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Summer 2009

10th Annual Victorian Tea

Sunday, September 13

Come Celebrate!!

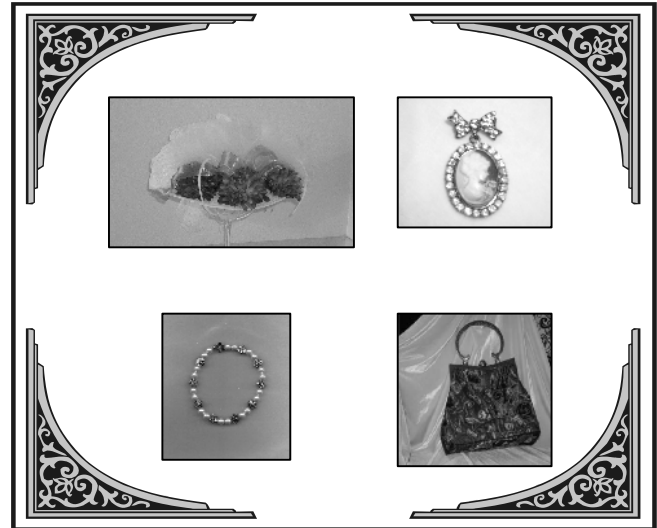
The 10th Annual Victorian Tea will take place on September 13 this year. This year is special also because **Whole Foods Market** in San Ramon will sponsor the Tea and furnish all the sandwiches, scones and desserts. So expect a very special Tea this year.

The Goodwill Bags Fashion Show of vintage wear will be back by popular demand. Last year they delighted everyone with a large selection of beautiful pieces from their collection valued at over one million dollars! This year they promise a new assortment of unique pieces.

The Gift Shoppe will be selling special items including handmade Victorian Hats. Opportunity baskets will be available again.

Your picture may be taken and purchased for a small price. The Tea is an event that local ladies (and gents) look forward to each year, and some people dress for the occasion in fine Victorian fare. What a lovely sight!

To purchase a wonderful accessory before the event, visit the Foundation Gift Shoppe at Forest Home Farms for the perfect purse, hat or piece of jewelry. Check our website www.SRHF.ogr for ticket information.



Victorian accessories from the Gift Shoppe

Members' Email Addresses Requested

In an effort to improve communications with our members and to lower our printing/mailling costs, the foundation is building an email distribution list. Members are requested to provide their email address to Sue Yura at syura@att.net. If you do not have an email address, the foundation will continue to mail a newsletter to you each quarter.

Annual Membership Meeting

The Foundation's annual membership meeting took place in early May this year and board members were there to discuss the previous year and future plans. Jean Ohman, the board president, opened the meeting with a warm welcome and introductions. Dall Barley gave a treasurer's report indicating that fund raising efforts have been very successful. Some of the monies from our efforts have purchased furniture pieces for the Glass House. Several pieces were being stored in the Ruth Boone apartment (our meeting site) so members could see first hand the benefits of their membership dues and contributions.

Carol Lopez discussed the Third Grade education program which the Foundation helps sponsor, our partial sponsorship of the Farmers Market and of course our commitment to the furnishings plan and the

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Enjoy two Videos on-line

The Foundation's website www.SRHF.org has been updated with two videos that everyone will enjoy. The first is a segment run by ABC news after their visit to Forest Home Farms. The camera follows two San Ramon docents Joanne and Austin Ashmore as Austin provides a tour of the farm and "grandma" Joanne teaches the children about farm life. Joanne and Austin talk about the value of the 3rd grade education program and how they and the many other volunteer docents enjoy giving back to the community. The Foundation is especially proud because Joanne and Austin are also members of the SRHF!!

SRVUSD Trustee, Bill Clarkson, recently added a video to his website and allowed the Foundation to make it available also. The beautiful background music enhances the scenes around Forest Home Farms. The camera meanders through the property stopping to admire the wisteria along side the Boone House, to enjoy the old barns and ambles up to the Tractor Barn to study various tractors and farm implements.

Please remember that special tours are available for adults and children this summer so everyone can enjoy this unique piece of San Ramon history.

SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tours by reservation only – call (925) 973-3284

Fun with Farm Animals
Behind-the Scenes with Tractors
Dig in and Grow
Flora and Fauna at the Farm
Preschool Fun at the Farm



Saturdays 9:00am -1:00pm Farmers Market Open

Saturdays 9:00am –1:00pm Gift Shoppe Open

Saturdays 11:00am -*All About Forest Home Farms Tour*
(or by special appointment)

7/17 Friday 7:00pm-8:30pm Early California History:
What your 4th Grade Teacher Never Told You

Meeting (from pg. 1)

completion of the Glass House. She continued with the Board's development of a five-year strategic plan and the implementation of a feasibility study to assess our ability to raise Capital funding for major renovations such as the Boone House.

Pat Boom described the success of the Gift Shoppe at Forest Home Farms. Located in the Welcome Center, it provides a great selection of practical and gift items with all the profit going back to the Foundation for other projects.

The new Auxiliary was introduced by Dall Barley. The Foundation is forming an auxiliary to allow members and the general community the opportunity to be involved in events and fund raising activities put on by the Foundation throughout the year. If you are interested in participating, we would love to hear from you.

A social hour followed with board members and the general membership becoming acquainted and sharing our common goals and interests. The Board encourages all members to attend functions such as the annual membership meeting to learn more about the Foundation, its goals, and of course Forest Home Farms.

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