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## HOW YOU CAN HELP

Any amount of financial support is deeply appreciated by the Board of Directors, Staff and especially the Families and Children who frequent the History Museum, Woodside Store, Sanchez Adobe, and Folger Stables.

### 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 and will also receive a commemorative gift.*

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Federal Tax ID number 23-7186194*

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## ANNUAL SUPPORT CAMPAIGN



# Doing More With Less

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Our tour programs are up  
12%  
16,899 individuals experienced  
one of our tours

We added a 4<sup>th</sup> location for  
tours  
At Folger Stable in Woodside

We completed a 300 page  
history  
For the Golden Gate National  
Recreation Area

We went GREEN  
We are Green Business Certified

We decreased our  
operational budget by  
\$200,000  
From 1.4 to 1.2

## Increasing support of our schools

Education is a primary goal of the Historical Association. Through school programs offered at the San Mateo County History Museum, The Sanchez Adobe, The Woodside Store and— our newest addition— The Folger Stable, students can grind corn like the Ohlone people, make adobe bricks out of mud like the Rancho work hands, use a two-man saw to cut redwood like the loggers, or saddle a horse like the cowboys. These hands-on, interactive, reinforcements help students begin to understand our county's colorful history in context with the development of the West.

Last year we provided tours for **16,899** individuals: **513** elementary school classes (12,376 students & their 3,846 adult chaperones) and **37** other docent-lead groups.

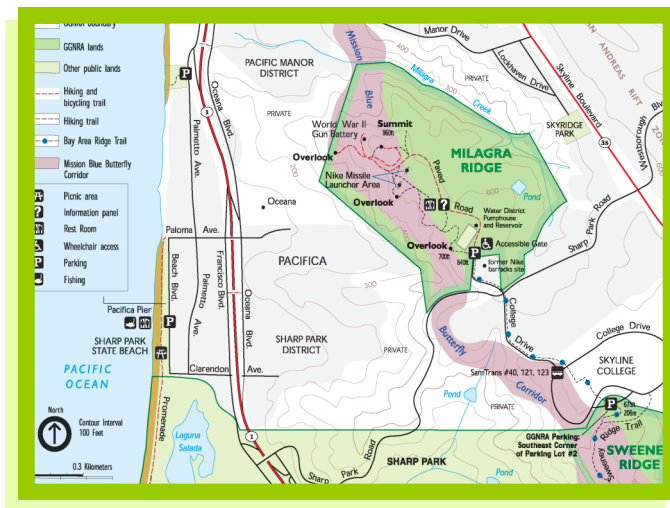
**Our programs at Sanchez Adobe and Woodside Store sell out within three weeks each spring for the entire next school year.**

*Thank you for a wonderful field trip. I loved the games they were real cool and fun. And that scavenger hunt was fun. I had the ohlone shell it was hard to find. It is use for jewelry and food.*

## Folger Stable

The property was purchased in 1902 by James A. Folger II, and later sold to Martin Wunderlich. Eventually Wunderlich donated the stable and surrounding acreage to the county. In 2004 the Stable was listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and renovation was completed in 2010 by the Friends of Huddart and Wunderlich Parks.

Beginning in January 2011 the San Mateo County Historical Association will lead educational programs for third and fourth graders at the Folger Estate Stable. Students will explore buildings in the Folger Stable Historic District and discover different uses of the land over time. With hands-on activities and exhibits in the Carriage Room, they will learn about the activities, people, and events that took place here over the past century.



Milagra Ridge

## Going Green

In 2010 the History Museum received Green Business Certification from the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors for **reducing pollution & solid waste, and for conserving water & energy.**

Laying ahead of us is a project to replace our 60 year old basement boiler and make the museum building more energy efficient. We also wish to restore our outside windows on the Broadway side of our building. They are crumbling away and present significant problems for the future.

## Interpreting History For You

*We preserve history so each generation has the tools to search for its own answers, and forge its own meanings...*

From a scholarly point of view, our greatest success this year is a completion of a 300 page history for the Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA). The study focuses on site specific stories of the National Park's five large holdings in San Mateo County—Sweeney Ridge, Rancho Corral de Tierra, Mori Point (cover), the Phleger Estate, and Milagra Ridge (left). These substantial properties have incredible historic importance that match their awe-inspiring natural wonders. In partnership with the GGNRA we are leading the effort to interpret these histories for the public.

