

HERITAGE SOCIETY OF PACIFIC GROVE

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE FOR SOME MEMBERS

Some of you will notice a red check in the upper corner of this page. That means that you have been a member of Heritage Society for a year now and are due to renew your membership. The cost remains at \$5 for either single or family membership. If you feel your money has gone to good use and that the Society's efforts in preserving the heritage of this wonderful community have been successful, PLEASE renew your membership.

SUPPORT NEEDED AT UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Many of you have heard about the house at 214 6th Street which builder Jack Stutzman plans to demolish in order to build a five-unit apartment building. Although zoning does allow him to do this, the Heritage Society has for five months now been trying to find a way to save the house. It was built in 1887 and is typical of the board-and-batten houses of that era. Of the eight houses built in that area (the First Addition of the Retreat) by 1887, it is one of three still standing today. The other two have been altered beyond recognition.

In addition to wanting to save the house, Heritage Society feels that if an apartment building must go on that site, it should at least conform to the neighborhood. The plans submitted do not, in the Society's opinion. Lowell Northrop and David Mills have attended numerous meetings of the architectural review board and the planning commission to express that opinion. Recently, the planning commission voted to approve the plans.

Members of the board and others have been holding strategy meetings to decide what to do when residents of 6th Street appeal the decision to the city council on Feb. 16. The board voted unanimously to support the appeal and has selected five people to present the Society's views to the council.

However, we need to show up in large numbers to show our strong support of what they are saying. Please plan to attend the meeting which starts at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at City Hall.

Another helpful tactic, whether or not you attend the meeting is to call any or all of the council members listed below to express your feelings. Please call and say that you are strongly opposed to seeing a massive five-unit apartment building at 214 6th Street.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Office</u>
Bob Quinn, mayor	375-5579	375-1500
Jim Hughes	372-0176	372-6660
Tom Drakes	375-8622	372-7131
Gil Preston	372-8395	375-5125
Florus Williams	375-6047	375-6047
Madelyn Sloan	375-3094	
Morris Fisher	375-7889	649-3000

ANNUAL ELECTIONS SET FOR FEBRUARY 28

Members of the Society will meet on Monday, Feb. 28 to elect a new board of directors. Ed Laurence, head of the nominating committee, has announced that the following people have been nominated to serve:

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- Evelyn Butner, former member of Winston-Salem historic group
- Ronald Cobby, marriage, family and child counselor
- Jan Dunlap, incumbent secretary
- Nora Flatley, incumbent treasurer
- Patrice Gibson, teacher
- Marilyn Gustafson, teacher
- Ken Hinshaw, builder with experience in restoring P.G. homes
- Jane Landaker, employed at the Greenery
- Ed Laurence, professor of political science at NPGS
- Georgia Lyke, librarian at NPGS
- David Mills, pediatrician and incumbent president
- John Olkoski, realtor and incumbent membership chairman

Further nominations may be made at the meeting or by telephoning Ed Laurence at 373-4890.

Betty Lewis of Watsonville, who has been involved with preservation in that community, will speak to the group about Victorian architect William Weeks. His homes are well-known in Watsonville, Santa Cruz and San José. There is speculation that he may have designed some P.G. homes, including Beacon House.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Christian Church located at the corner of Central and Carmel Avenues.

CALENDARS AND MAPS STILL AVAILABLE

Sales of the Heritage Homes Calendar have gone well, however there are still some available from local stores and from Dorothy Kildall, 373-6760. Cost is \$2 per calendar, which features a history of Pacific Grove and pictures of 12 old homes.

Also available are copies of the beautiful map drawn up by David Mills, showing all the homes built in P.G. by 1889 and indicating which are still standing today. It is a large map and costs only \$4. To get one, call David at 373-5524, or stop by John Olkoski's office at 311C Forest Avenue.

FATE OF HERITAGE HOUSE STILL UNKNOWN

There have been several responses to our efforts to find a lot and/or buyer for Heritage House, which is being given to the Society by John Reynolds, a local realtor. We still need a project chairman to coordinate efforts to save the house. If you are interested, call Lowell Northrop, 372-2904, David Mills, 373-5524 or Wendy Howe, 372-8459.

REMINDER

- Wednesday, Feb. 16 - city council meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 28 - Heritage Society meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Fisher 1) Needs list of members 2) Gen plan doesn't govern - Zoning ordinance in being - GP = goal 3) Stutzman got variance w/o hearing based on Fisher's recommendation - did same for Houshka. had blueprints in hand - 4) Can only base it on basis of architecture 5) will listen to public - open house 6) Stutz did come to Fisher but not w/ blueprints - wouldn't handle it 7) Build 5 units but only turn on one -