Oldest House Open for Tour

The oldest house in Astoria will be open for the 2009 Astoria Historic Homes Tour. The house, at 1337 Franklin Avenue, was originally built by Captain Hiram Brown and was located in Upper Astoria (present Uppertown) in 1852. Brown had the house barged down river and hauled up hill to its present location in 1862.

Other homes on tour this year include that of well know Columbia River Ferry Captain Fritz Elfving, founder of the Astoria-North Beach Ferry Company. Also on the tour is the home of successful businessman and founder of the Astoria Timber & Lumber Co., Peter J. Brix. Some will recognize this home from a well known movie.

From Victorians to craftsman bungalows, the homes on this year’s tour represent Astoria’s citizens of the past and their impact on the architectural heritage of the town.

The tour takes place on Sunday, August 16th from 12:30–4:30. Tickets will be available at the Flavel Carriage House Visitors Center and at the entrance to the Liberty Theater during the Sunday Market. The cost is $10 for CCHS members and $12 for non-members.

Sweet Concert

One hundred supporters and friends of CCHS enjoyed their just desserts along with some toe tapping music at a private concert for the benefit of the Society July 3rd.

The concert was the brainchild of Society member Eric Paulson and CCHS board Vice President Paul Mitchell and was held at Mr. Paulson’s beautiful home in Astoria overlooking Youngs Bay and Saddle Mountain.

The music of up and coming artist Chelsea Williams and the multitude of desserts left everyone’s souls and stomachs feeling great.
Archives Additions

Antonia’s wicked past is revealed in the correspondence of Sheriff Harley Slusher now on loan to CCHS by Dan Hauer. Slusher, who was Clatsop County sheriff from 1923 to 1933, was put into office by the Law and Order League (a front for the KKK) to enforce the prohibition laws. It wasn’t as easy, as he soon found out. Sheriff Slusher arrested violators of the law but the courts threw out many of his cases. Bootleggers were at work all over the county in open defiance of the law. Even the Gearhart town marshal was bootlegging, Slusher said. The letters now being scanned and preserved in digital and hard copies will be available to the public desiring to learn more about the days of the KKK and prohibition.

Memorials

In Honor of Eric Paulson
George C. Fultom
Jean Anderson
Lloyd Billingsley
Ronald W. Carlson
Ronald Larsen
Gladys J. Cummings
Randy and Debra Stumper
Gordon and Betty Johnson
HeLEN D. King
Shirley Fakhtstam
Don and Edwin Helligowski
Carol Lamber
Marjorie Farness
Arthur I. Chan & Family
Sue Kearney Haskins
J. Marlene Taylor
Patrick, Lori and Tim Kramer
Robert and Virginia Keary
Ellen Hansen
Ronald and Charlotte Larsen
Norma Hebert
Barry Oja
John William “Bill” Jadson
Mike and Ann Simmons
Philip and Julia Keary

Kathleen “Fudge” Kulland
Ronald and Charlotte Larsen
Robert S. “Bob” Lovell
Jim and Ruth Hope
Violet Paulsen
Jerry Custermiller and Lynne Johnson
Joe and Carol Lambert
Buddy Hool
Ed and Charlotte Feary
Don and Mally Zierler
Cynthia Muenster
Carol B. Moore
Margaret Thompson
June Spencer
Hugh and Carol Sepps
Donna M. Gustafson
Lester
Lester and Marylous Green
Don and Carol Hackell
Prisilla Lowe Belin
Mary Sue Lowe Olson
Jack Lee Eilboc
Helen Gaston
Ted and Pin Bugaw
Bruce and Kristina Berney
McAndrew Burns
John and Sue Alonzo

Dept of the Corp Counsel, County of Maui
Tom and Pat Hadol
Mary and Chris Ritter
Mamba Monica
Rae Goforth
Dr. Rodney S. Miller
William and Ruth Ann Hochen
Howard Lovvold
Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Jackson
Roy R. Mannina
Bruce and Patricia Berney
June Rose McCollister
J. Marlene Taylor
Helmi Mellin
George and Jean Harrison
Carol Lambert
Ed and Charlotte Feary
Margery Westa
Rae Goforth
Carol B. Moore
Viemo and Erkki Ojala
Doris Nygaard
Jim and Ruth Hope
Buddy Hool
Rae Goforth

Arlene O’Bryan
John Milde
James “Lil Jimmy” Parker
Anonymous
Eli Ristosa
Buddy Hool
Laura Scebor
William Fuenmeilla
Linda Jenkins
Lauret Sederborg
Owrick
Jack and Kay Hansen
Denny Hicks
Isabel Sammons
Joe and Carol Lambert
Richard Lee “Dick” Stamper
Rae Goforth
John Richard “Dick” Thompson
Cees and Shirley Ahola
Barry Oja
Rae Goforth
Robert Utzinger
Ruth and James Hope
Evelyn Leddy Hansel
Wendell Wyatt
Roder and Margaret Shannon

ABC 2011 update:

Plans are really starting to take shape for Astoria’s 2011 Bicentennial celebration.

The grand opening of the ABC 2011 storefront on the 12th Street Docks in Astoria was a great success. Mayor Willis Van Duren set the stage with the official ribbon-cutting while Chef Chris Hulen and crew prepared the fine food and drink from the Baked Alaska Restaurant & Bar. A big thank you goes out to Chris & Jennifer Hulen for their kind sponsorship of this event.

Speaking of sponsors, Cheri Folk, Heather Seppe and Genevieve Burtcham of the Bank of Astoria came with an “enormous” $15,000 check for the bicentennial. We appreciate their generous support of our community’s bicentennial.

The storefront is up and running and filled with the official bicentennial apparel and souvenirs including the commemorative coin (silver with 24k gold) sold for $54.40 each or buy 4 for $200. We minted 250 and have about 75 left. The next minting will be more expensive as the price is based on the cost of silver and gold. We encourage you to buy yours now at the lower price, while supplies last.

The web site www.astoria200.org has all the updated information and merchandise for sale including Astoria bicentennial coffee mugs, salmon socks, T-shirts, rain jackets, fleece jackets, and even stuffed animals with logo featuring vulturine and Talbots!

Come visit us on the 12th St. Docks and check out the official Astoria bicentennial souveniers! (Usually open Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.) Call 503-325-5889.

Thank you!

Volunteer Victories

We are always quick to recognize that CCHS could not operate without our many volunteers and this past spring, during the cruise ship visits, proved once again how true this is.

Several more ships were added at the last minute due to the swine flu epidemic in Mexico, resulting in more Tea and Scones excursion sales for the Flavel House event on the weekend of September 12th and 13th, so it is time again for our annual Old-Fashioned Fun and Games event on the Flavel House Museum lawn. This free event has become a tradition for many families, providing a last chance to enjoy the outdoors before the cool fall weather and all the activities that school brings.

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