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Laura Paull's description of the event on page 14

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From the President

By Mid Dornan

Summer in the Bay Area was a great place to be as the temperatures, on average, were lower than inland and other parts of the state which sizzled. Those who stayed around were treated to numerous Richmond free activities in the triangle area, our dog parks, and summer camps at Miller Knox park. Schools started in August for students at Washington and parents as well as kids make were readv to happen. Remember, whether child or adult, our Point Richmond History Museum, although small in size has over 1200 photos of our historical past depicting the history making our community unique.

Below is the corner of West Richmond and Washington. PRHA archive picture #0062 from the Don Church Collection.

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A Sea of Rosies, picture by Laura Paull

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Editor's Notes

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I hope you had a nice summer, as usual it flew by for me. Weather wise, it was an extremely pleasant one.

Thank you to all of our contributors to this issue. It's great to have Mid back at 100% and I appreciate the work of Laura Paull with our feature Rosie article.

As you saw on the inside front cover, we have a new DVD which contains our entire photo collection. The disk contains over 1200 images, some are intentionally duplicated because they have been enhanced by Thomas Mercer-Hursh and the description in cropped out. Thank you to Dan Damon of the Point Richmond Methodist Church for allowing the use music from his "House of Gold" album for beautiful background music. There are copies for sale at the museum for \$25. Members are asked to pay \$20.

Thanks for supporting the PRHA, the next issue will cover the holidays (yikes!).

The deadline for items to be published in the Nov/Dec/Jan issue of TPIT is Friday, October 28, 2016.

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A-Mid Trivia

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How much do Olympic Champions receive in cash awards?

Answer at end of Trivia.

Proudly display your flag. When?

- Labor Day, first Saturday in September, 5th.
- Constitution Day (Citizen Day), Sept 17th
- Columbus Day, 2nd Monday in October, 10th.

We honor and respect our teachers who spend as many hours a day with your child/children as you probably do.

The average teacher spends \$500 - \$600 of her salary on school supplies.

Happy Birthday to Point Richmond History founder Donna Roselius now living in Port Orford, Oregon.

Why do supermarkets make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Cold and sore throat? Try a marshmallow. The gelatin in these Campfire confections coats and relieves Irritation and pain, say experts. Just don't eat them too hot.

While Linda Andrews-Marshall recovers from her second knee surgery, her son Aaron has come from Colorado to assist her. His therapy apparently is working as she will be returning to work soon.

Long time Point resident and business owner, Terry Wynne, has moved to Florida to be near her daughter, Kylie and grandchildren. ***

Terry is a Caterer and Crafter and some may remember her fine sewing and unusual crafts marketed under the 'Gingham Goose' which was located where the Post Office is now.

Jackson Park in Chicago is the location President Obama has chosen for his presidential library.

A joy in August was my 95 years marked and celebrated by my loving and caring daughters, Patricia, Kathleen and Roberta as well as my family, grandchildren and friends, first at a family cabin on the Russian River followed with a luncheon at the Point Methodist Church. (Family arrived from Mississippi, Illinois, Southern California, and Washington D.C.) The affection from the Point Community has been transparent. Thank You!.

What is so fragile that when you say its name, you break it? (answer below in trivia)

(From Point Counterpoint, March 1974)

Residents on Western Drive are all excited about a windmill house going up on their street. It is being built by a young architect from "Interactive Resources", a new architectural consulting firm located next to Stoddard Reality.

A good reason to eat chocolate is the fact Summer is over and you don't have to worry about swim suits, shorts, and sleeveless blouses anymore.

Enroute from Ohio to Yosemite, Carla and her daughter Laura, Beckerley stopped to visit with Shirley and Tom Butt taking time to revisit old friends at the Methodist Church. Carla smiled when the nursery rooms she had decorated when living in the Point were still intact. Beckerleys were the original owners of Little Louies.

More than 70,000 animals fly out of J.F.

Kennedy Airport each year. Set to open next year is the \$48 million ARK, a luxury terminal for horses and cows who will occupy sleek, climate-controlled stalls with showers and doggies will lounge in hotel suites featuring flat-screen TVs. It will take in every kind of animal imaginable. From here, they'll head to barns, cages, race tracks, shows and competition in the U.S. and abroad.

In May, a significant health issue, my mobility, required several weeks in acute therapy rehab. During the ensuing time, progress continues and learning to manage transportation a priority as driving is no longer an option.

If you have a soft spot for S'mores, be heartened as in August S'more boasted a

National S'mores Day (Aug 10) and a National Marshmallow Day (Aug 30).

One in ten people were not born in the U.S.

Ans: SILENCE

Trivia Answer: Cash prizes awarded to athletes are different from country to country and big countries like the U.S. only offer \$25,000 for Gold, \$15,000 for Silver and \$10,000 for Bronze. Russia offers in U. S. Dollars, \$180,000 for Gold, \$90,000 for Silver and \$45,000 for Bronze. UK gives no cash prizes and the Phillippines give \$237,000 over 20 years. The value of the medals? Gold is worth \$600, Silver \$325 and Bronze \$3.00.

Do You Remember Your Nursery Rhymes?

- 1. Who kissed the girls and made them cry?
 - 2. Who had three bags of wool?
 - 3. What was Little Miss Muffet eating?
- 4. At what time does the 10 o'clock scholar come now?
- 5. What happened to the old man who would not say his prayers
- 6. "I wrote a letter to my love, and on the way I dropped it." Who picked it up?
- 7. What would the little nut tree bear?
- 8. Who frightened the little mouse under the queens' chairs?
- 9. "Lucy Locket lost her pocket" Who found it?
- 10. Who lives in Drury Lane?

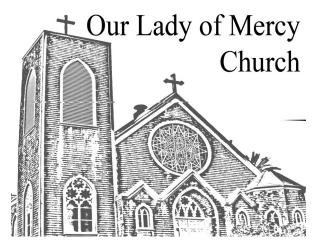
Answers:

- 1. Georgie Porgie.
- 2. The Black Sheep
- 3. Curds and Whey
- 4. At noon.
- 5. He was thrown down the stairs
- 6. A little boy.
- 7. A silver nutmeg and a golden pear.
- 8. Pussy Cat.
- 9. Kitty Fisher
- 10. The Muffin Man.



-Mid

Church News



By Dee Rosier 510-232-1387 drosier@sbcglobal.net

Our summer hiatus is over, even though summer forgot to arrive. We instead were engulfed by our Bay Area fog. Hopefully there were those able to escape to warmer climates.

The Parish Council is seeking ways to involve more interested people in a broader range of parish activities. We want to make sure that the interests you bring can find a good reception and outlet. We recently welcomed Jeff and Sue Mulvihill as members. Jeff expressed interest in working with Martin Lopez as the Council liaison and project manager.

Parish directories are still available. If you did not receive one, please contact Anne Brussok.

After many years of hosting first Sunday of the month coffee/donuts, Brenda McKinley and Dee Rosier will now be guests and Martin Lopez will fill their shoes.

Father's Day came and went without the usual fanfare rewarded Mother's Day.

The annual 4th of July BBQ was held and later in the month a dinner to honor Father on his 83rd birthday.

Beth Lewin, parish secretary who has taken

Such wonderful and attentive care of our finances, bulletins, diocesan requirements, etc. has left to reside in another area. We wish her the best and thank her for her personified perfection.

The five window frames on the south side of the church have been painted and the arched ,white frames are now nicely visible. They are an attractive part of the church's original gothic lines. The cost was a gift from a member of the community.

We do not have a greeter at the entrance to the church, but the Eucharistic Ministers gather and have become the official greeters, which is a warm welcome to parishioners. Also take note of the six women who sit together each Sunday and extend a group hug to each other — it is a warm, fuzzy to watch them.

Brenda McKinley is the contact for the Souper Kitchen which we continue to support.

Bible study is held in the parish hall every other Wednesday from 6:30-7:30. Everyone is invited to attend. Contact: Anne Brussok – 510-517-9905.

Anne Brussok was one of the lucky people invited to Elizabeth Hertzberg's wedding in Italy and contributes the following:

Our Lady of Mercy has been blessed to have Elizabeth Hertzberg singing at our church since she was a student at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. She grew up in San Rafael, where her parents Adrienne and Richard Hertzberg still live. The Hertzbergs are part of our parish community and enjoy attending Mass here and, of course, especially when Elizabeth is Elizabeth is now an amazing opera singer, a coloratura sopranist who has been studying at La Scala and residing in Milan. About five years ago, Elizabeth met her Italian "prince", Edoardo Canetta Rossi Palermo. On June 25, 2016, "Eli" and "Edo" were married in the beautiful little town of Orta San Giulio on Lago d'Orta, one of the stunning northern Italian Alpine lakes. Lake Como is another slightly more famous one. A traditional Catholic wedding Mass took place at the church of the Santa Maria Assunta and

Edo's family home – Casa Canetta, which was right on the lake and site of the reception. Both within easy walking distance from each other in the heart of town. A number of Elizabeth's friends and family traveled to Italy for the fairy tale wedding and ended up with a memorable trip/vacation of a lifetime. The young couple honeymooned in Japan and then came here at the end of July to enjoy Yosemite and spend time with their many friends and family in the Bay Area. Home for now is Milan, although next year will find Eli and Edo working and living in New York City.

Father has taken the paint brush to the outdoor furniture in the patio – what a difference a little paint will do to brighten up the area. Someone told him that he had the largest and possibly the only real flower garden in the center of Richmond. He drove around to verify it and it is true.

Dates and time for religious instruction for First Holy Communion and Confirmation have not yet been set. If interested, please contact: Margaret Morkowski

For the past few Sundays, we have had a uniformed EMT attend Sunday Mass. On entering the church, Michael Lambert tripped and fell on the last step into the church. The fall could be heard inside. Had an angel known that an EMT would be needed that Sunday to administer first aid to Michael. He was tended to and transported to a local hospital in Berkeley. He is recovering from the blow and we wish him a speedy recovery. By the way, the EMT actually lives in Red Bluff but was assigned to this area.

He indeed served his purpose

As mentioned before, once a member of Our Lady of Mercy, it is difficult not to return. Michael Schulz and his sister recently visited us. If you recall, Michael always arrived early and was our greeter as he sat on the top stair of the church entrance. Michael now resides in Vacaville.

Get well wishes go to Gabi Bay who was riding her motor bike and hit by a car. She sustained a concussion as well as lots of scrapes and bruises.

There is nothing prouder than a grandparent showing off her grandchildren. Cynthia Young visited her daughter Christine in the Caribbean and brought home her youngest grandson, Gideon. Along with her other two grandsons, they presented the gifts at Mass. The Mass was in honor of Bruce Young.

Tom and Nana Boone enjoyed a trip to New Orleans and Alabama.

It's great to see Rita Dorsey back – she is quite a traveler.

Get well wishes continue for Dean Smith, Jim Cheshareck, Frankie and Dixie Mello and Michal Lambert.

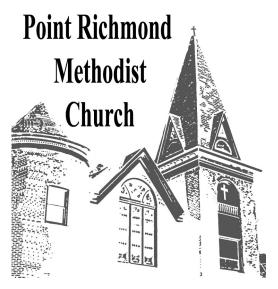
It was an honor to attend the 95th birthday party for Mid Dornan.

COMMON SENSE IS A FLOWER THAT DOES NOT GROW IN EVERYONE'S GARDEN.

SEE YOU IN CHURCH



Paraprosdokians from Dave



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On June 4, Dennis Johnson traveled to Richmond from his Placerville home to perform a piano recital to benefit "Spirit in Action," his second fundraising concert with us. Dennis has a Master of Musical Arts from Stanford; his program featured works by Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Grainger, Abeniz, and Balakirev. We enjoyed the classical music and appreciated knowing that lives will be changed by the business grants provided by "Spirit in Action" from the money donated that day.

We enjoyed a potluck dinner with itinerating missionary Katherine Parker on June 5. Katherine shared her recent experiences with the people of Nepal recovering from earthquake damage, and the sanitation and health education projects she implements there. We support her work through the General Board of Global Ministries; Katherine explained how she works in Nepal with a coalition of partners from various agencies since Nepal prefers to not have individual foreign religious denominations set up projects in their country.

In July, Pastor Dan Damon was honored as a Fellow of *The Hymn Society in the United States* and Canada for his successful work as a hymntext writer, hymn-tune composer, editor, and teacher, as well as his significant contributions to The Hymn Society. This year, The Hymn Society met in Redlands, CA. While he collected laurels and drove back leisurely with Eileen Johnson, Lara Choe preached on July 17; Jean Reynolds preached on July 24. Lara shared the exciting story of her life, faith, and healing as a Buddhist and a Christian. Jean told how the inexorable push for full rights for LGBT persons in our denomination led to the election of Bishop Karen Oliveto, and contrasted that struggle with the history of how the United Methodist Church finally granted equal rights to women.

In July, the United Methodist Women met at Mid Dornan's home and assembled twelve health kits. Health kits contain simple items for personal hygiene and are sent as needed by United Methodist Committee on Relief to displaced people in areas hit by tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, or other calamity. The women held their annual planning retreat at Fran Smith's home in Fairfield. Pastor Dan, Doreen Leighton, Yulia Solovieva, Barbara Haley, Kristi Johnson, Fran Smith, and Debbie Benko laid plans for August's Ice Cream Social to help fund the new range in the church kitchen and set their sights on other causes for the next year.

We have a new range in the church kitchen! We funded it in part with a Gateway Grant; some of the cost came from the Ice Cream Social and from private donors. Thanks to Jonathan Swett, Doreen Leighton, and Bill Thompson, the range was made to our specifications and installed in July. No one will miss the ever-present whiff of gas that seemed to wreathe old range and we all look forward to delicious feasts and treats prepared on the new one.

In July, the Western Jurisdictional Conference met for its quadrennial business in Scottsdale, AZ. Fran Smith attended a preconference event to advocate election of an openly LGBT bishop and remained during the conference to offer hospitality to the delegates. She witnessed the election of Karen Oliveto, the first openly queer United Methodist Bishop. Dr. Oliveto was recently the senior pastor at San Francisco's Glide UMC, and now will serve the Mountain Sky Episcopal area based in Denver.

In August, we celebrated Alice and Bill Thompson's Sunday school classes and all of the

lucky, lovingly taught children they shepherded over the years. Bill and Alice have retired as Sunday school teachers, and continue to contribute their gifts to our community as musicians, teachers, trustees and more. Stay tuned for ways the church will continue to serve the children and youth in Richmond.

We all celebrated Mid Dornan and her ninety-fifth birthday after worship on August 7. Mid's three daughters: Kathy Barnes, Pat Dornan, and Roberta Palfini organized the party with help from her five grandchildren: Clay, Emily, Molly, Rachel and Robert. Special friends and family who attended included Lorraine Pereira, Ben and JoAnn Bray, Pat Pearson, Gary Shows, Jerry Cerkanowicz, and a roomful of other revelers.

My favorite holiday week, our Vacation Bible School, was August 8-12. Seventeen children came to make the most of "Peace In Every Step." The children used their creative talents, compassion, and rich imaginations to identify the peacemakers in the Bible stories we heard. We made mosaic garden stepping stones, a paper quilt, and used modeling clay to make stamps. Our expert adult team included Bill Thompson, who assured the week was safe and fun for all; Rachel Herrin, who fostered opportunities to discover; Yulia Solovieva, who encouraged teamwork; Karen Bianchini, who invited children to share their stories; Bethany Reynolds, whose songs and games made us all laugh, move and concentrate; and Pastor Dan, who gifted our morning singing with guitar. Sarah Butt, Kathy Cosby, Kerry Radcliffe, Linda Andrew Marshall, Jane Carnall, and Jennifer Metz-Foster brought refreshments to share; Nathan Trivers procured the corn for the cornshucking relay (and lunch!); Norm Reynolds, Nick Hayter, and David Reynolds prepared lunch on Friday, served, and cleaned up.

Members of Saffron Strand prepared our lunch on August 14. As I enjoyed the hearty lunch they served, I wondered how I might be part of Saffron Strands efforts to support their members who face homelessness while the members learn to change their circumstances.

On August 21, schoolteacher and public school advocate Joanna Klaseen Pace preached. She alerted us to the ways charter schools weaken

the public school system, and shared ways we can support public schools. Sheilani Alix, Lyle Ryan, and Dan Damon performed two special musical pieces. We celebrated Helen Wysham and her ninety-second birthday after worship with a luncheon, cupcakes, and balloons.

Jill-Jenice Shirah passed from this life on August 17th gently cared for and loved in her last days by daughter Laila Tov Perez and her family. George Peter Tingley played his composition "Pastorale" for the offertory in memory of Jill-Jenice on August 28. As one of J.J.'s choir buddies, I already have missed her razor-sharp insights and her true enthusiasm for music.

Those who attended the Ice Cream Social "A Taste of Chocolate" on August 27 saw Friendship Hall and a bevy of servers all decked out in red with white polka-dots. Paul Garnett and Tinna Manansala gave advice about the chocolate fountain, baked some of the chocolate treats, and bemoaned having another commitment the actual day of the event. Pastor Dan Damon, Lyle Ryan, and James Campbell provided background jazz music, drawing people from blocks away. Yulia Solovieva sang a jazz piece in Russian from memory. Ice-cream sundaes, banana splits, brownies, German chocolate cake, and flowing chocolate gooey goodness were in order all afternoon. All proceeds helped to pay for the new gas range in the church kitchen.

While the choir took a break over the summer, we enjoyed a variety of special music in worship. Pastor Dan, Gill Stanfield, Linda Andrew-Marshall, Jennifer Metz-Foster, Sheilani Alix, George Peter Tingley, "New Oak Pilgrims" Sara Glaser and Robert Raym, and Alice Thompson made sure we had moving music by which to meditate.

On the Calendar:

Candidates' Night, Monday, September 12, 7:30 pm, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3200 Barrett Ave., Richmond. Come and learn about the candidates for the WCCUSD School Board and Richmond City Council through a moderated panel discussion with a Q & A period. Voter registration drive and refreshments. Presented by the West County Circuit of the

(Continued on page 27)

WWIC Est. 1908

News from the Womens Westside Improvement Club by Norma Wallace and Linda Newton

The WWIC had its first Bunco event at our May 3 meeting. It was held at the Community Center while the Methodist Church was preparing for its annual Junktique. Diane Diani, organizer extraordinaire, brought this fun activity to the Club. She even invited a guest, Carole Padlo to Other guests were Diane's cousin, assist her. Jackie Pickard, Mary Lee Cole's friend, Gretchen Blaise, Kathleen Wimer's neighbor, Sharon, and to round things off, three friend's of Marion Kent. Fun was had by all. It was so successful that we're planning to make it our event. Please check the WWIC on PointRichmond.com for the date on the 2016-2017 calendar.

The Community Center was set up and decorated by Diane Hirano and officers. Hostesses Cathy O'Brien, Gail Eierweiss and Margaret Jordan prepared, in this order, delicious desserts of homemade cookies, cake, and mixed berry compote with whipped cream. Yum. Birthdays celebrated in May: Lynn Clifford and Norma Wallace.

Members of the Women's Westside Improvement Club came together June 7 to wrap up our Club year in style with our annual Hat Day. Members contributed a salad or dessert to the annual Salad Potluck, with much acclaim for Margaret Jordan's cucumber salad. During the meeting, members thanked hostesses Mary Lee, Marion Kent, Deborah Haley, Karen Buchanan and Altha Humphrey, with special thanks to Diane Hirano for handling the literal "heavy lifting" of table setup, and her gracious and growing gift of table decorating.

So much to celebrate this day including birthdays, the end of another year/term and ... a surprise visit by former member Lori Nova Endres with her darling Sammy, both visiting from their new home in Shreveport, LA

Reminder - The Nova Studio, while closed physically, remains a wonderful online presence.

Birthdays celebrated in June, July and

August: Mary Lee, Carol Mohalley, Alyce Williamson, Doris Mitchell, Martha Bielawski, Mid Dornan, Cathy O'Brien, Barbara Robertson, Helen Wysham and Marion Kent. Whoo-hoo!!

Of note, a round of applause (dare we say, standing ovation?) was received by Karen Buchanan in her role as Club Secretary, on account of her providing "the best minutes" ever taken into the record by the WWIC. The Club is grateful to Karen for her immediate and ongoing service, having been recruited to the post the day she joined!

Karen has made many friends throughout The Point, along with her "not Facebook" notebook, helping with TPIT mailing parties, and now leading History Hikes for the PRHA. (Disclaimer: Karen and I are both San Francisco natives and both attended Lowell.) The WWIC is very very glad and proud to say, "We got her first!"

The election generated two changes in officers. Marion Kent is coming off the board after many years of service, and Cathy O'Brien will take on her 2nd Vice President role. This writer is coming off the board; Margaret Jordan will be penning the Club's TPIT contribution starting in September.

The Club's first meeting of its new year is Tuesday, September 13 when we will discuss plans for the coming year, including speakers and a new project.

The gardening group will be active over the summer with three dates scheduled (6/18, 7/16 and 8/13) and another after we "return to school" (9/17). Pictures of some of our projects may be found on the WWIC page on PointRichmond.com (thank yous to David Moore for his donating his talents to provide WWIC with an online presence!).

Highlights of Hat Day for this writer include: Cathy O'Brien's travel hat, Helen Wysham's story about her Keep Tahoe Blue cap, Carla Bowman's story about her snake hat and Karen Buchanan's KGB (I kid you not) hat.



Early Minutes of the Women's Westside Improvement Club

It's amazing what's in the WWIC minutes! They date back to July 1908 when the Club started. The ladies met weekly. In the first six months they set projects in motion that we enjoy to this day: a statue a Washington and Park Place, a large drinking fountain, a park next to the Baptist Church, and the establishment of a reading room where the city hall had been in Mr. Crichett's place. Even the names are historical. These minutes are a priceless treasure of Point Richmond's history.

-Linda Newton, President

Pt. Richmond, August 25, 1908

The Woman's West Side Improvement Club of Richmond net at Curry's Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Nellie Adams.

The roll call of officers resulted in all being present except Tres. Mrs. Lucas, Finance Com. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Geo. Garrard & Mrs. Lang, Executive Com. Mrs. Windrem, Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. Neidicecker & Mrs. Arnold.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The investigating com. on the applications of Mrs. Thresa Brignove, Mrs. M.E. Lewellyn, Mrs. J.B. Kerrnove, Mrs. Sadie Lillie, Mrs. A.L Pearson & Mrs. Frank Wood reported favorably.

Moved and carried that we vote collectively on the applications.

The ballot being favorable, the several ladies were declared elected member of the Club.

The name of Mrs. Joe Brooks was presented to the Club for membership.

The refreshment com. for the Ball reported that they had cleared \$9.40 on the sale of ice cream.

Moved and carried that a standing vote of thanks be given the refreshment committee.

The Sec. reported that she had number of letters to write and was waiting for suitable stationery.

Moved and carried that the officers select stationery and have some printed.

The matter of the fountain at the M.E. Church corner was laid over for further investigation.

The committee consisting of Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Greathouse & Mrs. Peard, was appointed to see the official of the Santa Fe R.R. Co. in regard to stopping the 8 o'clock train from S.F. at Richmond Ave.

The Committee reported that there was a State law prohibiting anyone from molesting other people's gardens and it was decided that the Club cause a notice to be published in the local paper that the Woman's West Side Improvement Club intended to see that this law is enforced.

Moved & carried that the Sec. notify the City Marshall to see that the bad place in the walk at the cor. Of Richmond Ave. & Martina St. be fixed.

Mrs. Peard reported that there was a fountain in Martinez that would suite the purpose of the Club for Rich. Mrs. Curry was instructed to find out the price of said fountain.

Mrs. Curry reported that Mrs. Gibbs would like to give the Club nice lot of books.

Moved & carried that the books be excepted with a note of thanks to Mrs. Gibbs.

There was a discussion about the Club taking hold of and running the gymnasium in Monty Church Hall. It was thought best to make a more thorough investigation into the matter before any action was taken.

Receipts - \$13.65

There being no further business to come before the Club the meeting was adjourned to meet Sept. 1, 1908.

Mrs. Geo. W. Topping, Sec.

Downtown Kiosk Report

By Bonnie Jo Cullison

The Point Richmond History Association along with the Point Richmond Neighborhood Council and the Point Richmond Business Association is sponsoring the construction of an informational kiosk. As you can see from the drawing it will have 4 sides with an enclosed bulletin board on each side. The kiosk will be located at the corner of W. Richmond Ave. and Washington St. on the same lot as the Fire Station and the Pt. Richmond History Museum.

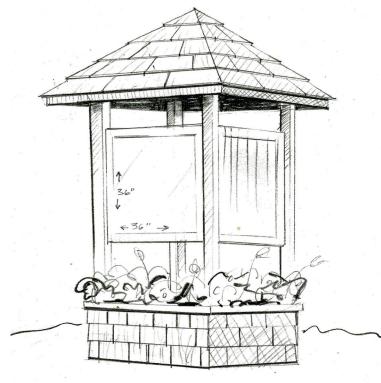
Because this is a new structure it is required to go through the City of Richmond's process of building permits and construction details review. And because it will located in the Pt. Richmond Historic District it will need to be reviewed from the standpoint of its compliance with the appropriate codes. Andrew Butt of Interactive Resources is helping us shepherd the project through those procedures. Lina Velasco in the City's Planning Dept. is assuring that we touch all the bases. The kiosk will be constructed by the skilled craftsmen of Shigoto-ya.

While both the Neighborhood Council and the Business Association are contributing financially to the project, the majority of the funds are being provided by the PRHA treasury. In return those two organizations will have the use of one panel each for their own purposes. The

PRHA will use the two remaining panels for the display of historical information including, maps, photos, articles and other information about Pt. Richmond's past.

The kiosk is not intended to be a public bulletin board. The purpose of the non-illuminated, enclosed bulletin boards is to provide a space to distribute announcements pertaining to current activities and news affecting the Pt. Richmond community as whole and, in the case of the 2 historical information panels, a means to have historical information about Pt. Richmond available even when the History Museum is closed.

The project is currently wending its way through the approval processes and it is unclear how soon construction can begin but we have every hope that downtown Pt. Richmond will have an informational kiosk at the corner of W. Richmond and Washington by next summer.





Rosies Rising: 'It's Our Time'

By Laura Paull

Laura Paull is a freelance writer, editor, and mosaic artist who moved to Point Richmond from San Francisco on Memorial Day, 2016. You can see more of her work at www.laurapaull.com. Follow her on Medium.com/@laurapaull.

Sure, women love to dress up.

But who knew over two thousand would show up at an occasion asking them to wear blue work shirts and red-and-white polka-dot bandanas?

In two American cities with World War II histories of hiring women for the war effort—



We can do it! Photo by Laura Paull

Ypsilanti, Michigan and Richmond, California—campaigns to preserve former manufacturing plants as museums and to raise awareness of women's contributions in the workplace have taken shape as rallies in which women show up dressed as the iconic 'Rosie the Riveter' of wartime fame.

'Rosie the Riveter' was the collective name, celebrated in posters, propaganda newsreels and even a song by Redd Evans and John Jacob Loeb, of all those women—six million of them—who went to work in factories to make ships, planes and other home front manufacturing needs, taking the place of the men who'd gone off to fight. As the war effort ramped up, previously-excluded minorities of both genders were also hired at the plants, laying the groundwork for the civil rights and women's movements of the following decades.

The importance of women's history to the former Kaiser shipyard, in Richmond, now the home of the Rosie the Riveter WWII Home Front National Historic Park, and the former Willow Run Bomber Plant in Ypsilanti, which is fundraising for a conversion to the Yankee Air Museum, seeded a friendly rivalry between the two largely blue collar towns.

Ypsilanti started it. The Save The Bomber Plant campaign made a first attempt at a World Record for "Most Rosie the Riveters" at Willow Run in October of 2013, gathering 143 Rosies. That was not enough to meet the Guinness' requirement of 250 participants. They surpassed that requirement on March 29, 2014, when they convened 776 women in Rosie costumes at the plant. On August of the following year, The Rockin' Rosies of Richmond beat that record by gathering 1,081 Rosies. Ypsilanti quickly took the title back, in October 2015, with 2,091 Rosies.

But on Saturday, August 13, 2016, 2265 women (and a few men) from all over the San Francisco Bay Area converged on the Richmond waterfront to best that record by 149 participants.

We've got it now!

There had been 'something in the air' in the weeks before this now-historic date that suggested the turnout was going to be large. In Point Richmond, where I live, every local business pushed stacks of Rosie event postcards. It was a constant in swimming pool locker room talk. Carpool rides were offered via local online forums. So I acquired red socks and a bandana, pulled out my baggiest blue jeans and an old blue shirt, and biked down there in the freshness of the morning. A young woman walking her dog yelled out "Go get our record, girl!" noting the bandana poking out of my helmet.

It was like the good old days of mass demonstrations and unforgettable rock concerts. Or maybe the start of the shift at a really huge factory. From every direction, people streamed towards Craneway Pavilion at the end of the pier, where the blue-green waters sparkled all the way to San Francisco.

Young women and middle aged; elders with canes and walkers; multi-generational family clusters with Rosie babies; Richmond Police Officer Rosies; women of every race and culture; and yes, some men too—all wearing some version of the 1940s working woman's uniform—strode



Yours truly; in uniform. Photo by Laura Paull

toward the entry, where they'd be given a numbered wristband. Their outfits would be legitimized for the Guinness Record, and then it was just a mad, picture-taking, free-for-all in the gigantic hall against a backdrop of music and speeches about standing on the shoulders of giants.

Richmond Mayor Tom Butt, in a blue jumpsuit and the requisite headgear, saluted the hardworking women of Richmond, including the handful present who were actual 'Rosies' during the war. (Several of the seats reserved for the original Rosies were—painfully—vacant.) Sue Fritzke, Deputy Superintendent of the East Bay National Park System, noted that "Many of us would not be doing whatever we're doing today without you, the pioneer Rosies, as role models." Everyone cheered and stood for the national anthem. It was uncomplicated. The spirit was with them.

So maybe women really do just like to dress up (and take pictures); everybody in this crowd looked fabulous in the uniform, regardless of age or shape.

Or maybe it was the zeitgeist of a nation that may soon elect its first woman president, a nation where decades of struggle for equality have branded nearly every woman alive.

"It's our time," one woman responded to my question about the importance of Hillary Clinton.

Maybe it was also because of the recent home robbery and assault perpetrated on Betty Reid Soskin, a docent of Rosie history at the WWII Home Front Historical Park and, at 94, the oldest active park ranger in the National Park Service. She fought back, refused to be a victim, and survived; the outpouring of support has been significant and heartfelt.

But personally, I believe it was because we've arrived at a time when we value ourselves and one another. It was the realization that it is really women who help and support other women, who are there for one another in the most trying times. It's taken decades for this truth to peek through the enshrouding clouds of patriarchal deception and dissuasion. We are, finally, one another's friends. Not rivals. Allies. There is room for us all at the table. Dressing like Rosie, in a sea of other Rosies, felt like a symbol of that.

Rosie Pictures

From Karen Buchanan



Karen's sea or Rosies (above) Karen with a real Rosie, Kay Morrison (right) Karen in the iconic Rosie pose (below)





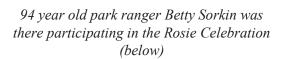
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Looks like everyone had a great time.









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Mid's 95th Birthday Party

Everybody had a great time at President Mildred Dornan's Birthday Celebration. Mid's 95 year party was held on August 6th the day before the actual birthday. Her daughters held the event at the Point Richmond Methodist Church on Martina Street. Lot's of good food and good times. Happy Birthday Mid!



Birthday Girl!





Birthday Girl Cutting the Birthday Cake







And speaking of Rosies, on most Fridays, at the Rosie the Riveter WWII Homefront National Historic Park Visitor Center, you can visit with real Home Front workers from WWII. Please call the Visitor Education Center for schedule.

Mailing Address: 1414 Harbour Way South, Suite 3000 Richmond, CA 94804

Phone: (510) 232-5050
Main phone line for Visitor Education Center and Directory.



No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

Paraprosdokians from Dave

TPIT Reprint

Beginning in the summer of 1992 Muriel C. Clausen wrote an excellent series of articles about the old houses in Point Richmond. In the last twenty-two years we have many new owners of old houses that we treasure here in Point Richmond. For that reason we thought it would be appropriate to reprint her report. Thank you Muriel!

This Old House

By Muriel C. Clausen

As you read this, keep in mind that it was originally written in 1992.

Chapter Five The California Bungalow: Point Richmond Final Installment

Across the country the Craftsman houses were interpreted in many vernacular ways by speculative builders with emphasis on directness and simplicity for economy's sake. There is no single Craftsman style due to the variation of materials used in different locals which gives regional distinction. Speculative builders started adding exterior touches to give the house a 'style'. There could be the look of the English cottage, the Swiss chalet, the Bavarian Hunting Lodge, the Southern California adobe, the East Coast shingle style, the Japanese teahouse, etc. The vernacular Craftsman style continued until the early 1920's all across the United States as thousands of such houses were built; all being symbolic statements of a simple life. However, earlier in Southern California a major movement toward the adobe interpretation and a more simplified interior layout corresponding much to California's early simple houses took place. Southern California used exterior concrete or stucco walls over masonry, brick, wood or, later, metal mesh. By 1910 sturdy,

tinted stucco exterior walled Craftsman houses gradually evolved into what became known as 'the California bungalow'. Then, as in Chicago local architects evaluated previously. popularity of these small structures and carried the design concepts further for the more affluent. Famous for this were the Greene Brothers who vastly influenced the Pasadena area with very grand 'Craftsman houses', carrying out the tenants of honest work, good craftsmanship, use of local materials, open floor plan, lack of pretension, honesty and good workmanship. Their houses had rambling, spread out floor plans and no longer were homes for the simple working man. They were no longer either Craftsman houses or bungalows. Their designs went further to include Japanesque touches, adding delicacy and lightness to the total design. Meanwhile, in Northern California, after the 1849 gold rush and its casual, undecorated, self accepting architecture, in 1890 to 1920, the same population explosion as Southern California had experienced resulted in the same demand for simple housing in the Northern part of the state. This demand rapidly picked up the Southern California bangala building momentum resulting in the Northern interpretation of the California California bungalow; skipping rapidly over the Craftsman house phase. This bungalow style appeared in Point Richmond in the early 1900's. The Northern part of the state interpreted the bungalow with wood exteriors instead of stucco or concrete. Wood was carried into the interiors to include not only walls but beamed ceilings as well. And so, due to local materials, the Northern California bungalow was finished differently from the Southern California version yet with the same concepts, shape and design. The Craftsman style house slowly evolved elsewhere also and was replaced across the country with vernacular or local bungalow styles.

The word 'bungalow' has its roots in 17th century England. England had colonials residing in India where they were housed in the native bangala. These bangala were long, low, horizontal, one storey structures each of which had a single big open room which was surrounded by a wide verandah and deep overhanging roof eaves, giving protection from the tropic heat. For the British living in this type of structure represented an easier, simpler life than at home in England. In about 1820, in England and in America, this name, was transposed from bangala to bungalow, and the name bungalow was given to utilitarian rural houses to signify the simple life. These houses had an open interior plan, overhanging eaves that were horizontal and set low with access into the garden. Added to the bangala style open center living room the English incorporated bedrooms at one side of the structure with a bathroom



California Bungalow

added later on. These were also built by the wealthy in England as summer homes. In 1880 in the United States these were built by the wealthy on Cape Cod as beach retreats, using 'bungalow' as the descriptive name. This descriptive term was picked up later by the Craftsman Magazine in describing the particular kind of Craftsman house that had the Southern California floor plan.

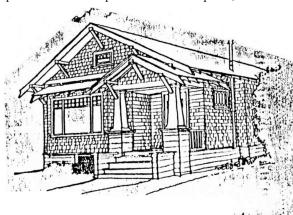
Thus the bungalows were built in great numbers across this country, from the original Craftsman's house concept which was concerned with honest craftsmanship and structural integrity. It was Gustav Stickley who gained his inspiration from William Morris and the Arts and Crafts movement in England who promoted these concepts in America. By 1920 the bungalow had been refined out of the Craftsman house to become the preferred building model. In its full maturity, by 1923, it became the building symbol of California and elsewhere across the country. It is a building style that is easily identified and duplicated.

The now famous bungalow, built so prolifically in the 1920's, is a modest, useful, simple structure. It is built economically for comfort and utility resulting in a small house that is charming and picturesque. It is one storey, rectilinear with no bays, and with a low pitched roof. The roof often has a front facing gable at the entry against a turned gable if the house is broader than it is long. Or, when it retains its square shape from the interior layout the roof

may be a single front facing gable. There is a broad exterior porch held up at the front entry by signature, low, stout, broadly scaled, tapered columns. Its entry is street oriented and its interior is garden oriented. Southern California models coated on the exterior with plaster with a textured sand finish; colored in dull greyed earth tones or pastels and with the walls plastered inside as well. Northern California models are shingle or redwood finished on the exterior and with redwood interiors. Bungalows have the same functional necessities in their interiors as

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Craftsman interiors except that the houses are a little bigger and less compact. As such the bungalow became somewhat more expensive to build than the Craftsman house. There is no clutter inside and no collectibles are exposed except rough pottery, bronze, brass or copper and crafted wood objects. The furniture is sparse and of the Mission style. The entry is directly into the living room, a large room made to look larger by an arched opening into the adjacent dining room. Off of the dining room is a tiny but highly efficient kitchen having 'factory like' characteristics with all electric appliances and an electric stove. The kitchen is not large enough for family gatherings as former kitchens had been but it has a breakfast nook with built-in table and benches to accommodate a few. A screened back porch is often added for utilities. A hall to the side of the living room leads to two bedrooms with a single bathroom between. (Later a few added a narrow stairway leading to a small sleeping area in the attic. These latter lost the low bungalow profile.) Off of the other side of the living room a small screened sleeping porch is added, and later windowed in. As noted, in Southern California, the interior walls were plastered. In Northern California the interior walls were wood paneled to the chair or plate rail with burlap in earth tone colors above the chair rail. Stencil patterns were painted above the plate rail. The fireplace, located



Bungalow style, circa 1905—1925

in the living room, is of large rocks without any dominant mantle. It is clearly an open, comfortable, functional house that was built easily and quickly in great numbers to serve a very large part of the population.

From 1902 to 1907 many bungalows were built in Point Richmond. They are homey and familiar to us today; so much so that we seldom purposefully analyze them as being the 'famous California bungalow'. About 25% of the early Point Richmond homes built were California bungalows, making them a very important part of our descriptive history. Their source was the East coast inspired Craftsman house. The California bungalow exemplifies the Craftsman philosophy in a very distinctive small house design style, of which Point Richmond owns its share in numbers. To refer to "This Point in Time": a bungalow in the 100 block of Cottage has a stylized English look to it. West Richmond Avenue has a few pure bungalow designs. On Nicholl Avenue there is one with the Southern California Mission look to it. #31 Nicholl is a larger scale bungalow style and # 11 Montana is a fairly typical Northern California bungalow with other bungalows on that street. There are bungalows scattered throughout Point Richmond, some of which have been slightly modified. The most predominant modification, when there is land available, is to add a free standing or pergola attached garage. However, these houses were built before the requirement for parking space was made so many have carved out areas in their front landscape into which a car can be tucked. These bungalows of Point Richmond are a charming addition to the collection of varied styles that were built in the early 1900's. Here in the era that followed not many have been changed because they serve the needs of the occupant very well. Kitchens and/ or bathrooms may be remodeled with no change necessary to the exterior. They are the easiest of all of early Point Richmond's history of houses to maintain in their original design form; and they are an accepted, popular design concept throughout California, making change less desired.

This concludes chapter 5

This is from a "fact diary", a book of headlines and interesting events in Early Point Richmond. It was compiled by Don Church from the "Richmond Independent", "Point Richmond News", "The Leader" and "Richmond Herald Record". It is one of many historical items left for us by Allan Smith.

Items of Interest Point Richmond, 1902

The Record and The Leader Point Richmond was called Eastyard

	THE RECORD		
03-16-1902	J.C. Coleman tract of 40 acres from foot of Wash Ave to Tunnel sold to W.C. Spencer, B.E. Loomis will be the agent.		
03-17-1902	The Record—Bayview addition opened. (new 40 acres)		
	Oakland wants the Santa Fe Ry.		
	Adds: J.S. Moyle and R.J. Curry Road Works; Richmond Electric and Power Co., H.H. Kinney, McMahon and Linsey Transfer: 2nd Hand Store. O.H. Oxedine, J.R. Nystrom; Leland Higgins, blacksmith: R.H. Botts aerial.		
	Stairly and Stoddard the new bankers will move safe over this weekend (Frank Pursel moved it).		
	Harley Block; name wanted on front of new bldg. on Rich Ave.		
	Telephone has 65 phones.		
	Mr. and Mrs. S. Lehman are running the Castle Garden Hotel located near the Santa Fe Yds.		
04-16-1902	Add; Church and Pursell, transfer; Carpet Layer, Thos. Gorman.		
	Bank of Richmond to open on Monday 4-21-02		
05-06-1902	Oakland Transit will construct line to Richmond this summer.		
	Richmond Chamber of Commerce in full swing.		
	150 SOE's get pay lined up at Bank of Richmond tellers window. Paid in gold and silver for 1st time, checks before.		
	Of the original 180 lots in the Nicholl Tract lying west of the R.R. Tracks and including the tier lots west of Rich. Ave; 121 have been sold. THE LEADER		
05-17-1902	New Powder Works for Richmond Area (70 acres between Richmond and Pinole) Giant.		
07-17-1902	Lucetta Wood is postmistress at Point Richmond		
	1st jail to be built across street from Hunters Home.		
	Notice: Humbolt Lbr. Co. has sold out to Richmond Lbr. Co., J.R. Neylan mgr.		

Cards, Letters & E-Mails

Hello from Oregon!

We think of you often and miss our Pt. Richmond and the wonderful memories we have of living there always resonate.

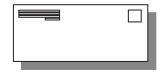
> Hugs to everyone! Ellen & Dennis Eugene, OR

Thanks Ellen, we miss you guys too, I walk by your old house every now and then and think of you, Gary

am,

Please say "hi" for me to Floria & Gloria and lots of hugs for Mid.

Thanks Sandy Hawkins Benecia, CA



The KFC Original Recipe has been found!

A reporter from the Chicago Tribune claims to have found the recipe in a scrapbook in the home of a nephew of Colonel Sanders. The staff at the newspaper put it to the test and said it's definitely the recipe! Has anybody tried it?

According to the Tribune, the recipe calls..

2 cups of flour

2/3 tablespoons of salt

1/2 tablespoon of thyme

1/2 tablespoon of basil

1/3 tablespoon of oregano

1 tablespoon of celery salt

1 tablespoon of black pepper

1 tablespoon of dried mustard

4 tablespoons of paprika

2 tablespoons of garlic salt

1 tablespoon of ground ginger

3 tablespoons of white pepper.



Birthdays September

Frank Lazaro
Donna Roselius
Pam Dutrow Horn
Joan Gatten
Carol Kiehn
Marie Peckham
Ivar Elle
Daniel Butt
Don Diani
Emileigh Barnes
Timothy Doherty
David Vincent

Jan Burdick
Greg Brougham
Frank Christopher
Linda Newton
Roberta Wilson
Bonnie Jo Cullison
Ingvar Elle
Simeon J. Burtner
Gayle Kaufman
John Hadreas
David Reynolds
John T. Knox

Jerry Cerkanowicz
Kenneth Dolan
Theresa Daniel
Jan Feagley
Lorin Buhler
Isobel Shaw
Audrey Lee Rentfro
Stephen Kowalski
Stephenie Kowalski
Gene Smith
Diane Frosini Diani
Margaret Morkowski

Sonja Gandola
John Bailo
Alice Jordan
Michael Heckmann
Elisa Delatorre
Jackie Lizarraga
Craig Healy
Ken Comer-Reed
Bobbie SwerdsegerLizarraga

October

Terry Wynne Ingrid Lindemann Kate Lord Florence Wilson Maria Shaw Jody Bagley Jeff Ward

Tim Montgomery
Brian Tedrick
Dean Smith
Marc Bisio
Chris Ward
Helen Frosini
Tony Peter Bernabic

Chad Feagley Isabel 'Boo' Shaw Jerry Daniel Grace Cerkanowicz Otto Barni

Maria Inchauspe Smith Abigal Munoz Rivera Toni Cannizzaro Frank Craig Leo Matteucci Carolyn Dutrow

You share your birthday with about 9 million other people in the world!

Mid

ODE TO POLITE VISITORS

Our neighborhood has many dogs, that roam before the dawn. And everyone investigates, my bushes and my lawn. These visitors I rarely see that come within my yard. BUT....they follow canine etiquette and always leave a calling card!

-Mid

Memorials.....

Kenneth Ray Trowbridge passed away at his home, age 55. A long time member of the Raza Unida Car Club (East Bay), he will be remembered for his love of cars, cats and oldies music. He is survived by his daughter, Jennifer, brothers Mike and John Trowbridge, aunt Janice Perez and numerous nieces and nephews, Services were held at Sunset View Cemetery on Friday, July 8, 2016.

I am sad to inform you that my mother, **Charlotte Birsinger**, passed away on June 9, 2016.

My mother was 99 years old.

My mother and her family lived on Oregon Avenue in Pt. Richmond in the early 1920's. My mother's father worked in the electrical shop for Standard Oil. Mer mother was a homemaker.

My mother would tell us stories of her early years in Pt. Richmond. About how she and her sisters would play with other children on their street, the Smith family. How they would play in the water at what she called "Cozy Cove". How she attended Washington School, and Our Lady of Mercy Church. How she and other children marched in a parade in support of the city building "The Plunge" swimming pool.

My mother's family moved to San Francisco in 1925, but she kept a fondness for Pt. Richmond.

On occasion, she would take my sister and I to lunch at the Hotel Mac, and then we would drive around and she would show us places she remembered from her childhood.

My mother looked forward to receiving *This Point*. Even when she was bedridden and it was hard for her to read she always read your newsletter. She would be sure to have me renew her subscription each year.

My mother's funeral was held on June 17. When I got home from the funeral, I found *This Point* in her mail. It was a poignant moment for me, because I knew how much Pt. Richmond meant to her.

Thank you for publishing your wonderful newsletter. I would guess it brings many people joy.

My mother Charlotte Birsinger was born Nov. 20, 1916 and died June 9, 2016. Sadly, please end her subscription. Please accept this donation of \$50 from my family in my mother's memory.

Sincerely, Bonnie Casassa San Rafael, CA

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(Continued from page 9) Methodist Church News

United Methodist Church: Richmond First, St. Luke's, Easter Hill, El Sobrante, Pinole and Open Door.

Annual Jean Eakle Art Auction and Gala, Saturday, September 24, 4:00 to 7:00 pm, Point San Pablo Yacht Club, 700 West Cutting Blvd. Donate items for the sale now and attend the event to get in on the fun. Art, crafts, jewelry, pottery, photography, yarn craft, gift certificates, or cash are all welcome. Contact Diane Frary dianefrary@comcast.net or Debbie Benko debbenko160@aol.com Donations are accepted any Sunday morning before or after the 11:00 am worship.





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114 Washington Avenue, Point Richmond, 510-223-0487

GOLDEN STATE MODEL RAILROAD MUSEUM AND EAST BAY MODEL ENGINEERS SOCIETY

900 Dornan Drive, Miller/Knox Regional Park. Sunday 12:00 to 5:00. Special openings on Saturdays and Holidays. 510-234-4884 for details.

MANY HANDS PROJECT TO SUPPORT WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Contact, Margaret Morkowski, 510-234-4219

MASQUERS PLAYHOUSE

The 2016 season has been cancelled. Masquers will return to full production in 2017

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A volunteer, nonprofit organization serving families with children 5 or under. Playgroups, social events, educational opportunities, Information go to http://www.PRAM.net or call 510-215-1734.

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Joanna Mina, Contact, 510-235-0157

POINT RICHMOND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Contact: Andrew Butt, 510-236-7445

POINT RICHMOND COMMUNITY CENTER

Info: 620-6905

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Museum is at 139½ Washington Avenue, and open Thursday's 11:30 to 2:00 and Saturday 11:30 to 2:00. See the editors notes on page 3 for next issue deadline. For information call President Mildred Dornan at 510-234-5334.

POINT RICHMOND NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Contact: Margaret Jordon at 510-412-3673

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Information call 510-620-6567

RED OAK VICTORY SHIP

Open Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10am to 3 pm. \$10 Donation/Boarding fee. Pancake Breakfasts one Sunday a month, April - June, August - October, \$9/adults, \$5/kids under 8 years,. For more information call the ship at 510-237-2933 or the Richmond Museum of History at 510-235-7387 or visit www.richmondmuseum.org

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400 Nevin Avenue, Richmond. Open Wednesday-Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. For more information call 510-235-7387 RICHMOND SWIMS

The Children and teens "Sail Fish" and Masters swim teams at the Richmond Plunge. Contact: Coach John Schonder, 510-504-0330 - September 25, 2011 open water bay swim raises money for coaching, equipment, pool fees and swimming scholarships for inner-city youth throughout Richmond. More info at http://www.richmondswims.org/ or call 415-892-0771

ROSIE THE RIVETER NATIONAL HISTORIC PARK VISITOR CENTER

1414 Harbour Way South, Oil House next to Ford Craneway. For more information call 510-232-5050 or visit www.nps.gov/rori. See page 22 for programs. GREAT movies all day

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

Washington School at 565 Wine Street offers traditional and Spanish dual immersion curriculum, K - 6th grade. Contact principal Lisa Levi at 231-1417 for more information.

WOMEN'S WESTSIDE IMPROVEMENT CLUB (established 1908)

Richmond's longest standing women's club. Contact: Linda Newton, President. (510) 235-0081

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