

Docents Newsletter

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Historical Society of Dayton Valley

May 2008

'New Deal' lecture begins National History Month

By Bob Wallace

The month of May has been designated as National History Month, featuring lectures on historic topics throughout the month, beginning with Franklin Delano Roosevelt's "New Deal" program dating back to his first year in office in 1933. This lecture will be given by Philip Earl on the evening of May 1 at the Dayton Senior Center.

May 8 will feature a discussion of Fort Churchill, the 1860s-era military post built just north of the Carson River near Bucklands. Jim Pirda will be the featured lecturer.

The lecture topic for May 15 gives Old Timers Night an airing.

No lecture on the evening of May 22.

On May 29, Linda Clements will cover the Carson & Colorado Railroad history. All lectures will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Dayton Senior Center, 320 Old Dayton Valley Road.

Second visit to St. Mary's Church in Virginia City

By Bob Wallace

A second tour of St. Mary's of the Mountains Church in Virginia City will take place on May 13, 2008, the tour again being led by Patrick Neylan. Several folks have expressed an interest in car-pooling from the Dayton

Museum to Virginia City, so you may want to contact a couple of folks to see about getting in on the transportation to and from Dayton. Plan is to be in Virginia City by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 13 for this second visit to the historic church. For those who expect to drive up to Virginia City on your own, Pat advises that there are a good number of parking spaces available adjacent to the church.

Dates to remember

By Donna McElroy

- May 1:** "New Deal" lecture with Philip Earl. 7:00 p.m. at the Dayton Senior Center.
- May 3:** Winters Ranch lecture with Kay Winters, 11:00 a.m. at the museum.
- May 3:** Dayton old town walking tour with Stony Tennant. Meet in front of the museum at 1:00 p.m.
- May 7:** Yard work around the museum, 9:00 a.m., Dayton Museum.
- May 8:** Fort Churchill lecture by Jim Pirda. 7:00 p.m. at Dayton Senior Center.
- May 10:** Oodles of Noodles, old town Dayton 10:00 a.m. on Pike Street.
- May 13:** St. Mary's church tour, 10:00 a.m. at the church in Virginia City.
- May 15:** Old Timers Night, 7:00 p.m. at the Dayton Senior Center.
- May 22: No lecture**
- May 29:** Carson & Colorado Railroad with Linda Clements, 7:00 p.m. at the Dayton Senior Center.

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Dayton Museum docents History month scheduling

By request, docents who have volunteered their time for the month of May to keep the museum doors open during National History Month are listed here as a means of reminding which day(s) and time(s) you have volunteered for. As with any schedule, this may be subject to change throughout the month for one reason or another.

- May 1: Donna McElroy, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 2: Vivian Smith, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 3: Ruby McFarland, 10:00 – 4:00
- May 4: Patrick Neylan, 1:00 – 4:00
- May 5: Sheila Hodach, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 6: Tom Parcells, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 7: Bob Wallace, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 8: Donna McElroy, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 9: Vicki Kinney, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 10: Ruby McFarland, 10:00 – 4:00
- May 11: Ruby McFarland, 1:00 – 4:00
- May 12: Vicki Kinney, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 13: Sue Ramey, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 14: Donna McElroy, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 15: Patrick Neylan, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 16: Lynn Erickson, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 17: Ruby McFarland, 10:00 – 4:00
- May 18: Sue Ramey, 1:00 – 4:00
- May 19: Gail Chulick, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 20: Tom Parcells, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 21: Bob Wallace, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 22: Vicki Kinney, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 23: Sue Ramey, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 24: Bob Wallace, 10:00 – 4:00
- May 25: Ruby McFarland, 1:00 – 4:00
- May 26: Gail Chulick, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 27: Vicki Kinney, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 28: Patrick Neylan, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 29: Sheila Hodach, 11:00 – 3:00

- May 30: Barbara Madison, 11:00 – 3:00
- May 31: Tom Parcells, 10:00 – 4:00

