

the BOARD and BATTEN

Newsletter of the Pacific Grove Heritage Society

November 1981

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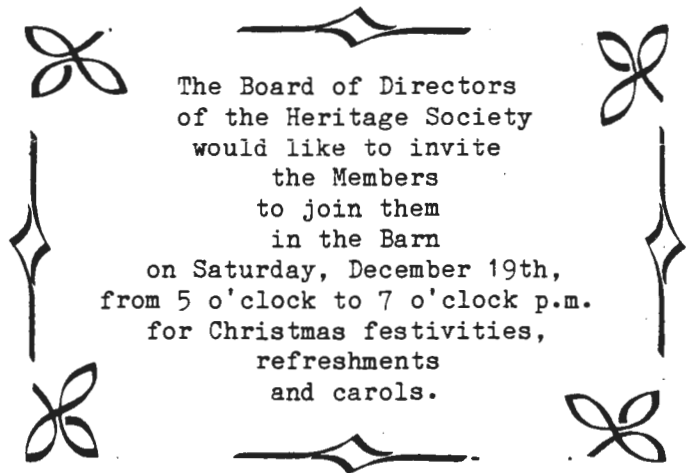
If you have any further ideas for using the barn for educational purposes, please call Kay at 625-2976.

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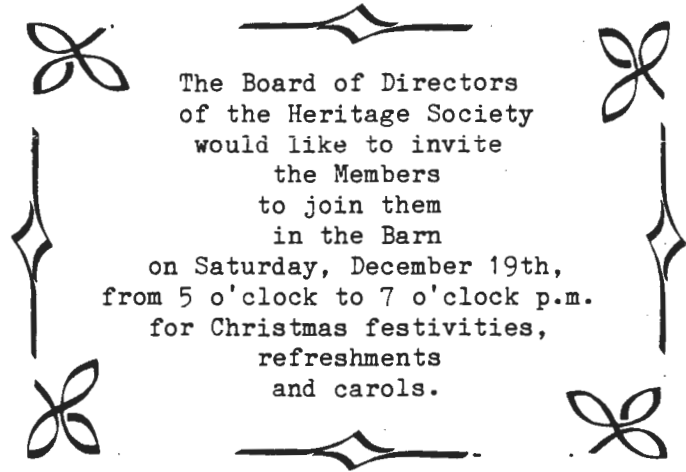
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..... 1982 BOARD

Would you like to serve on the 1982 Board of Directors? The nominating committee is meeting this month to provide a slate for next year's officers. Please telephone Lila Staples at 372-5112 if you are interested in serving.

..... VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would like to begin keeping the Barn open all afternoon on Saturdays and Sundays. We need volunteer hosts and hostesses and, above all, someone who is willing to take the responsibility for arranging scheduling, et cetera.

Anyone who is willing to take on either of these tasks, please call David Mills evenings at 373-5524.

..... HISTORIC FASHIONS

Joey Cogley, our curator of clothing and textiles, is interested in gathering some examples of century costumes. Do you have any clothing treasures tucked away? In particular, the Society would like to have an example of the sort of bathing costumes worn at Lovers Point in the early days. We would also like to display examples of clothing worn by school children. Please call 375-5762.

.... NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING AVAILABLE

Business card advertisements are now being accepted for the Newsletter. The charge is \$5 per insertion for members, and \$10 per insertion for non-members.

..... BIG SUR COOKBOOK (PLUS!)

Recipes for Living in Big Sur is more than a cookbook. Compiled by a committee of six, the book includes recipes, history and 74 photographs. Members of the committee will be present for a Signing Party at the Thunderbird Bookstore at the Barnyard on Saturday, December 5, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Proceeds from the sale of the book go to the The Big Sur Historical Society.

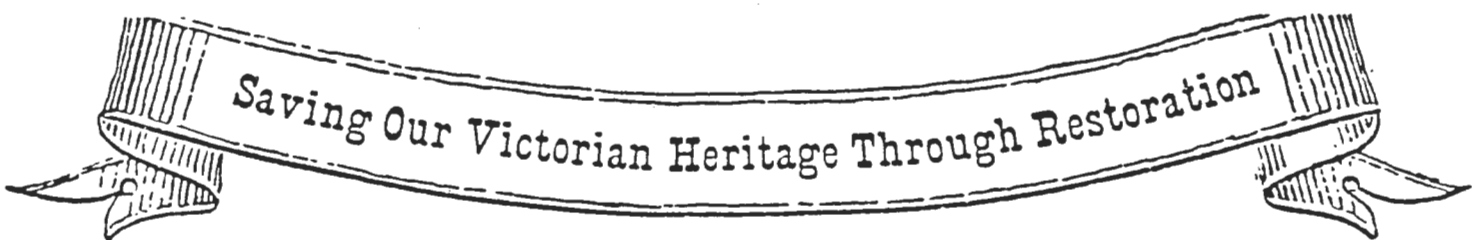
..... SUMMARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November 21 Masten Slide Presentation

December 3
7:30 p.m. Board Meeting at the Barn

December 11
7:30 p.m. Dickens at the Barn

December 19
5:00 - 7:00 Christmas Party at the Barn



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