The Albany Historical Society

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You're Invited
Sunday, January 26, 2014
Annual Albany Historical Society Meeting at the Albany Community Center
1:30 – 1:45 Annual meeting & Board elections
2:00 Albany Library Centennial Celebration (photo of early library below)

SPOTLIGHT

Sally Outis considered it a "privilege and a pleasure" to embrace the role as quintessential volunteer. We owe her 30 years of thanks for her boundless energy and enthusiasm serving our community as a member and officer in the PTA, Site Council, AUSD School Board Member and President, District staff advisor, Library Board Member, and Chair and member on countless County, City and School Committees. Her contributions to Albany are legendary. Sally was a two-time recipient of the Alameda County Friend of Education Award, only an inkling to her accolades and a hint to her talented, effortless service to her community. When her youngest children graduated from Albany High School in 1995, Sally renewed her commitment to Albany children by creating the Albany Education Foundation. AEF began by providing mini grants to teachers. Sally's sense of fair play ensured that awards were distributed evenly among the school sites and across the curriculum. Over the years, field trip grants (a Sally favorite), Block grants (in her honor), and Barnes and Noble book fairs were added. Sally initiated a free annual AEF event, Scoops for Schools, a thank you to the community for their support and to highlight Albany children. A key element of all Scoops events is the displaying of student artwork and entertainment by student vocal and musical groups.

Throughout her volunteer work and during her three-year battle with ovarian cancer Sally's tremendous sense of optimism prevailed, she was a one-of-a-kind individual who made tremendous contributions to Albany. She is greatly missed, but will be long remembered.

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We remember our friends, neighbors, and community members whom we lost in 2013.

Robin Paine Adler
Albany High Class of 1958

John Flores Aguilera
Businessman

Chester (“The Duke") Anderson
Hotsy Totsy bartender

Donna Hildebrand Baker
Albany High Class of 1965

Patricia Nelson Barkas
Artist, Albany High Class of 1967

Frank Besette
Boy Scout volunteer and Southern Pacific Railroad retiree

Virginia Blume
Albany resident for 79 years

Wilfred John Cabral
Master carpenter

Jerrold ("Jerry") Choate
Accordion player, Albany High Class of 1960

Charles Clarke
Retired Albany High history teacher and coach

Marvin Edward Collins
Contractor , arrived in Albany in 1935

Joseph Frank Cravotto
WW II veteran, engineer, and music lover

Norma Borja Cravotto
Mother, school volunteer, and yard monitor

Flora Madrid de la Torre
Albany resident for 58 years

Walter De Maria
Artist, Born in Albany in 1935

Donald A ("Don") Diani
Coach and Albany High graduate - Class of 1950

Catherine Elizabeth ("Cassie") Borgnino Dusterdick
Gardener traveler, and reader

Judith ("Judi") Hale Frakes
Former dispatcher, Albany Police Department

Robert ("Bob") Gribben
Would have graduated from Albany High in 1944, but joined the Navy in 1943

Charles George Haller
Sportsman, fisherman, and World War II veteran

Sean Hogan
Volunteer wrestling coach for APAL and Albany High

Maurice G. ("Frenchy") Huillade
Born in Albany in 1931

Terrence J ("Terry") Hurley
Albany High Class of 1967

Joe Jackson
Y Achievers Staff Member

Bernice Johnson
Wife and mother, long time community volunteer

Jerome A. ("Jerry") Joseph
Born in Albany in 1938

Rachel Karnes
Long-time Albany resident

Janice Ann Kekki
Albany High Grad and Mechanics' Bank employee

John Paul (“JP") Koehn
Quarterback, Albany High Class of 2003, and loving dad

Lezlie Bettymarie Labadie
Owner, East Bay Chevrolet

Patrick Leach
Died at Albany Bulb October 17th

William A. ("Bill") Lewis Sr.
Former Mayor and longtime Albany Little League Coach, the namesake of the Teen Center

Betty Eybel Duer, Teachers' aide

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Judy Lieberman
Former Assistant City Manager

Alfred J Madrid
Had one of the most beautifully-kept gardens in town

Patricia Leak Mayeda
Albany High Class of 1976

Jewel Nishi Okawachi
Albany High Class of 1946, Former Mayor, and life-long volunteer

Gary Parsley
Eagles Club, Albany High Class of 1965

Elizabeth Delina Pricco
Moved to Albany in 1970

Donald E Pryde
Born at Humboldt Hospital in Albany in 1933

Lawrence Trumbull Queen
Eagle Scout, race car driver, and Berkeley Police Officer

Marion ("Randy") Randisi
Remembered from Dagna's Market and Park & Shop

William C Sadler, Jr.
Resident of Antioch, Albany High Class of 1967

Razia Salehi
Children's Center Para Educator

Vernon Silva
Eagles Club, coach, avid golfer, and father of graduates

George Michael Souza
Albany native and life-long resident

Juan Antonio Salvador Spampinato
Sailor, mechanic, business owner, and car racer

Bob James Spurgeon
Machinist, mechanic, and car-lover, born in Albany in 1946.

Sharon Nancy Tarpley
Born in Albany in 1944, Lake County resident

Donald ("Don") Tennenbaum
Rotarian and proud Marine

Lena Thompson
Fratellanza Club

Joe Ryozo Tominaga
"Great fun and a good man"

Virgil Alvin Vierra
49'er fan, Albany resident since 1947

Mary Wallmann
Albany High Class of 1945, AHS librarian, Former AUSD Board Member

Lloyd Richard Williams
Born in Albany , he was Albany High Class of 1950

Gary Winkler
Worked the polls at every election for years

Wentworth Wong
Played football, served in the military, and graduated from art school

Barbara Worthing-Jones
Parent and Albany Library supporter

President's Message - The Albany Historical Society wishes you a Happy & Healthy 2014. Over the past year we held a premier showing of the Albany Little League Storytelling, a delight for all ages. In the spring we hosted a dedication of our Garbage Wars plaque and were thrilled to have Karen Fox Reynold's class preform an original play for us. We continue to collect, preserve and share our Albany history thanks to the support of many of you. At our annual meeting we will elect new Board members and this year we have partnered with the Friends of the Albany Library, the Alameda County Library and the City of Albany to celebrate Albany Library's 100th Birthday. Please join us on Sunday, January 26, 2014, 1:30 pm at the Albany Community Center, 1249 Marin Avenue for this historical and fun event – *Joan Larson*

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Albany Historical Society Membership Form

The Albany Historical Society was established to ensure the discovery, preservation, and dissemination of knowledge about the history of the Albany area. Please send this form and contributions to: Albany Historical Society, 1249 Marin Ave. Albany CA 94706. Albany residency not required.

Please print clearly

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City_____ State___ ___Zip_____

Phone (Home)_____(Office) _____

Email_____

We do not share your information with any other group. We will email a thank you acknowledgment to save paper and postage unless you indicate a preference for US mail. Emails will not be shared with any other party or used for any other purpose

Annual Membership Categories/Dues:

- ❑ Individual / $10.00
- ❑ Family / $15.00
- ❑ Company, Organization / $25.00

Dues $_____

Donation to AHS $_____

Total $_____

Your contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law: EIN # 20-5139665

Please contact us to discuss employer matching or to making a bequest to the Society

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