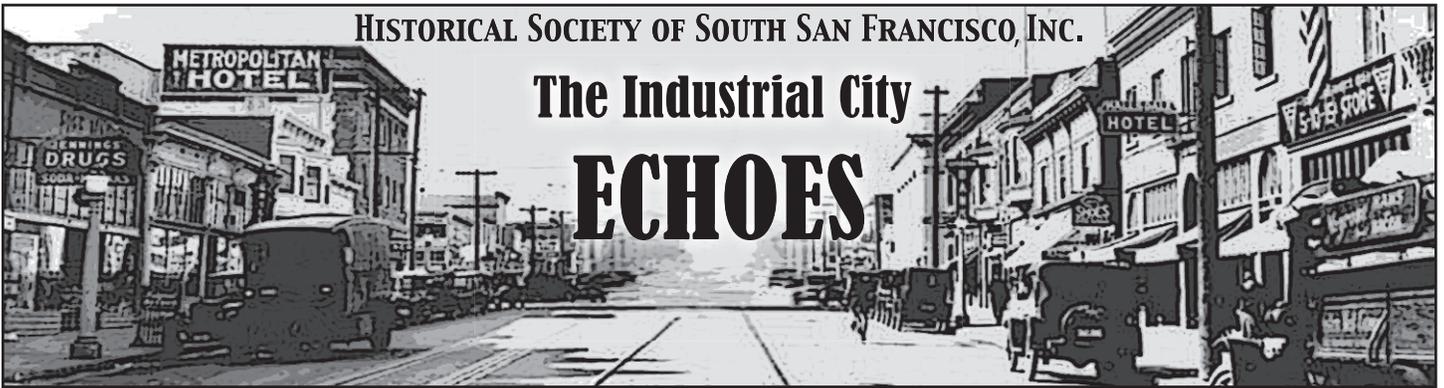


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## 2015 Calendar

March 16 . . . . .	General Meeting
April 20 . . . . .	Board Meeting
May 18 . . . . .	Board Meeting
May 17 . . . . .	Pedro Tournament
June 15 . . . . .	General Meeting
July 20 . . . . .	Board Meeting
August 17 . . . . .	Board Meeting
September 21 . . . . .	General Meeting
October 19 . . . . .	Board Meeting
November 16 . . . . .	Board Meeting
December 21 . . . . .	General Meeting

General meetings are held at:  
Magnolia Center, 601 Grand Ave. - 7:00 p.m.

Board Meetings are held at:  
Society Museum, 80 Chestnut Ave. - 7:00 p.m.

*Members are welcome to Board Meetings.  
Members and non-members are welcome  
to General Meetings.*



## Program for March General Meeting

**March 16, 2015, 7:00 pm**

Magnolia Senior Center, 601 Grand Avenue, South San Francisco

The South San Francisco Historical Society will be showing a film by Bryan Kingston, "Colma A Journey of Souls"; a Colma Historical Association and Kingston Media Production featuring author Michael Svanevik and Colma historian Pat Hatfield. This is a very interesting film. Please plan to attend.

*This program is free and open to members and non-members.  
Refreshments will be served after the program.*

## New Museum Exhibit - SSF Historic Arts & Crafts 1900-Present

Plan a visit to the Chestnut Avenue Museum to see the new Arts & Crafts exhibit. A wide variety of arts and crafts, created by South San Francisco residents, dating back to 1900 up to present day, are on display.

There will be a special **open house** on Sunday, April 12, 2015 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Refreshments will be served.

The Chestnut Museum is located at 80 Chestnut Avenue, South San Francisco and is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 - 4:00 PM and on the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 1:00 - 3:00 PM.



## Message from Historical Society President

I want to start out thanking Jo Zemke for hosting a "Volunteer Thank You" open house at the museum on Saturday, February 7. You would have thought the food was prepared by a deli, but Jo did it all by herself! It's really been nice having no events for a few months! So I guess we can get started on this year's events. Our Pedro tournament and Sam's spaghetti and meatball dinner will be held on Sunday, May 17. If you don't play Pedro, please come for dinner. A save the date article is in this newsletter. Flyers will be mailed separately. Happy Spring!

— Ginny



## In Memory

Lois Cordo

Olga Guiditta (Tassan) Leslie

Olga Louise Ruggeri

James Jesus Serrata

George Stagnaro

Zona Volosing

## Museum Accessions/Acquisitions

- **Frances and Joe Regalia** donated a San Francisco Golden State Exposition (1939) emblem (plaster cast); a pair of opera glasses (binoculars); Glendale Bank piggy bank; 1975 NFL team roster, and Blue Chip and S&W Green Stamps books.
- 1977 photo of the SSF High School Warriors football team; donated by the **SSF Women's Club** that sponsored the team's trip to Hawaii for a football tournament.
- DVD "Colma, A Journey of Souls" celebrating Colma's 90th Anniversary, produced by Colma Historical Association and Kingston Media Productions (2014) and medallion "It's Great To Be Alive In Colma"; donated by **Sylvia Payne**
- 1948 Windbreakers Athletic Club Yearbook; donated by **Dolly Navarro**.
- Documents from Liberty Bank's 1982 organizational meeting, and Shearwater Development's 1990 proposal to build on GSA site along Oyster Point Boulevard; donated by **John Penna**.
- 1993 resolution presented to Bob Brian from Senator Quentin Kopp and former Assemblywoman Jackie Speier; donated by **Bob Brian**.
- Four maps of the railroad and street car lines through the area known as "Town of Baden", from the years 1898, 1904, 1907 and 1913; donated by **Frank Maffei** of the Colma Historical Assoc.

## Memorial Donations



David Allred and Family

Eugene Cattalini

Carolyn Damonte

George Coulter

Clarinda Orlovich and Family

## New Members

Barbara Lara

Roberta Matteucci

Mary O'Keefe

Judith & Thomas Oliver

Calif. Golf Club Mgr.

Glenn Smickley

## Announcements

### Attention Cookie Brigade

Please remember to bring a batch of your favorite homemade cookies on March 16. *Many thanks!*

### Colma Historical Society Upcoming Events

**Saturday, March 21:** Annual Fundraising Tea, "A Tea of Many Themes". Colma Community Center, 1520 Hillside Blvd., Colma. Noon to 2:00pm. For information call 650-757-1676

**Saturday, April 25:** "Garage Sale at the Museum". Colma Historical Museum, 1500 Hillside Blvd., Colma. 8:00am to 4:00pm.

**Tuesday, April 28:** Quarterly Meeting, Colma Museum, 1500 Hillside Blvd., Colma. 6:30pm. Dinner buffet served.



Now there's another way  
to find out what's  
going on with the  
South San Francisco  
Historical Society.  
Follow us on Facebook

# South San Francisco Historical Society Volunteer Appreciation Social

*Thank you Jo Zemke!*



# South San Francisco Historical Society Annual Holiday Program

The December 16th general meeting featured the South San Francisco High School choir and band led by band teacher Dan Talbert. Party goers participated in a rousing sing-a-long and enjoyed holiday treats. A fun time was had by all.





## Save the Date!

Sunday May 17, 2015

### South San Francisco Historical Society Pedro Tournament

Place: South San Francisco Women's Club  
470 Grand Avenue  
South San Francisco



Contact Donna Smith  
for information  
650.796.9466







### Join the South San Francisco Historical Society *Help preserve our storied history*

*If you are interested in becoming a new member or to  
renew your membership please fill out this form and  
mail with check made out to:*

South San Francisco Historical Society  
80 Chestnut Ave., So. San Francisco, CA 94080

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family - \$20.00     | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporter - \$25.00        |
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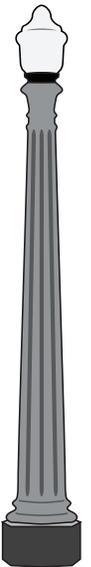
# Plymire-Schwarz House

First I would like to thank Karyl Matsumoto for her challenge for the Dollar to Dollar Match by December 31, 2014. Also my thanks to all the members listed below who responded so generously to the challenge. It's this spirit that will keep Plymire-Schwarz House alive and well for years to come. Thank you again!

Roy Bava

*Plymire-Schwarz Steering Committee Chairman*

Jesse & Elizabeth Abelar	Phyllis Feudale	Valerie Lambertson	Michael Rocchetta
Jeanette Acosta	Eleonore Fourie	Joan Levy	Richard Rocchetta
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Katherine Crum	Judy Hnilo	Bernice Owens	Robert Turnberg
Pauline DeMartini	Diane Huddleston	Jeanette Papapietro	Roy & Emily
Ronald & Marie Derenzi	Joe Hunziker	Marie Pariani	Uccelli
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Elizabeth Ervin	Jacquelyne Kious	Chris & Delia Ramos	Weber
Pete Eschelbach	Dorothy Kirkonis	Joseph & Frances Regalia	Raymond & Marie
Everything South	Steven & Gloria	Frank & Robyn Risso	Yoschak
City/Kamala Silva Wolfe	Lagomarsino		Bill & Jo Zemke




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## South San Francisco Public Library presents a program on the History of SFO

**Library Speaker Series:** San Francisco International Airport (SFO) Museum Lecture, "From Marshes to Air Travel Masses: The Origins and Development of San Francisco International Airport (SFO)" with Dennis Sharp.



Ranked the seventh busiest airport in the United States, San Francisco International Airport, or SFO, serves tens of millions of air-travel passengers yearly. From its humble origins as cow-pasture and marshland, to major international airline hub and gateway to the Pacific and Asia, the history of SFO's development will be presented by Dennis Sharp, the Curator of Aviation at SFO Museum. The presentation will also include an overview of SFO's exhibition program, SFO Museum.

This program will be presented on Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m. at the SSF Municipal Services Building, 33 Arroyo Drive.

*Sponsored by  
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### Museum Directors

Elizabeth Ervin and Sylvia Payne

*The SSF Historical Society is co-sponsored by the SSF Parks & Recreation Dept. It is through the City's generosity that many of the Society's goals are accomplished.*

## Contact & Location Information

### Chestnut Avenue Museum

80 Chestnut Avenue  
650-829-3825  
Tues & Thurs (2-4:00 p.m.) and  
2nd & 4th Saturdays (1-3:00 p.m.)  
Museum Committee Co-Chairs:  
Elizabeth Ervin & Sylvia Payne  
Office Hours: Weds (10-2:00 p.m.)  
*Please call if you are interested  
in volunteering at the museum.*

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### History Room / Grand Avenue Branch Library

306 Walnut Avenue  
650-877-8533  
Thurs (2-4:00 p.m.) *or by  
appointment*  
Library Historian: Kathy Kay

### Plymire-Schwarz House

519 Grand Avenue  
650-875-6988  
Wednesdays (2-4:00 p.m.)  
Director: Roy Bava

## Memberships Expire December 31

Membership runs on a calendar year expiring annually  
on December 31st.  
Membership is \$15.00 per person - \$20 per family.  
If you are interested in becoming a new member contact  
the museum at 650-829-3825 or  
Mail your check to:  
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