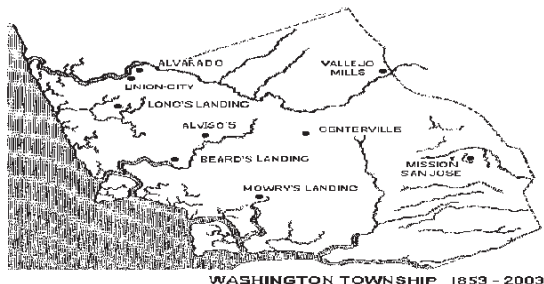


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**MEETING DATE: MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019, 7:00 PM at
FREMONT MAIN LIBRARY, 2400 STEVENSON BLVD., FREMONT**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Al Minard

To the Members and Friends of Washington Township Historical Society,

I am happy to announce that we will be unveiling our first plaque in a long time at Country Club of Washington Township Women's Club now St. Christina of Tyre Orthodox Church at 3721 Parish Avenue, Fremont in the Centerville district of Fremont at 1 PM on Saturday, July 27, 2019.

Our meeting this month is in the Fukaya Room at the Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Boulevard, starting at 7 PM. I have been asked to not have even a short business meeting at this meeting so our speaker does not have to wait to make their presentation. Pete Neaumiller will share his personal collection of East Bay Music Scene posters from the 1960's and 70's. He will have posters to show and provide stories of these events. There is also an exhibit on the second floor of the Fremont Main Library in the Marks Center about these posters. I will announce the unveiling of the Country Club of Washington Township Women's Club plaque that will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 1 PM, with refreshments to follow.

I have spoken briefly with Kelsey Camello, president of the Washington Township Museum of Local History, about joining our organization with the Museum and she said that this discussion has been going on long enough, present something to the Museum Board. I plan on meeting with Tim Swenson, John Weed and Don Barsi to formulate a proposal. Our Certificate of Deposit will be restricted to the purchase and installation of historical plaques. I plan on asking for two board positions, one for the designation, installation and wording of historical plaques and one for a speaker selection for bi-monthly historical talks. I suspect that all business would be discussed at the regular Museum board meeting that we could attend and a report made about decisions regarding plaques and speakers at our speaker meetings.

Al Minard

History of the East Bay Music Scene



Monday, July 22 @ 7 pm
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94538

Washington Township Historical Society & Museum and The Rock Poster Society bring you a nostalgic look at the East Bay Music Scene in the 60s and 70s, through stories and Original Art.

Presenter Pete Neumiller will share material from his personal collection

Don't miss the featured display at the Marks Center for Local and California History on the 2nd floor July 3 through July 31

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Copy of the article was sent to the Tri-City Voice Newspaper, that will hopefully be published on Tuesday, July 23rd

The Washington Township Historical Society was founded over 60 years ago and part of their mission has been to recognize historic sites with plaques. This summer and early fall we plan on dedicating three plaques in the Tri-City area. The first is the Country Club of Washington Township Women's Club building, at 3721 Parish Avenue in the Centerville area of Fremont, which is now the St. Christina of Tyre Orthodox Church. This building is an important part of the historical fabric of Fremont. The dedication of the plaque will be held at 1 PM on Saturday, July 27, 2019, with refreshments to follow. Two women's clubs merged on December 10, 1896 to form the Women's Club of Washington Township. Later changed to the Country Club of Washington Township. The purpose of the club was to secure the advantages of unity and mutual helpfulness, to gain vigor of reason, to widen intellectual and moral vision and increase the capacity to discern social justice. Historical papers prepared, by members led to the publication of The History of Washington Township in 1904. In 1904 the members decided to build a club house near the center of the township. They raised funds and bought a lot for about \$650 on Parish Avenue in 1913. Cornerstone ceremonies were celebrated April 7, 1914

and the first meeting was held in the club house on July 6, 1914. The building was built by Lewis and Silva at a cost of \$2,239.50 plus \$60.20 for extras on October 14, 1914. The loan was paid off and mortgage burning ceremonies were held in 1919. They sponsored the first health clinic and worked to get the first health center, which later became Washington Hospital. They began advocating for kindergarten in 1915 and were the first to push for a Parent Teacher Association. The building was used by the Women's Club and other organizations as well as for weddings and other celebrations. The cost of maintenance became too great for the organization so the building was sold to the neighbor who later sold the building to the St. Christina of Tyre Orthodox Church. The Country Club of Washington Township Women's Club is part of a National organization of Women's clubs and is still meeting and continuing with their mission. Please plan on attending this ceremony at 1 PM, July 27, 2019, at 3721 Parish Avenue, Fremont, Centerville district. Recognize the good work that The Country Club of Washington Township Women's Club and Washington Township Historical Society have done and will continue to do for the community.



Country Club of Washington Township Women's Club

Washington Township Historical Society will meet on **July 22, 2019 at 7 PM at the Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room, 2400 Stevenson Blvd.** Fremont. Our speaker is Pete Neumiller who will share his collection of posters and stories of the East Bay Music scene. Everyone is welcome. This is a **FREE** event to everyone. Please share this information with your friends.

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