President’s Message
by Peggy Olin

The Holiday Season is creeping upon us, I hope you can take some time and walk back in time and visit the 1893 Heslin House for “HALLOWEEN NIGHT” see what AWAITS you in the GARDEN and take a look at our 104 year OLD JAIL - you might be surprised what’s inside!!!!!

Come on back to see what the “Elf on a Shelf” has in store for you, and you can help us look for the hidden treasure.

December 14 & 21, Noon to 4pm at the Heslin House.

1874 Zimmerman Heritage Farm. Invites you to the “Magic of a German Holiday” we have some wonderful Treasures to share with you!

We are always looking for volunteers to help us restore and preserve our museums: if you have an interest let us know.

Thank you.

Peggy Olin polin@echohistory.org
Pumpkin Bars
2 cups flour
1 ½ cups sugar
2 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp salt
¼ tsp ground cloves
4 eggs beaten
1-16 oz. can pumpkin pie filling
1 cup oil
Mix and spread in 15 X 10 x 2 in. pan
Bake 30 min at 350
Enjoy!

Invitation to ALL
East County Historical Organization
Volunteers
Appreciation Dinner

Date: November 21, 2019
Time: 6:00 pm
Place: Quail Hollow Club House
21100 N.E. Sandy Blvd.
Fairview, Oregon 97024

Menu
Baked Potato Bar
with all the trimmings
Tasty Salads ~ Yummy Desserts ~ Drinks

Please RSVP Peggy at polin@echohistory.org
by November 11, 2019

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COME to the HESLIN HOUSE
HALLOWEEN NIGHT
“THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS”
AWAITS YOU
TREATS and lots of SCARY STUFF
check out the only JAIL in TOWN
see who AWAITS YOU in the GARDEN

October 31, 2019
6-8pm

The Location
60 Main St, Fairview, OR 97024
www.echohistory.org

EAST COUNTY HISTORICAL ORGANIZATION
Has both houses all ready for you....

“Celebrate the Holiday Season”
We have decorated every room for you to enjoy!

1893 Heslin House
“Elf on the Shelf” ~~~~ Awaits Your Visit
60 Main St. Fairview, OR
~~~Noon to 4pm Saturday ~ December 14 & 21, 2019

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1874 Zimmerman Heritage Farm House
“Magic of a German Holiday”
17111 NE Sandy Blvd, Gresham, OR
OPEN ~~~ Noon to 4pm Saturdays
November 30th ~ December 7, 14 & 21, 2019
Remembering our Fellow Member and Volunteer
by Lael Larger

Longtime member and volunteer, George Riley passed away August 2nd, one day before his 81st birthday. George was instrumental in the renovation of the Heslin House, and he cut the ribbon for our grand opening in 2010. George, an electrician, and Jeanette McDermid completely rewired the house with some back up help from Ralph Minden. George also led a group of untrained volunteers in replacing the walls and the woodwork throughout the house, teaching us how to use power tools, redoing the front and back porches, and getting everything painted. He installed cupboards in the kitchen and our upstairs work room, and got the bathroom up and running.

He also got our work room wired up for the computers and access for our phones.

In addition to his electrical and carpentry skills, George sometimes served as a backup docent at the Heslin House on tour day. After several years of volunteering with us, George spent some years with the Rockwood and Troutdale Kiwanis until his health started to let him down. He will be greatly missed, and we send our condolences to his friends and family.

Antique Doll Display at the Zimmerman House

ECHO was thrilled to host members from the Antique Doll Study Club of Oregon at the Zimmerman House on tour day, September 21, 2019. They put together a very special and unique display of antique dolls that were available during Isobel Zimmerman’s childhood, 1899-1912.

Thank you to all of these ladies who dressed up for the occasion and were available to answer questions as well as those who contributed by loaning their dolls for the exhibit.

Polly Bingham
Karen Humbert
Kathy Moore
Pat Sharp
Jennifer Stewart
Maria Vaughan
Lorilyn Arner
Joyanne Felman
Cathy O’Brien
Zimmerman House: Dilapidated Garage Removed
By Jenna Brey

The 500 sq. ft. wood frame and sided garage, with the dirt floor, east of the Buttery building is no more. The garage was built in the 1920’s and occupied the site of the former bunkhouse.

This past March, the garage collapsed supported only by the cyclone fencing surrounding it.

Before…

After...

ECHO completed the permit process and had the garage tested for asbestos to allow for appropriate disposal. The City of Gresham’s Parks Division was then able to demolish the garage and remove the materials on June 10th.

ECHO’s many thanks go to the City of Gresham, Jo Reese and John Fagan of Archaeological Investigations Northwest, Inc., and several Zimmerman House volunteers all of whom were on site during the demolition.

Zimmerman House- Dairy Days Classic Car Show, July 7th, 2019
By Chad Olin

On July 7th, ECHO hosted a car show at the Zimmerman Heritage House Museum. Appropriately named “Dairy Days”, to coincide with Isobel’s 120th Birthday. The weather was perfect for the event, where 85 classic and vintage cars & trucks were registered. We had a German themed food truck, which served Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Burger & desserts. An Ice Cream truck arrived as the afternoon warmed up, much to the delight of kids and adults alike.

The car show was enjoyed by all who attended, raising a total of $1200.00 to be used for many different repair projects that are very much needed for the house and grounds. The Weston Family of Dealerships and the Preskey’s Gasholes Car Club helped spearhead the event, as did several ECHO volunteers, who put on a great show. A very special thank you to David Jothen of www.pdxcarculture.com for the promotion and creation of the flier. Everyone was pleased with the location, atmosphere and that they were able to relax and tour the Zimmerman house as well as wander the grounds. There were over 150 Guests who went inside and were greeted and educated by six ECHO volunteers and over $150 was received in donations.

All in all, the entire event was a great success and we all look forward to doing it again. We have already set a date for 2020, which is Sunday, July 12th. More details to follow as we get closer.

Thanks to ALL who helped with this...Happy Cruising!
Volunteer Opportunities
We always have things to do and tasks to accomplish! Contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 503-618-0946 for more information on how you can help.

Fred Meyer Community Rewards
Don’t forget, you can link your Fred Meyer Rewards card to ECHO and every time you shop, Fred Meyer will donate to ECHO! This is at no cost to you, and you will continue to earn your reward points as usual. Just visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards and use our organization number RT522 to link your card to ECHO – or stop in at your local Fred Meyer Customer Service desk. If you have any questions, please call 503-618-0946 or e-mail info@echohistory.org.

Year End Giving
Have you completed your charitable donations for the year? And/or extend your membership or give the gift of an ECHO membership to family and friends?

Consider a donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust as well and receive a state tax credit up to $500. If you donate to a cultural nonprofit (like us!), and then to the Oregon Cultural Trust, you’ll get that same amount back as a tax credit. For more information, please contact your tax professional and visit http://www.culturaltrust.org/frequently-asked-questions