



Historic DEEPWOOD Estate

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE FRIENDS OF DEEPWOOD

WINTER 2011

2011 Heritage Talk Series

January 20th, 6-8 PM – Kitchen Restoration – Decisions to consider when restoring your period kitchen – Karla Petersen of Restoring History, LLC; Karla will lead this conversation for those who HAVE restored a kitchen or are INTERESTED in what it takes to restore a kitchen. The recently completed kitchen restoration at Deepwood will be used as a case study.

February 9th, 6-8 PM – The American Character – The Power of Individualism and Volunteerism Individualism and volunteerism have special significance for Americans, and yet the two ideas are often point of intense debate. Are these notions incompatible? Talk led by Prakash Chenjeri and Daniel Morris, professors at Southern Oregon University.

April – Topic to be finalized

June (date tbd) – “The Poveys and Their Work” - Heather Wilson will share information about the makers of the stained glass windows in Deepwood and show slides of many of their incredible pieces.

This project is sponsored, in part, by Oregon Humanities.



Free ...open to the public! Space is limited, so reservations are recommended.

CALENDAR

JANUARY

January 17 Day of Service
January 20 Heritage Talk #1
Kitchen Restoration
January 21 “Hidden Gems” Exhibit
Runs through March 12
Willamette Heritage Center

FEBRUARY

February 5 Opening of “Victorian
Ladies” Exhibit Free Day
February 7 Valentine Card Class
February 9 Heritage Talk #2
The American Character
February 11 Parisienne Valentine Tea

MARCH

March 15 Silk Art Embroidery Tea
March 25 Erythonium Festival
Native Plant Sale
March 26 Erythonium Festival
Guided Nature Trail Walk
Native Plant Sale

CALENDAR OF EVENTS: JANUARY–MARCH 2011

Day of Service

Make this “day off” a day “on” and consider volunteering!

Monday, January 17th

FREE – call for details.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. once said, "**Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'**" January 17, 2011 will mark the 25th anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday. This milestone is a perfect opportunity for Americans to honor Dr. King's legacy through service.

Deepwood relies on volunteers (individuals and groups) throughout the year! We have a variety of needs, so if you are interested in volunteering at Deepwood, please give us a call. If your organization, business or family would like to volunteer at Deepwood in exchange for use of the House during non-peak times, we would love to hear from you.

Heritage Talk Series #1: "Kitchen Restoration – Restoring Your Period Kitchen"

Thursday, January 20th, 6-8 p.m.

FREE, reservations recommended

Karla Petersen, of *Restoring History, LLC*, will lead this conversation for those who HAVE restored a kitchen or are INTERESTED in what it takes and use the restoration at Deepwood as a case study. Admission is free, but seating is limited, so please call to reserve your spot!

Special Hidden Gems Exhibit Free to Members

Jan. 21 - March 12th, 2011

Willamette Heritage Center (Mission Mill)

Hidden Gems: A Mid-Valley Heritage Invitational Extravaganza! 19 Mid-Valley heritage, cultural and history museums and organizations together to showcase some of their treasures. Deepwood's contribution to this exhibition is an exact replica of a very special wedding dress from our collection - a brown silk wedding dress worn in 1886 by future first lady of Oregon, Mary Elizabeth Patterson.

Victorian Ladies Exhibit:

February 2nd – April 2011

White lawn dresses - parasols - button up shoes --- what better way to start off a New Year than with a display of beautiful clothing and artifacts from the late 1800's and early 1900's. At this time the use of flowers and fans had special meaning - and ladies never stepped out without their gloves and calling cards. Come visit and have a glimpse into the fashions and customs of this genteel time.

Exhibit Opening: Victorian Ladies

Saturday, February 5th, 11-3

FREE admission

Deepwood celebrates opening of the 2011 season and our new Victorian Ladies Exhibit with a day of free admission.

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Valentine Card Class with Mac

Monday, February 7th, 1-3 p.m.

\$17.00 per person, Registration Required

Join Mac to create a unique assortment of Valentines: a card with a hidden message, a shaker card, a tag card and several others with a variety of papers and products. Don't forget to bring a sweet treat to share and Deepwood will provide the tea -- always a highlight of the afternoon!

Heritage Talk Series #2: The American Character

Wednesday, February 9th, 6-8 p.m.

The Power of Individualism and Volunteerism

FREE, reservations required

Individualism and volunteerism have special significance for Americans, and yet the two ideas are often point of intense debate. Are these notions incompatible? A free conversation with Southern Oregon University professors Prakash Chenjeri and Daniel Morris. This event sponsored by Oregon Humanities. Admission is free, but seating is limited, so please call to reserve your spot!

Parisienne Valentine Tea

Friday, February 11th, 11:30 a.m.

\$30.00 per person, reservations required

Join us as we explore a Parisian Tea Parlor here in Salem. Bring your favorite girlfriend or the object of your desire & enjoy a 3 course tea in the Deepwood Parlor followed by a tour of the home and "Victorian Ladies" exhibit. *Oh La La!*

Silk Art Embroidery Tea

Tuesday, March 15th 11:30 a.m.

\$30.00 per person, reservations required

Silk Art Embroidery : A Woman's History of Ornament and Empowerment. Lisa Hand of *Wind Horse Antiques* brings her collection of Silk Art Embroidery and tells the story of this craft which was created as a way for upper class Victorian women to earn a living. Includes a lovely 3 course tea and house tour.



Erythronium Festival

Guided Nature Trail Walk & Native Plant Sale

Plant Sale

Friday, March 25th & Saturday, March 26 10 am-3 pm

Guided Walks

Saturday, March 26th 10 am-3 pm *

*Check website after 2/1 for trail walk schedule.

Join us for a Native Plant Sale both days and Guided Nature Walks with Linda Boyer and Wilbur Bluhm of the Oregon Native Plant Society on Saturday. The walks begin in front of the greenhouse and go through the Rita Steiner Nature Trail showcasing blooming Erythronium and other local native plants.

Erythronium Festival presented by LifeSource Natural Foods.





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DEEPWOOD TOUR HOURS

September 16th to May 15th
Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday
11:00 am to 3:00 pm
(Tours depart on the hour)

The Deepwood Gardens are open
dawn to dusk daily at no charge.

Letter from the Editor

As we complete the 2010 holiday season, all of us at Deepwood send our Best Wishes to you and your families for Good Health and Much Joy in the coming year. We feel fortunate for the increased community support we have developed over the last few years and that we are able to share the unique treasure of Deepwood with local residents and visitors alike.

We have some exciting plans for the upcoming year. Some new activities, as well as traditional favorites. Check the enclosed calendar of events for upcoming teas, talks and community events. See you in 2011!

Very Truly Yours,

Lois Cole

Thank You !

The 5th Annual Deepwood **Children's Halloween Party**, held October 31st, was an incredibly fun event. The weather was accommodating, and attendance was double of the previous year. The success of this event was due to the many volunteers and business partners. Please thank and support those who made this event possible Presenting Sponsor: Rotary Club of Salem/Salem Rotary Foundation; Magician Sponsor: La Hacienda Real; Photo Sponsor: Stalnakar's Photo Studio; Cider Sponsor: LifeSource Natural Foods; Ice Cream Sponsor: Umpqua Bank; Clown Sponsor: Rushing Real Estate; Cookie Sponsor: Roth's Fresh Markets; Popcorn Sponsor: Global Sojourn; Apple Sponsor: Beilke Family Farm; Pumpkin Sponsors: Heiser Farms & Valley Flower Garden; Bag Sponsor: Papa Murphy's S. Commercial; Balloon Sponsor: West Coast Bank; Toothbrush Sponsors: American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry & Smile after Smile, Spinnaker Pediatric Dentistry & Gentle Dental Bush Park; Red Robin- The Robin; Jamba Juice - Banana Man

Thank you to everyone who made Deepwood's *Home for the Holidays* **Holiday Open House** such a special event! Over 100 hours of volunteer time were contributed to this annual event, held on December 11th & 12th. Thank you to everyone who volunteered: Andrew Lind, Arlene Kampmann, Bethanie Farley, Cameron Moss, Charlotte Bibbler, Sherril Hurt, Corban College, David Lewin, Donna Polivka, Earlene Weese, Eileen Evans, Gail Cummings, Hannah Elder, Jackie Nunez, Jeanine Grater, Jenn Smrz, Jim Hockenhull, Karen Cooper, Karen Moss, Kay Renchler, Kim Cardona, Kim Uselman, Leslie Middle School Leslieaire's, Madison McCowan, Melissa Cooley, Nancy Cole, Patsy Vietzke, Patty Cardona, Robyn Clipfell, Sheila Patton, Shirley Richards, Ted Cory, and Tommy Leinonen.

New and Renewing Members

Kathleen Beaufait, Joan Beecroft, Bill & Tina Brown, Nancy Cole, Stuart & Mary Kay Compton, Gail Elliott, Sara Gislason, Anna & Darel Hadley, Jo Hannan, Barbara Hanneman, Anna Hadley, Jim & Marta Hanson, Joyce Huff, Nancy Hugill, Kris Lockard Designs, Hilda Mentzer, Evelyn Moreland, Ann & Chuck Morgan, Wally Ogdahl, JoAnn Onstott, Darlene Pierson, Marjorie Reuling, Ellen & Tom Stevens, Georgia & Doyle Watson