Tippy Canoe, Boyds Coffee, Al's Garden Center and Rita Delvin. Please return their support by patronizing these businesses.

Our ECHO volunteers on this event start with Peggy Olin, who is our "tea lady" and did a fabulous job on the food again this year. The rest of the cast included Doreen Buckles, Dodi Davies, Ellen Dooley, Nancy Ebsen, Lael Larger, Linda Mc Nerney, Twila Mysinger, Lanny Olin, Amanda Olin, Pat Reardon and Jana Brey. And then the Friends of Fairview came to help with the clean up – you can only imagine how happy we were to see six fresh faces. It was the perfect end to a perfect day. If you missed out this year, mark your calendar for 2016 and call for reservations as soon as you get our email or newsletter.

**ECHO Board of Directors**

- Twila Mysinger, President**
- Dodi Davies, Vice President**
- Jana Brey, Secretary**
- Pat Reardon, Treasurer**
- Tom Dooley, Position I**
- Peggy Olin Position II**
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- Linda Mc Nerney, Position IV**
- Stephanie Graves, Position V**
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- Open, Position VII**

**Zimmerman House Garden Lead**

**Peggy Olin**

**Heslin House Garden Lead**

**Lael Larger**

**Reflections Editor**

**Jana Brey**



**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE JUNE 1st**

Your membership dues contribute to our annual operating budget and we thank you, in advance, for your faithful and generous support of our society.

You can fill out and mail in the form below with your payment or you can go to [echohistory.org](http://echohistory.org) for more information and to update and/or pay your membership online.

General Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Heslin House \_\_\_\_\_

Zimmerman House \_\_\_\_\_

Cleone Endowment Fund \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIPS**

- \$10 Student Membership
- \$15 Senior Membership (60+)
- \$20 Individual Membership
- \$30 Family Membership
- \$50 Organization Membership
- \$100 Pioneer Membership
- \$500 Cleone Life Membership



Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**WORLD**

**WAR II**

**EXHIBIT**

## GIFTS

General Fund  
George McDade  
Lael Larger

Heslin House Museum  
Ann Springer

Zimmerman House Museum  
Arthur Dodd & Dianne Plumridge  
Dave & Judy Lenhart  
*(In Memory of Margaret Maggy)*  
Marjeanne Cartisser

Zimmerman House Gardens  
Multnomah Garden Club  
Villa Garden Club  
Eastmoreland Heights Garden Club

Zimmerman Utility Sponsor  
George McDade

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Karen Jordan  
Lael Larger  
Lanny & Peggy Olin  
Rita Devlin

Thank you!

We are developing a World War II exhibit at the Heslin House, which will open Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. We elected to focus on the home-front for this exhibit and will utilize posters, ration books, local stories and photographs to tell this story.

Colorful lithographic prints on inexpensive paper became a popular propaganda tool in WWI and continued in WWII. The focus of these posters varied from how to make the best of food rations to “victory gardens” to encouraging women to take on new jobs. As Richard Kurin writes “In the 1940s, these popular posters, advertisements, and even songs had to do the work of conveying the idea of women’s wartime labor as a supportive affirmation of the traditional working- and middle-class family, not a threat to it”. (Kurin, 2013, p.447).

One of the posters in the Zimmerman House collection (on the right) was published in 1942 by the Department of Treasury. This poster illustrates a woman in a yellow dress walking with the silhouette of the Concord Minuteman in the background. “She’s Ready, Too Buy War Bonds” message is a mix of supporting of the war financially through war bonds and the need for women to take roles in the corporate world.



While our exhibit at the Heslin House is not yet finalized, it’s likely this poster will be on display. If you have home-front related memorabilia you would like to loan us for this exhibit, please contact Twila at [tmysinger@echohistory.com](mailto:tmysinger@echohistory.com) or 503-695-2597.



Volunteers of America [Z-House Gardens 3/14/15]

A special thank you to Benton County Historical Society who offered used archival boxes and tissues free for the taking. We selected 25 boxes and two sacks of tissue, which likely saved our organization at least \$350. See a photo of these treasures at

<https://www.facebook.com/EastCountyHistoricalOrg> and post your thanks to BCHS at

<https://www.facebook.com/BentonCountyMuseum>.

And thanks to Casey Housen, a volunteer who does our Facebook posts and who alerted us to this opportunity!

## Reminder: Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 26, 2015, 6-8 PM

Quail Hollow Clubhouse

21100 NE Sandy Blvd, Fairview, OR 97024

- ◆ Board Elections
- ◆ Zimmerman House Restoration History by Dodi Davies
- ◆ Light Refreshments Will Be Served

Everyone is Invited - Please Join Us

### In Memory

Carol N. (Haugen) Nygaard  
July 12, 1938 to October 11, 2014



Carol Nygaard, a longtime society member, passed away this past October. Carol was born in Silverton, Oregon then later her family moved to Burns where she graduated from high school in 1956. She attended Oregon State University and later worked for Portland Public Schools. Carol is survived by her brother, Randall Haugen; three daughters Karen Jones, Kathy Martin, Kristi Nygaard; and four grandchildren.

*Our condolences go out to Carol's family and friends.*

# **Heslin House WWII Exhibit Coming in June**

**Do you have something stored away in your attic or  
basement that you would like to loan us for this exhibit?**

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