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Representing the communities of Elk Grove, Wilton, Sheldon, Franklin, Bruceville, Point Pleasant, and Sloughhouse.

It's in May, but reservations can go fast, so get yours in soon!

*The Elk Grove Historical Society
Requests the Pleasure of Your Company at the*

"Heritage Garden Spring Tea"

Saturday, May 12, 2018
Gates Open at 12:00 PM
Tickets \$40 per Person

Want to decorate your table? Call Cindy at 916-952-3417

Prices will be awarded for Table Decorations
Heritage Garden Theme
Most Elegant
People's Choice
Hats (Adult & Youth)
Most Unusual
Heritage Garden Theme
People's Choice

Raffle & Silent Auction

Complimentary Valet Parking

In the Historical 1850s Elk Grove House & Stage Stop Museum Garden
9441 East Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove, California 95624

Happy Mother's Day

For tickets: Call Cindy at 916-952-3417 or Susan at 916-684-3181 or order online at www.elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com/teatickets

Professional Photos in the Gazebo \$15

Wine Available for Purchase

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THE RED DOOR ANTIQUES PRESENTS
 The Fifth Annual
 Old Town Elk Grove Vintage Trailer Show & Antique Flea Market

SATURDAY MARCH 17, 2018
 RAIN DATE March 24, 2018

Hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Gates open at 8:30am for pre-sold on-line ticket holders ONLY

OLD TOWN ELK GROVE PLAZA
 On the corner of Elk Grove Blvd & Railroad Streets

General Admission \$5.00
Children 16 and under FREE

Purchase on-line tickets www.reddoorvintagetrailermarket.com

ENJOY: LIVE MUSIC, FOOD TRUCKS, BEER GARDEN, UP-CLOSE LOOK AT RESTORED VINTAGE TRAILERS, AND SHOP DOZENS OF VINTAGE & ANTIQUE VENDORS

DEALERS AND VINTAGE TRAILERS WANTED

For additional information or to obtain an application go to www.reddoorvintagetrailermarket.com
 Or contact: The Red Door Antiques, 916-714-0619
 A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Elk Grove Historical Society.



HISTORIC BUS TOUR

Hurry, just a few seats left!

Our next historic bus tour is **Monday, March 5** to the Bidwell

Mansion in Chico, a Sierra Nevada Brewery tour, a stop at Honey Run Covered Bridge, and a view of Almond blossoms along the way. Cost is \$70 each.

Bus loads at the museum parking lot at 8:15 am.

Return at 6 pm.

Reservations can be made by calling Lorraine Croup at 916-683-6893



The Tanner Collection - Our director of the Rhoads School has a massive collection of old historic clothing, purses, and hats she has put on display in the Ballroom of our Stage Stop Hotel Museum. Come any first Saturday of the month from noon to 4:00 to view the collection.



A 24-hour online challenge to donate at:
<http://bigdayofgiving.org/elkgrovehistoricalsociety>
or come by the museum for snacks and we will help you



COMPLETED



Foulke House

Restoration has begun



Patio Cover



Reese School

Once a year for 24 hours, non-profits hold a national donation day. This year it is Thursday, May 3rd. Big Day of Giving will provide a website (bigdayofgiving.org) with hundreds of organizations listed who want your donation, Elk Grove Historical Society being one of them. This is a chance to make a difference to so many.

More information in the next newsletter.



Our annual 3-day Yard Sale is coming up in June, so start going through the closet, attic, and garage, and let us get rid of all those unwanted items for you...

Donated items can be brought to the museum on **Saturday afternoons between 12 and 4 pm starting April 21 until June 9 except for May 12** the day of our Spring Tea. A volunteer will be on site to accept your donation **at these times only** and will give you an in-kind donation acknowledgement you may use for tax purposes.

We request only gently used items in usable condition: household items of all kinds, furniture, wearable clothing, small appliances and electrical items that work, books, pictures and frames, decorations and crafts, children's' toys, and yard items. Disassembled items must have all the pieces.

No TVs, computers, printers, stereos, mattresses, baby car seats or strollers will be accepted. Arrangements can be made **after May 15** to have large pieces of furniture picked up at your location by calling Dennis at (916) 714-2355 or Jim at 916-761-2225.



Rhoads School Report

By Director Roberta Tanner



Nothing to report other than we are having another wonderful year. The responses from the students/parents/teachers that attend our historical classes have been wonderful and appreciative. The docents do a fantastic job of bringing our children back to a time in history that gives them a lesson in life and appreciation and respect for what they have today. It is because of many of you who come to support our various fundraisers that allows us to keep up this program.

Please know you are affecting many lives in our community. Thank you.

Calendar of Events for March - April 2018

March

Mar 3: Free Museum & Rhoads School **Tours**,
Noon – 4:00 PM

Mar 12: EGHS **Board Meeting** - Museum
4:00 PM

Mar 17: **Vintage Trailer Show & Antique Flea Market** 9:00 am -5:00 pm

Mar 19: EGHS **General Meeting** – 6:30 PM at
Presbyterian Church-8153 Elk Grove Blvd.
w/ Guest *Speaker Roberta Tanner

*Speaker: **“Not History, But Her Story”** The hat for women has changed over the years. Roberta has a large and eclectic hat collection that she will tell stories about each, starting in the 1890’s to 2010. You are in store for a presentation like no other.



April

Apr 2: Rhoads School **Board Meeting**– 9:00 AM

Apr 7: Free Museum & Rhoads School **Tours**,
Noon – 4:00 PM

Apr 9: EGHS **Board Meeting** – Museum
4:00 PM

Apr 16: EGHS **General Meeting** – 6:30 PM at
Presbyterian Church-8153 Elk Grove Blvd.
w/ Guest *Speaker Chaw se

*Speaker: “The Miwok” – Chaw se will be speaking about the historic Miwok American Indian tribes and their influence in Northern California, especially in our area. They were the early residents of Elk Grove from which our community sprang.





President's Message

The year is off to a fast start for the Historical Society. We had our annual Workshop and established Goals and Priorities for 2018, as well as Long Term Goals. They were shared at our February General Session. Here is a summary:

2018 Goals

1. Continue restoration of the Foulks House,
2. Begin restoration process planning for the Reese School and Wightman-Brown Social Hall,
3. Finish the Quad,
4. Complete the display area for the Blacksmith Shop,
5. Increase awareness of EG Historical Society,
6. Finish landscaping the grounds,
7. Increase use of Heritage Park Grounds.

2018 Long Term Goals

1. Complete Foulks House Restoration,
2. Complete Reese School and Wightman-Brown Social Hall in stages,
3. Seek greater Community Outreach (events, activities, museum and youth).

Please mark your calendars for three big events: The Vintage Trailer and Antique Flea Market March 17, The Big Day of Giving May 3 and The Spring Tea May 12. Enjoy these events. Better yet, come help us by volunteering your time. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Ken Miller, President

New members

Mary McEntyre

FYI - Soon the historical society will offer Heritage Park, the museum, and Rhoads School for weddings, parties, and small events. Details soon.

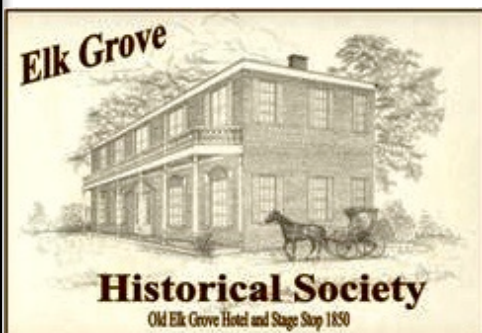
Don't forget to renew your memberships. Use the form at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you.

Treasurer's Report: Jeanette Lawson

Operating Accounts:	Jan 2018	Feb 2018
General Operating Fund	\$22,801.41	\$21,001.06
Wightman Memorial Fund	\$6,980.76	\$4,974.32
Approved Exp (Cement)	\$2,540.00	\$2,540.00
Total Account Balance	\$32,322.17	\$28,515.38
Restoration Accounts:		
General Restoration Fund	\$1,874.79	\$1,557.75
Donations	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00
Foulks House Fund	\$90,800.52	\$91,123.45
Reese School Fund	\$239.55	\$239.55
Total Account Balance	\$242,914.86	\$242,920.75
Museum Store Account:	\$1,172.62	\$1,267.64
Rhoads School Account:		
Operating Fund	\$1,539.00	\$1,539.00
Scholarship Fund	\$7,670.82	\$7,670.82
Total Account Balance	\$9,209.82	\$9,209.82
Total	\$285,619.47	\$281,934.59

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Elk Grove House and Stage Stop Museum
Is located at
9941 East Stockton Boulevard

Adjacent to the West Entrance of
Elk Grove Regional Park

Museum is open the first Saturday of
each month or by appointment

Research Library is now open by
appointment Only

To schedule an appointment:

Email:

eghs@elkgrovehistoricalsociety.com

Or

msjlaw@comcast.net

Or

Call 916-685-8115



The Lincoln Highway passed
through Elk Grove in front of the
Elk Grove House & Stage Stop
Museum on what is now East
Stockton Blvd.

Rhoads School

Email: rhoadsschool@gmail.com

(916) 685-8115

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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

If this is a business membership, please complete the following:

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Areas of Interest: _____

Types of Membership and fee structure

Check one

___ Individual Person.....\$20.00

___ Family Group.....\$30.00

___ Student (full time under 25).....\$15.00

___ Senior Citizen (65 to 79).....\$15.00

___ Senior Citizen (80+).....FREE

___ Business, Corporation, Association.....\$30.00

___ Lifetime (Member & Spouse).....\$400.00

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