

REFLECTIONS

Newsletter of East County Historical Organization

Fall 2017



E.C.H.O.
P. O. Box 946
Fairview, Oregon 97024
503-618-0946
www.echohistory.org

E.C.H.O.
Board Meeting
Quail Hollow Clubhouse
21100 NE Sandy Blvd.
Fairview, Oregon
Every 3rd Thursday,
6:30pm
Open to the Public

1874 Zimmerman
Heritage Farm
17111 NE Sandy Blvd
Gresham, Oregon

House Tour
Every 3rd Saturday
Noon to 4pm

Volunteer in the Garden
Every 2nd Saturday
9am to Noon

Volunteer in the House
Call for Days & Hours or
email info@echohistory.org

1893 Heslin House
60 Main Street
Fairview, Oregon

House Tour
Every 3rd Saturday
Noon to 4pm

Volunteer in the Garden
Every 1st Saturday
9am to Noon

Special Holiday Tours

The 1874 Historic Zimmerman House special tours will be the first three Fridays/Saturdays in December:

December 1st - 2nd ~ December 8th - 9th ~ December 15th - 16th

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GINGERSNAPS MOTHER MAKES

1 cup sugar	1 tsp soda
1 cup shortening	1 tbsp ginger
4 cups flour	½ tsp salt
1 cup molasses	1 egg

Cream shortening, add sugar, egg, and dry ingredients alternately with molasses. Let chill in a roll, slice like overnight cookies and bake at 400'.

Zimmerman House / info@echohistory.org

Special Holiday Tours *continued:*

Volunteers are working on decorating the 1874 Historic Zimmerman House to celebrate the holiday season, and we'll have every room decorated for you!

The house was home to three generations of the Zimmerman Family. Their furnishings and personal articles remain in this two-story Victorian home, with ten rooms open to the public.

This year there will be a mix of holiday decorations brought in to add sparkle to the house and blended with a variety of Zimmerman family memorabilia from china to postcards to fashions.

The special tour hours are Noon to 5pm, and the admission is \$8 for adults/teens and free for children under 13. The Zimmerman House is located at 17111 NE Sandy Blvd. in Gresham, Oregon. The parking is free, but please carpool as we have limited space, or take TriMet Bus Line 21-Sandy Blvd/223rd.

For more information please email info@echohistory.org, call 503-618-0946, or visit echohistory.org.



In Memory of Patty Brost b. 1940 to 9-7-2017

Patty passed away on September 7, 2017 after a multi-year battle with cancer and we send our condolences to her friends and family.

Patty was born and raised in the Portland area and received her nursing diploma from the Providence School of Nursing in 1961. She continued her education to earn two more degrees and both worked and volunteered in the health care industry for many years.

Patty had continued to share her time with ECHO as her health allowed, and focused on documenting the apparel at the Zimmerman House. She had an amazing ability to feel the fabric and instantly know the likely mix of fibers and the time period to which the article would likely belong!

Patty was knowledgeable, well-read, a very conscientious volunteer and will be deeply missed at the Zimmerman House.

ECHO Board of Directors

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Zimmerman House Lead

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Lael Larger

MEMBERSHIP AND DONATIONS

Your continued financial support is key to our success, and we hope you will consider joining or renewing your membership and donating before the end of 2017. Your contributions are fully tax deductible, and deeply appreciated.

Consider a donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust as well and receive a state tax credit up to \$500. If you donate to a cultural nonprofit (like us!), and then to the Oregon Cultural Trust, you'll get that same amount back as a tax credit. For more information, please contact your tax professional and visit <http://www.culturaltrust.org/frequently-asked-questions>

Please fill out the form below and mail it with your payment, check made out to E.C.H.O., or you can go to echohistory.org to pay online.



Donations:

General Fund _____

Heslin House _____

Zimmerman House _____

Cleone Endowment Fund _____

- \$15 Student Membership
- \$15 Senior Membership (60+)
- \$20 Individual Membership
- \$35 Family Membership
- \$50 Organization Membership
- \$100 Pioneer Membership
- \$500 Cleone Life Membership

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Comments: _____

I'd Like to Volunteer | Please Contact Me [We hope you check this box]

MEMBERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING

Members of ECHO are afforded many opportunities to learn about the history of east Multnomah County, and the two historic structures and museums we maintain – the Zimmerman House and the Heslin House.

Annual Membership and Donation Levels for Individuals and Organizations:

- \$15: Student Membership
- \$15: Senior Membership (60+)
- \$20: Individual Membership
- \$35: Family Membership
- \$50: Organization Membership

Benefits and privileges to members include a free subscription to “Reflections” (the Society’s newsletter published 4 times per year), free admission to our museums, a 10% discount in the gift shop, and a discount in the membership cost for the Oregon Historical Society. Members also receive email preview announcements of new displays and invitations to events.

In addition to the above basic memberships, we offer the following:

- \$100: *Pioneer Membership*: Benefits and privileges include the above, and a copy of the book “A History of Fairview” by William Stone.
- \$500: *Cleone Life Membership*: Benefits and privileges include the above, the book “A Pictorial History of East Multnomah County”, plus permanent recognition on our website as a lifelong steward of East Multnomah County history.

For Corporations:

Annual Memberships: begin at \$100. Benefits include those listed above, plus guest passes for employees.

Annual Sponsorships: begin at \$500. Benefits include a web-link to your corporate website, and recognition in the quarterly “Reflections” newsletter.

How to Become a Member: Please complete this membership form and mail it with your check to:
ECHO | PO Box 946 | Fairview Oregon 97024.

Questions: Call us at 503-618-0946 or email info@echohistory.org

Volunteer!

We could use your help just a few hours a month on a wide variety of tasks:

- **Host/hostess – at both Museums for tour day, the third Saturday of the month and every Saturday in the summer**
- **Marketing – send press releases, manage our Facebook account, etc. from your home computer**
- **Website – keep our site fresh with events, newsletters, etc.**
- **Volunteer recruitment – manage postings on a web site and make telephone calls**
- **Computer work – enter data on historical artifacts at either Museum**
- **Artifacts – assign and affix a number to each item at both Museums**
- **Exhibits – help create new exhibits at both Museums**
- **Events – help plan and staff events from tour days to special tours to fundraisers to booths at local event**

GOOD NEWS!

The old Zimmerman oak tree that fell during the ice storm December 2016, will be removed by the City of Gresham with no charge to us!

They will be cutting it up and taking it away! The wood will be donated to a church who in turn will give it to families to keep warm, ECHO will get the wood “cookies” we want to show the tree’s life rings, and a log for a bench! The City will be doing this project a little at a time over the winter months starting with getting the branches off the house and heat pump. Please join ECHO in thanking the City of Gresham’s Parks and Recreation Department for their continued support.

Membership and Year-End Donations

As we head into the busy holiday season, we just wanted to take a moment to thank you for supporting an East County Historical Organization (E.C.H.O.)!

If you’d like to join or renew your membership, you’ll find a form and return envelope enclosed.

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Volunteers - we need you!

We need more volunteers to help with every aspect of ECHO. Do you have 2 hours a month you could spare? Here are some of the opportunities:

- Host/hostess – at both Museums for tour day, the third Saturday of the month
- Publicity – submit information once each month from your home computer
- Volunteer recruitment – manage postings on a web site and make telephone calls
- Yard work - at both Museums – even in the fall / winter months!

We really need your help, so please call Twila at 503-695-2597 or email her at tmysinger@echohistory.org

Danielle Utter has resigned as ECHO's Executive Director and we all wish her well.



FARMHOUSE VALENTINE TEA

**Quail Hollow Clubhouse
21100 NE Sandy Blvd. Fairview, Oregon**

**February 17, 2018 1:00pm
\$25 Adults, \$12 Kids 12 and under
Call for Reservations 503-618-0946 or
info@echohistory.org**

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