



A year in
the life of the
Alameda
Museum and
the Meyers
House

**THE ALAMEDA
MUSEUM**

The logo features the words "THE ALAMEDA MUSEUM" in a bold, green, stylized font with white outlines. The word "THE" is smaller and positioned to the left of "ALAMEDA". Below the text is a large, decorative green flourish consisting of several overlapping loops and curves.

May Day - Grand from Longfellow School



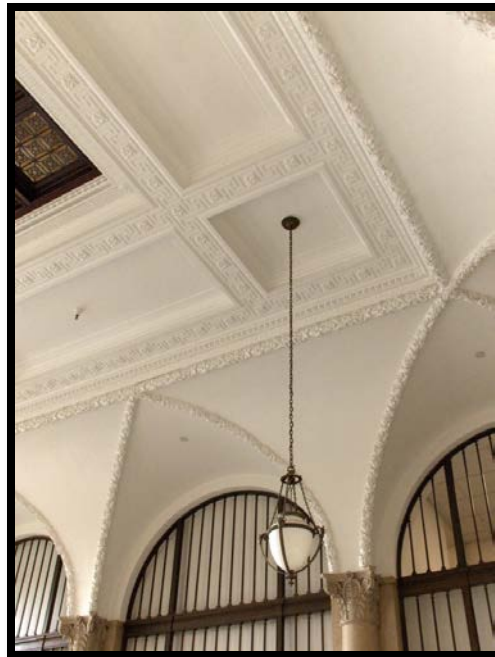
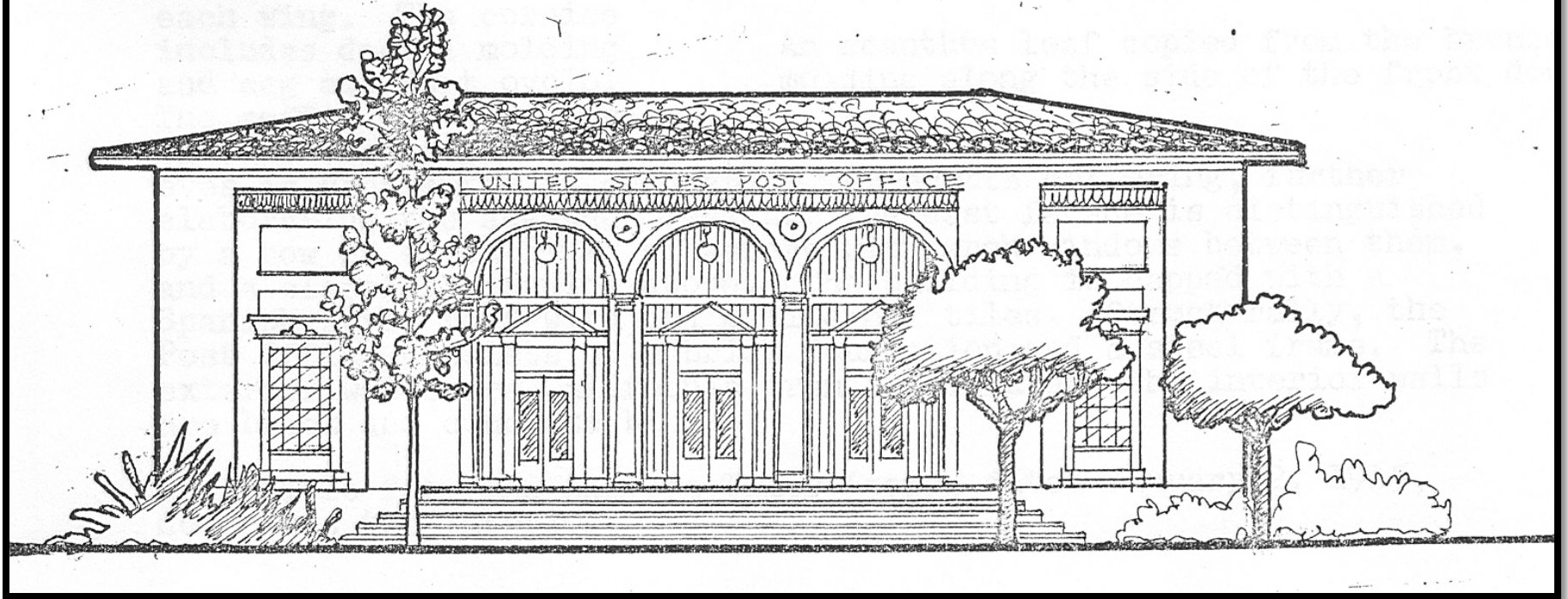
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Hawaiian Day - Franklin Park High



Longfellow School
May Day 1941
The children of Longfellow School
celebrated May Day with a
program of songs and dances
before the school.

Longfellow School
May Day 1941



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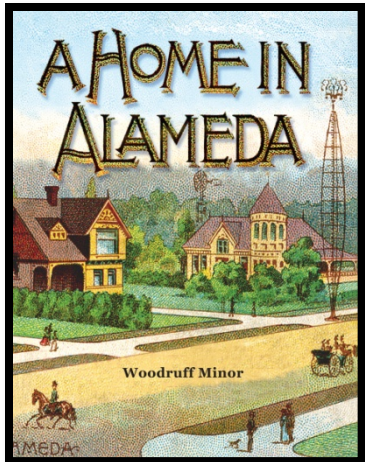
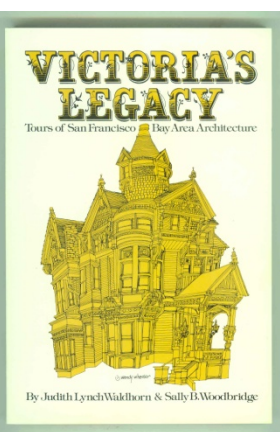
City Archives
reveal secrets of
local history and
form the basis for
many books,
theses, articles and
school reports.



Archival Services pays about 1/3 of
our expenses.

For years our dedicated members have
raised

thousands **each month**
to keep the Museum
open and free to the public.



Books and DVDs on
Alameda History



Rare Books

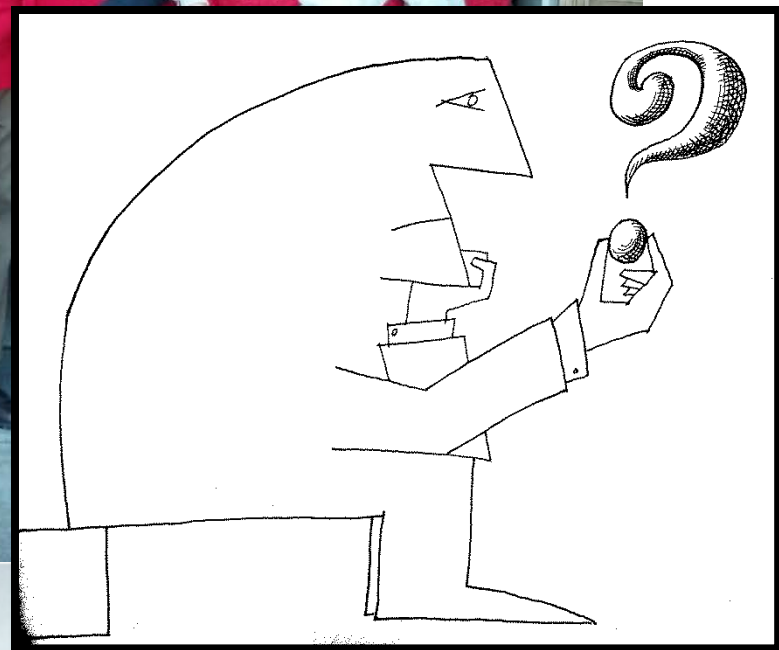
Antiques and
Trinkets



Vintage Furniture



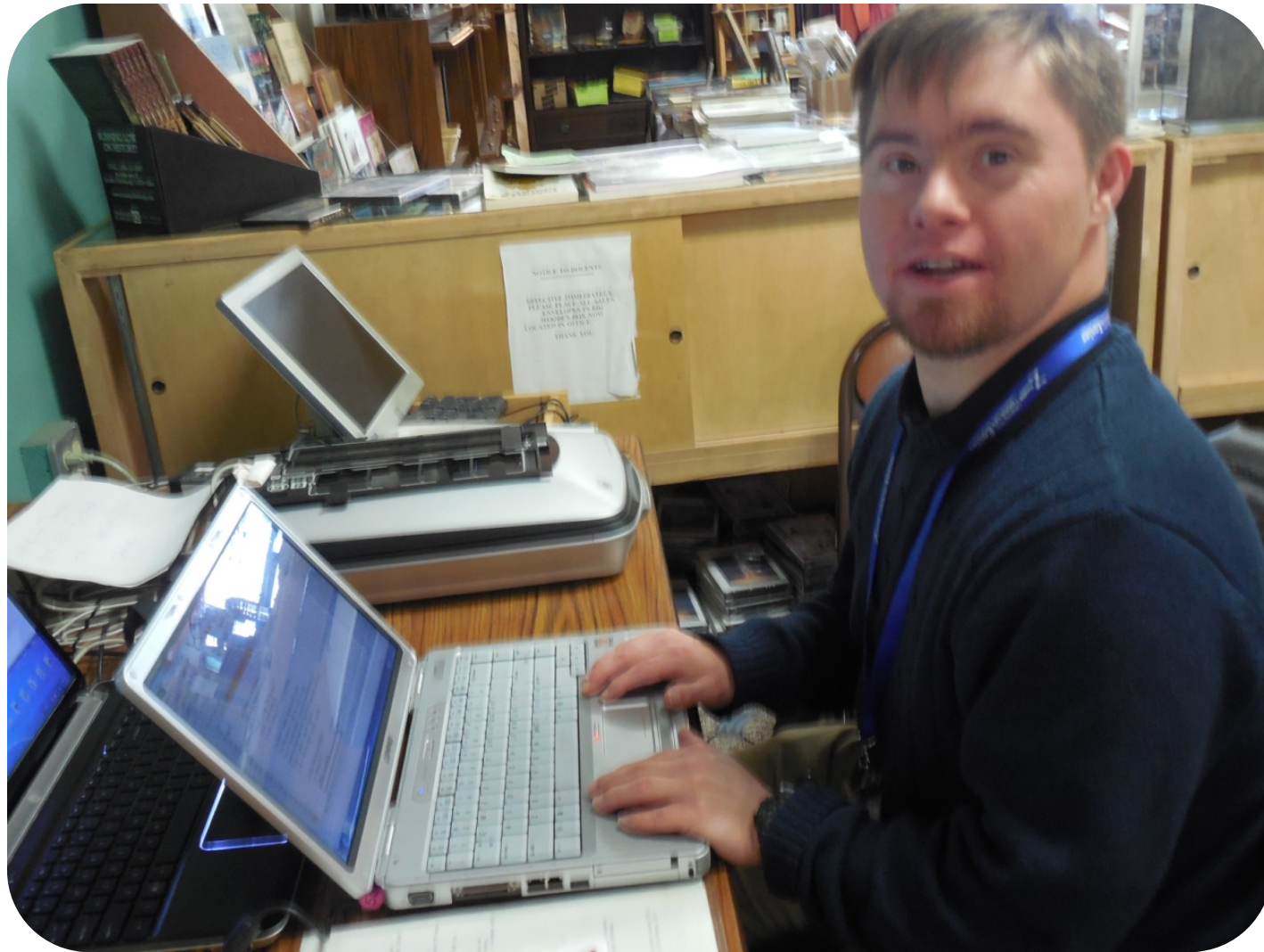
Estate Sale Team at Work!



Our art gallery
supports local
artists and
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rental income.



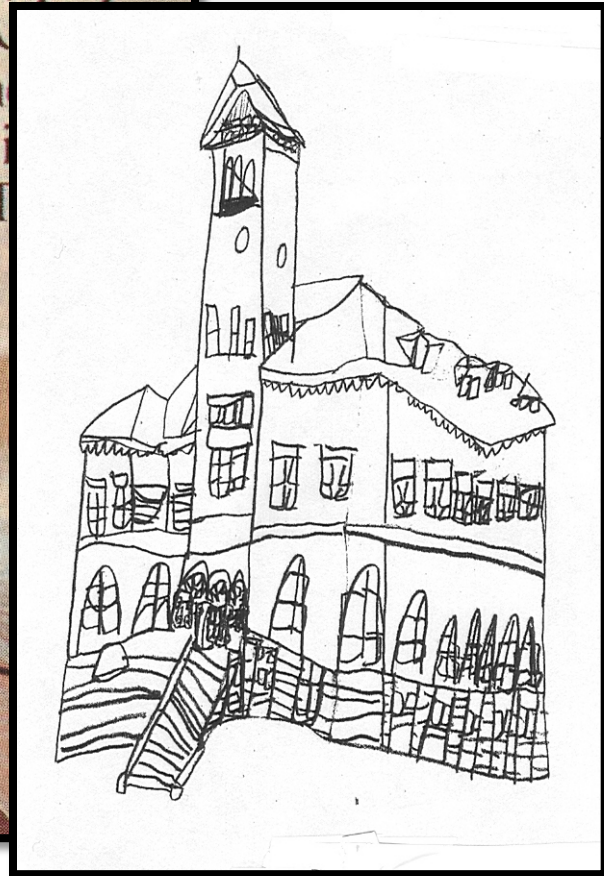
Thanks to a College of Alameda internship, Museum photo archives are being scanned by Robbie Erion. Digital images will be sold on-line, another source of income.



Education for Alameda Students and Grown-ups







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HISTORIC ALAMEDA CALIFORNIA



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Educational
brochures
prepared by
Museum board



Victorian & Edwardian Homes on the Island of Alameda

Queen Victoria ruled the British Empire for a long time, from 1837 until she died in 1901. Her son Edward VII then reigned until his death in 1910. In the United States, the structures built during their reigns are called Victorian and Edwardian in their honor. However during that time a handful of styles were popular here. This brochure is a guide to house styles in Alameda during the decades from 1870 until 1910. Please note that the decades assigned to each style are approximate, and some homes combine elements of different styles.



Collaboration with other organizations



Hosted by: The Alameda Museum & The Alameda Architectural Preservation Society • Sponsored by: Little House Cafe

ALAMEDA LEGACY HOME TOUR

A Self-guided Tour of Six Victorian-era Homes
& Refreshments in the Meyers House Garden

**Sunday, September 22, 2013
11:00 am to 5:00 pm**

\$30
Advance
ticket vouchers
available at:

Daisy's
1347 Park Street

Thompson's Garden Center
1113 Lincoln Avenue

Wascafe
1318 Webster Street

\$35
Tour day tickets
available at
Franklin Park
Morton Street &
San Antonio Avenue

Painting by Linda McInerney

**Tickets online: alameda-home-tour.org
Information: 510-523-5907**

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

Alameda has pioneered recognition of historic buildings as tangible evidence of the City's heritage, with two National Register Historic Districts (Park Street and the former Naval Air Station), four Heritage neighborhoods, thirty official monuments, and thousands of designated vintage buildings; and

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historic preservation engenders Heritage Tourism because revitalized neighborhoods and shopping districts attract many visitors, which, in turn, promotes commerce; and

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Alameda's legacy of history, celebrated with walks, art exhibit and

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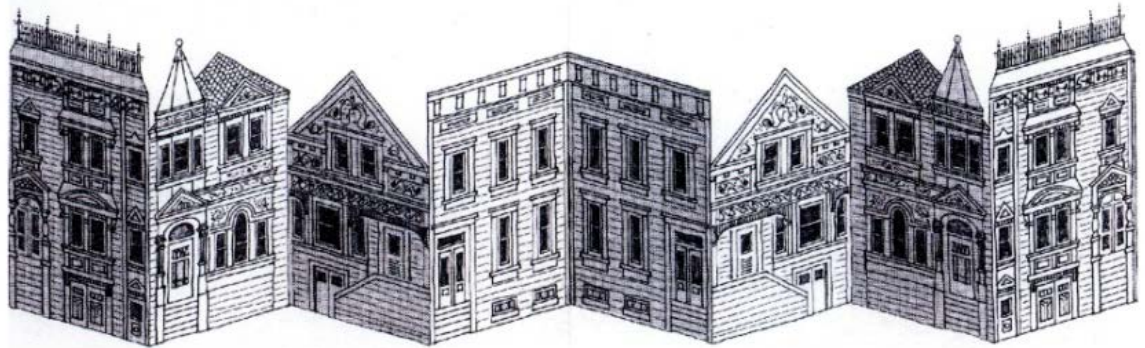
two Preservation Season e commemorate their 17th year Alameda Museum and the Alameda Historic Preservation Awards e

WHEREAS,

Historic Preservation Season Advisory Board of the City Preservation Society, Alameda Museum, Alameda Sun, Alameda Business Association, Historic Preservation, Park Alameda Business Association,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Alameda, do hereby proclaim February through June

Historic Preservation Season in Alameda 2014



- Tuesday, January 21, 2014, 7:00 p.m. Mayor Marie Gilmore proclaims Historic Preservation Season 2014. Council Chambers, City Hall, 2263 Santa Clara Avenue. Free.

Historic Preservation Season

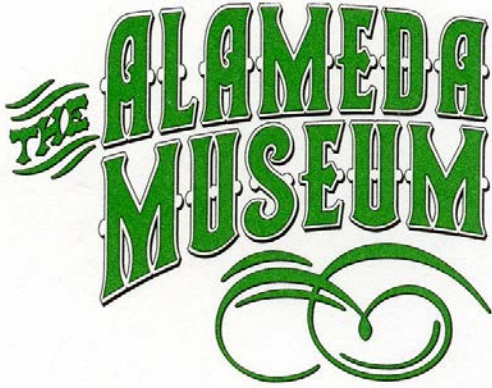
in the City of Alameda and call upon the people of Alameda to participate in the many events during this special observance.

Marie L. Gilmore

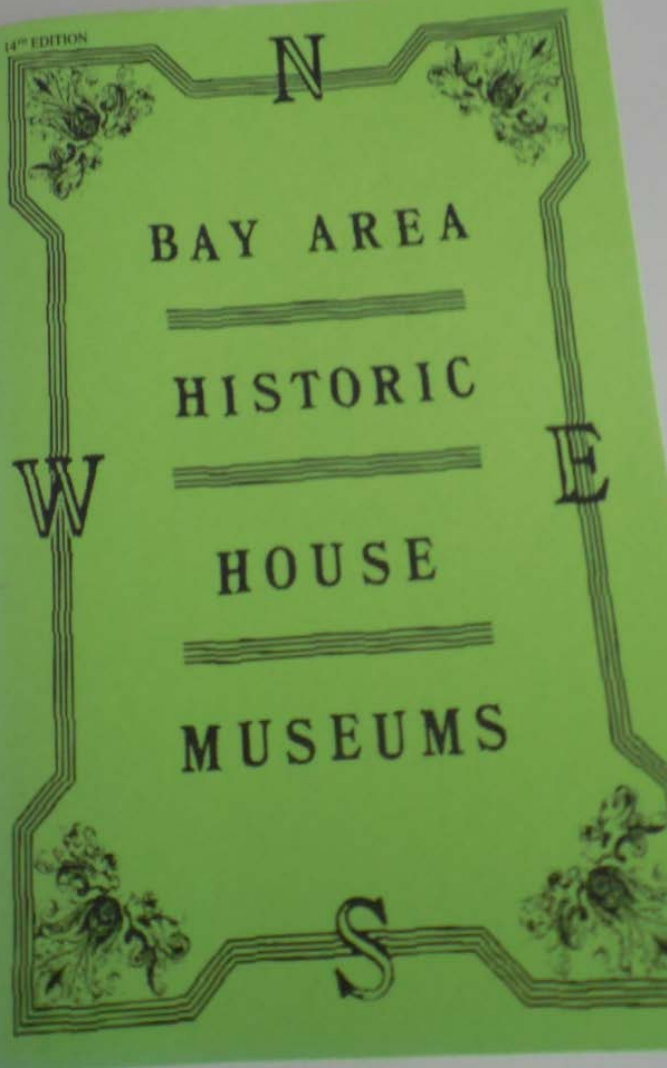
Marie L. Gilmore
Mayor

The Museum
organizes Historic
Preservation Season
for the City.

The Six Museum Alliance of Alameda, the Island Where History Lives



14TH EDITION



MEYERS HOUSE AND GARDEN MUSEUM

2021 Alameda Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501

HOURS: 4th Sat. of each month, 1-4 p.m.

PHONE: (510) 521-1247

PRICES: \$5 per person

GROUP RESERVATIONS: (510) 523-5907

RENTAL INFORMATION:

Grounds only (510) 748-4565

WEB SITE:

<http://www.alamedamuseum.org/meyers.html>



Meyers House and Garden accomplishments
during the past year



Tom Hickman '94

Long-term goals for Meyers House and Garden:

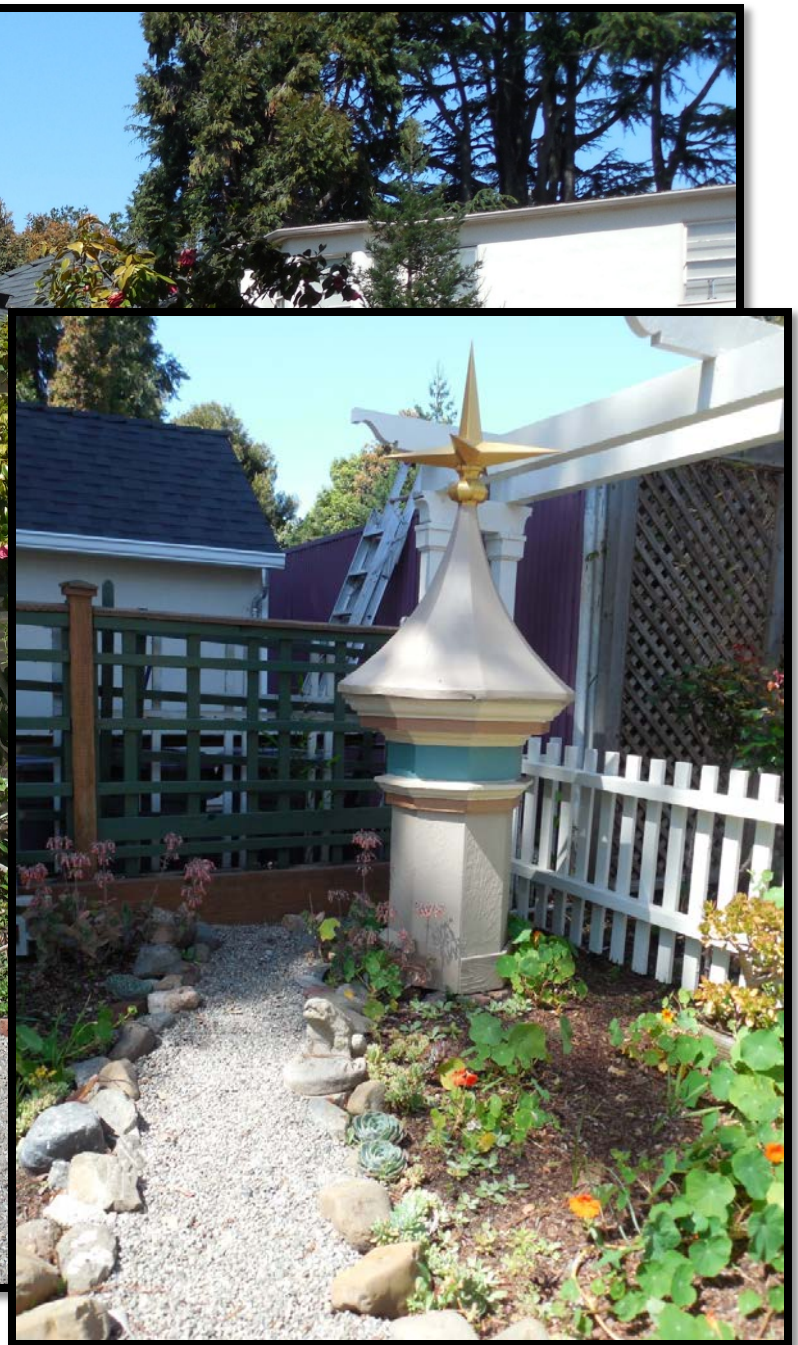
- ☐ Preserve and enhance the house and grounds
- ☐ Be economically self-sustaining
- ☐ Interpret the home, grounds, and artifacts for students, residents, and visitors



Preserve and enhance the house and grounds









What still needs to be done



Be economically self-sustaining



Interpret the home, grounds, and artifacts for students, residents, and visitors

If you go

- The Meyers House and Garden
- 2021 Alameda Avenue (between Willow and Chestnut streets)
- Open from 1 to 4 p.m., second and fourth Saturdays
- Admission \$5.



Dennis Evanosky

Meyers House Museum now open two Saturdays a month

- Alameda house museum now welcomes visitors each second, fourth Saturday

By Judith Lynch

The Meyers House is the only vintage home in Alameda open to the public. For the past 16 years, the home has been open only one day each month, staffed by volunteers under the direction of Alameda Museum Curator George Gunn.

The gracefully proportioned Colonial Revival house was completed in 1897. The Meyers family bequeath the property to the Alameda Museum and the city in 1994. At first the museum and the city's Recreation and Park Department co managed the house. Last year sole ownership of the property passed to the muse-

um. The board of directors started a much-needed capital campaign to cover maintenance, such as painting, and to upgrade the home for events like weddings.

Spurred by the need for more public education and major fundraising, Gunn decided to open the house twice each month: from 1-4 p.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays, beginning January 11.

The \$5 admission fee includes a docent tour, a major exhibit full of architectural details and a glimpse into the studio where architect Henry Meyers and his daughter Mildred drafted their building plans.

To volunteer, to contribute to the fund, or to learn more about the Meyers House visit www.alamedamusuem.org or leave a message at 521-1247. ***





Please come visit us!



Meyers House image courtesy of Samantha McNally