

Golden Nuggets

SACRAMENTO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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New SCHS Golden Notes Is Now Available!
Members May Meet Its Author and Pick Up a Signed Copy Tuesday, Nov. 27
Copies also available for pickup or purchase at Dec. 11 Holiday Social
Details Below

Tuesday, Nov. 27, 7:00 PM

Women Authors/Women's Stories Night!

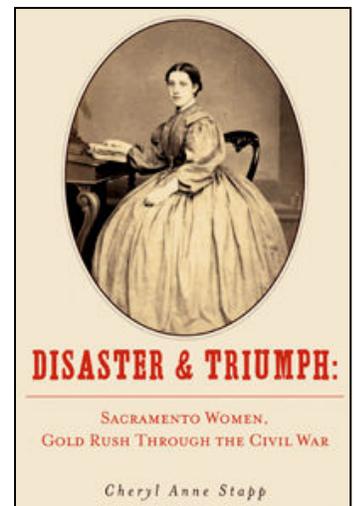
Lorraine Dias Herbon: *Daisy's Legacy, A Tale of the Progressive era in Sacramento*
Cheryl Stapp: *Disaster and Triumph, Sacramento Women Gold Rush through the Civil War*
Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society Building, 5380 Elvas Blvd., Sacramento



Leading off our unique evening will be Lorraine Dias Herbon, the great niece of Daisy Dias, pictured at left when she was about five in 1913. A graduate student in history at CSUS, Herbon wrote an undergraduate term paper on Daisy's part in Sacramento history, which we have modified slightly and enhanced with more photographs to bring to our members as part of our Golden Notes. Herbon will give a brief presentation on *Daisy's Legacy* and then be available at the end of the second presentation to sign booklets, free to members and available at a special discounted price to non-members who attend the November member meeting. Books will also be available for pick-up or sale at the December 11 Taste of History Holiday Social. After the 11th, *Daisy's Legacy* will be mailed to members unable to pick them up.

The main speaker is local resident Cheryl Anne Stapp, who will introduce *Disaster & Triumph: Sacramento Women, Gold Rush through the Civil War*. The book opens with an overview chapter on women in early California and then relates lively tales of Jennie Wimmer, Dorothea Wolfinger Zins, Mary Zabriskie Johnson, Margaret Frink, Lavinia Waterhouse, and Margaret Crocker. A bibliography and index take the work out to 272 pages. Cheryl will offer signed books at a special discounted price after her talk.

Stapp grew up here but graduated from California State University Northridge and remained in that area working as a contributing editor to a Los Angeles regional magazine, *Working World*. Returning to Sacramento in 2000, she began to immerse herself in local history. Noticing the lack of women's history books, let alone women in California's capital, she began researching and writing. The rest is history- "meticulously researched...written with spirit and wit" and filling a niche too long ignored. Please join us for this exciting evening. Guests are welcome.



The SCHS Taste of History Holiday Social Is Back!

Tuesday, December 11, Sierra Sac. Valley Medical Society Bldg., 5380 Elvas Blvd., Sacramento
Social Time 6:30-7:15, Panel Presentation 7:15-8:30

Holidays are about food, friends and family. This year we have a distinguished panel of regional (indeed, internationally known) food experts exploring Sacramento's unique culinary journey from various perspectives. Since all this food discussion is bound to make you hungry, we will again provide some tasty, traditional holiday desserts. We'd love YOU to bring your friends and family- AND a favorite holiday treat - savory or sweet- or at least a favorite recipe if that's easier. If possible we'd like to know how your recipe became part of your family tradition. Award-winning author and contributing reporter for Capital Public Radio, Elaine Corn (over)



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(cont'd from front) will moderate a panel that will include award winning CSUS Professor Robin Dattel; food and wine expert, retailer, and consultant Darrell Corti; and University of the Pacific Professor Ken Albala, author of 14 books on culinary history, and one of the leading culinary historians in the country. This promises to be a most enlightening evening, and (we think!) a great way to launch the holiday festivities. Be sure to come early enough to meet and greet, and that will help ensure you get a better crack at the on site parking. Otherwise, street parking is available and easy.



Out & About will return in January. Also coming in January: Board elections. Finally, it's time to begin thinking about upcoming nominations for the annual SCHS Awards of Excellence for programs in history education, communications/publications, preservation, or something else historical that you've found to be outstanding during this past year. Meanwhile, best wishes for a healthy, happy holiday season.