

Around the House
The Victorian Society of Heritage House
Newsletter
May, 2011

News from the Prime Minister: Planning for the Victorian Christmas program is underway, and this year's program will differ from prior years in that it will involve the entire Arboretum, not just the Victorian Society.

By expanding the event it will provide opportunities for many more people to become involved and also give our members a wider selection of activities in which to participate.

By all accounts, this approach is being positively received and the energy level is running high.

Trash to Treasures: The Attic and Porch Sale was a resounding success. After those in charge had loosened their corset strings, placed their feet on a footstool and sipped a restorative beverage, they flexed their fingers and counted the revenue. The total appears to be \$1000 in profit!

This event in conjunction with Green Scene has cleaned out many attics, garages and pack-rat spaces. Our trash truly has become someone else's treasures.

Thank you to all the stalwart docents who helped in so many ways. You are definitely our treasures!!

Setting the Scene: The May 12th meeting of the Victorian Society will be held at the home of Jack and Carol Reynolds as Oak Hall is unavailable. Jack Reynolds will be sending information to all members concerning the meeting place.

Our program for the evening will be “Setting the Scene” presented by the Tea Committee.

Scene One: Displays and ideas pertaining to the upcoming Tea in June will be presented.

Scene Two: Artifacts from The Columbia Exposition of 1893 will be displayed. This will be an interesting and educational introduction to the theme for Victorian Christmas, 2011, presentation this December.

Idle Hands Needed: Turn those idle hands into busy hands and come to the House on May 24th at 9:00a.m. Volunteers are needed to set up a collection of Victorian dresses. The garments have not been pre-selected; therefore the day may stretch until 2p.m. Bring a lunch or snack to keep your busy hands full of energy! The House needs to be decorated prior to the Tea, June 5th and the Memorial Day holiday.

Call Kay Foster at 714-635-2479 to let her know you will be a VOLUNTEER!

Mark Your Calendars:

Docent League Event: The George Key Ranch on Bastanchury Road in Placentia will be the site of the May 23rd Docent League Meeting. Details will be given at the next Victorian Society meeting.

June Tea and Fashion Show: Tables are still available for the June 5th event at the Arboretum Pavilion. Tables for 8 cost \$200; single tickets are \$30; tickets at the door are \$35.

Please invite your friends and relatives. Support this event and have a grand time at tea also!

Summer Picnic—Victorian Style: The date is to be announced for June, but the Picnic will include a tour of a 101 year old house in the Anaheim Historic District. So keep watching the Newsletter for updates. Start shining your shoes and sprucing up your summer bonnets. Get prepared for summer fun!