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The Nevada Historical Society at this time is NOT publishing an entire D C Bee newsletter due to the coronavirus (Covid-19)

However at this time we are updating the docents on what we have discussed and what we currently know in regards to the NHS.

As you are aware the NHS is currently closed and will remain closed at least until April 15. All speakers and activities during that time, and the docents' annual Marjorie Fordham awards luncheon, have been cancelled.

An update on Sam Macaluso is that he is doing well. He is scheduled for surgery as his other medical procedures are finished or nearly furnished. However, with the hospitals doing only necessary/urgent surgeries, his may be postponed a little bit.

Dorothy Barry is out of the hospital.

Should you be one of the docents doing a wall display for the new building, if you are working on yours at home at home, please remember to keep track of your time spent so it can be added to your hours worked when we are able to return to the NHS. As noted before, we will anticipate setting up our wall displays in September.

Artown is still planned to occur this July. Since the NHS will be closed to visitors at that time, NHS docents will be presenting programs each Monday in July at two Washoe County libraries. The morning programs will be at the South Valleys library in Reno and will feature the Early Reno slide program plus a 30 minute talk from a docent. The afternoon programs will be at the Spanish Springs library and will feature two docent talks.

With the departure of Michelle Roberts, she has informed the NHS that there is a person who is working on the quarterly so that at this point in time it should be completed on time. For those unaware, Michelle has taken a new position with the Department of Forestry in Carson City and has begun working there.

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Other Notes

At this point in time there is no new news on the move to our new building. Dr. Catherine Magee has received the key and the move is still expected to begin late April/early May.

Should there be a change in that schedule we will notify you.

NOTE

The upcoming move may feel a bit daunting and be causing some anxiety. Once again we would like to remind you that there is **NO** expectation for docents to help do **ANY** of the heavy lifting (*a crew will be hired to do all that*). Docent help will still be needed for preparing packing materials, help re-pack artifacts and other collections materials, so they are safe in the moving process. For people to assist in inventory/barcoding collections, etc.

Artown: To date there is rumor but no definite announcement that this event has been cancelled or delayed or moved to another date. Should that occur we will notify you when we know.

NHS speaks at Ollie:

Monday, April 20, noon — 1:30pm Moana ***“Reno Now and Then”*** by Neal Cobb and Jerry Fenwick

Monday: April 27, 10 —11:30am. Redfield ***“Russell Mills, Architect”*** by Anne Simone

Friday, May 8, 10—11:30am Moana ***“Past, Present, Future: What it Takes to Move a Museum”*** by Sherylyn Hayes-Zorn, curator of manuscripts, NHS

To date there are no changes in this schedule.

A note from Dr. Catherine Magee:

Per her e-mail of today, 24 March, the NHS is complying with with the Governor's closure directive. The NHS will plan to resume normal office and facility hours as of 14 April, unless otherwise notified.

Docent Meeting Speakers

May 6, 2020

Ranger Celia Walker

Ranger Sara Snell

September 4, 2020

HRPS

"Harvest of Homes"

Congratulations

to Docents with April Birthdays

8 April Grace Fujii

8 Shirley Gaffney

8 Judith Ullom

17 John Hoffa

26 Sandy Vickers-White

NEVADA TRIVIA

- A. Before it changed its name, which casino was the place where you could ride a mechanical bull?
- B. In a game of craps, what is "big red"?
- C. What year did the University of Nevada, Reno open?
- D. What hotel/casino has a line painted on the bottom of their swimming pool separating California and Nevada?

A. The Shy Clown B. A space on the craps table where a player can make a bet that the number 6 is rolled before the number 7. C. 1874 D. The Cal-Neva Lodge in North Shore Lake Tahoe

The following events are still scheduled to take place

Chip Dig: Coming May 9, 2020, docent staff will be needed to help in this annual event serving as greeters. More information to follow as we get closer to the event.

Also coming on May 9, 2020 will be **Museum Day**. We can expect many visitors for this event. UNR museums participate in this annual events.

American Gaming Archives Lecture: “*Chip Art*” with Howard Herz, March 25, 5:30—6:30pm has been **cancelled**. Should it be re-scheduled we will let you know.

21 May—High Noon — Howard Goldbaum, photographer and UNR professor.

CANCELLED APRIL EVENTS:

April 8th — 5:30—6:30pm — **Writer’s Wednesday**, “*1957: The Diary of a Nevada Ranch Girl*” with author Jeanne Sharp Howerton, book signing and wine/cheese reception

April 11th—10:30—11:30am — **History Lecture**, “*The New Deal in Nevada — Then and Now,*” with Renee Kolvet

Still scheduled but tentative at this time:

April 16th, High Noon with Neal Cobb, 12—1:30pm Friends of Nevada Wilderness with Patrick Bruce as the guest speaker.

HRPS

Carol Coleman from HRPS has notified the NHS that April events for their organization have been cancelled.’

Ms Coleman was going to inform her participants and interested parties in a different format which has not yet been received by the NHS.