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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Just as we needed your support before, we still need it now to help sustain the wonderful progress that we are so proud of.

Any amount of financial support* is much appreciated by the Board of Directors, our Association Staff, and the growing number of children, families, and adults that frequent our historical sites: History Museum in Redwood City, Woodside Store in Woodside, and Sanchez Adobe in Pacifica.

SUGGESTED LEVELS OF GIVING :

- \$10,000 - (One payment or quarterly payments of \$2,500)
- \$5,000 - (One payment or quarterly payments of \$1,250)
- \$1,000 - (One payment or quarterly payments of \$250)
- \$500 - (One payment or quarterly payments of \$125)
- \$250 - (One payment)
- \$100 - (One payment)

*Contributors making a donation of \$1,000 or more will, along with a guest, be treated to the Golden Circle Dinner at the History Museum and will also receive a commemorative gift.

Company Matching Gifts Programs
Company matching gift programs double your gift value! Your company may offer this wonderful benefit.

San Mateo County Historical Association

ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN 2010

100 YEARS of Serving Our Community



The 1910 Building as the new San Mateo County Courthouse

The 2010 Building as the new San Mateo County History Museum



1906
Earthquake
 Courthouse Dome remains standing - "Lady Justice" holding her post on the parapet



1939
 The Fiscal Building, added to house growth of county business, obscures courthouse historic main entrance



1999
 San Mateo County Historical Association moves into Courthouse - Entrance to Museum? Hidden side door on Hamilton Avenue



2010
 San Mateo County History Museum is "Best County Museum in California"
John J. Hodges, President, California Heritage Council

In 2010, the Old 1910 Courthouse will be celebrating its 100th Anniversary, which now houses the San Mateo County History Museum. Before becoming a museum in 1999, the building served as the San Mateo County Courthouse until 1997.

It was in 1998 when the San Mateo County Historical Association recognized the building as the perfect home for the San Mateo County History Museum. The Association partnered with the county, Redwood City and the business community to complete a \$20 million capital campaign to restore the old courthouse to its original magnificence.

We hope that you will join us in celebrating the 100th year of the courthouse's history by making a contribution to the 2010 Annual Campaign. It has always been an important part of the Association's mission to preserve historical landmarks within San Mateo County, including the Old 1910 Courthouse, Sanchez Adobe in Pacifica, and Woodside Store in Woodside.

Your contribution will support the ongoing maintenance and development of education and public programs made available at each of these historical sites.



SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The San Mateo County Historical Association offers a variety of tours to over 16,000 students and adults each year at our three historical sites.

Of the 16,000, close to half participate in the tours provided specifically at the San Mateo County History Museum, located in the 1910 Courthouse. Tours begin with an introduction to the Old Courthouse itself.

FISCAL YEAR 2009

San Mateo County History Museum	273 tours	5,858 students	2,045 adults
Sanchez Adobe	150 tours	4,107 students	1,215 adults
Woodside Store	127 tours	2,688 students	986 adults

COURTHOUSE CHRONOLOGY

1904 - Residents determine need for larger court facility. Construction almost complete by Spring 1906.

1906 - Great earthquake damages Courthouse. Dome remains standing among the rubble.

1910 - Open for business - **Dedicated July 4, 1910.**

1939 - Neo-classical three-story wing "The Fiscal Building" is added on Broadway.

1941 - A second, Federal-style Annex is added to the Marshall Street side.

1977 - Courthouse is placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

1989 - Courthouse dome is damaged in 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake. A tarp is placed under the dome to protect visitors from falling debris.

1993 - Courtroom scenes from "Mrs. Doubtfire" starring Sally Field and Robin Williams, are filmed using Courtroom A.

1998 - Courthouse retrofitted and seismically upgraded for San Mateo County Historical Association to move into building.

1999 - San Mateo County History Museum opens to the public.

2006 - The "Fiscal Building" is demolished and removed from the front of the historic courthouse. The Grand Portico with Corinthian columns is restored to the historic entrance.

2010 - 100th Birthday Celebration of the Historic Courthouse, all year.