

# Yolo County Historical Society



## Prez Says

I hope all is well in your household. I was hoping to share with you some dates for our annual meeting and some information about what is happening in the historical society. But alas, as all of you know, we are inundated with constant media messages regarding the Covid! That word will probably be in the dictionary in the future.

Our present and future have all been put on hold. I just talked with Marsha Brashear, our third-grade classroom coordinator about the **Spring Lake Schoolhouse**. We both agreed that the schoolhouse will be closed for the fall and the spring terms. With online learning in the fall, and maybe limited school in the spring, we feel that the program will have to be put on hold. We cannot provide social distancing, either inside or outside. So....

The next program to be affected is our history tour in historic downtown Woodland. Again, we cannot provide social distancing inside the small buildings. We will not be able to continue that program until the city supports *First Fridays* and restaurants are fully open.

Greta Galindo and I planned to co-sponsor an **I Street Press** workshop for all interested future book publishers. That is on hold until the public library opens.

Book sales are on a temporary hold. Some of the businesses have not opened.

Those are all the negative notes!!!!

Now for some positive happenings:

The WPA Building in Davis has finally, after seven years, been completed. Saving history is a long, drawn-out process that can be overwhelming and frustrating. Dennis Dingemans and his crew at the Hattie Weber Museum deserve kudos and awards for their time and energy in making this happen for their community and our county. The building looks great. I have signed papers with the City of Davis and Dennis has received the keys to the building. I would like to have our annual meeting at the **Davis Central Park**. We could meet outside, provide social distancing, eat pre-packaged ice cream and tour the renovation. We have set **Saturday, September 26** as a possible date for the annual meeting. The Farmer's Market is in the morning. Our short meeting will begin at **2 PM**. Come join us for ice cream. Remember, this is tentative!

Although the annual county fair has been cancelled, Dennis Gay and I have been talking with Bart Vannucci regarding a possible placement for a history booth/display at a future fair.

I have been talking with Jeannette Molson regarding Black history in the Capay area. I always felt that there was a lack of readily available information about the settlement of that area and the people who lived there. Jeannette is talking to a group of people who are interested in writing a book. We are waiting for a place to meet. She is excited and so am I. More on that later.

Lastly, **dues are due**. We normally send out information in the May newsletter, but I forgot! There was so much other information I wanted you to know. I am enclosing a paper with the dues structure. It has not changed. Your dues make our society happen! Please send them as soon as possible. Also, if you would like the newsletter emailed to you, let us know. It saves money.

Remember, as always,  
History Rules!

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