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From the President:

The March meeting was a successful Show and Tell when friends and members shared some mementoes and brief family dialogues. We had a nice turn out and several new docents were introduced and received name pins.

The recent farewell reception for Nanci Oliva was delightful. Many friends, old and new, came to wish Nanci and her husband, Bob Bond, "au revoir" as the two prepare for retirement in Raleigh, North Carolina. They will be missed and we wish them happy days ahead.

The annual Spring Garden Festival has been cancelled for this year, a victim of post-quake syndrome. The vendors and garden societies that have supported the event in the past are experiencing problems with meetings and organization. We shall probably present a garden festival next spring.

Instead we shall hold a giant book sale on the same date of Sunday, May 1st at the Acre. The Chatsworth Friends of the Library are currently homeless since the local library was damaged and closed. It will reopen in May. In the meantime

the Friends have hundreds of books stored in the shed behind the Library. An attached flyer gives details of the sale.

I hope to see you there.

Bea Berman

New Docents Welcomed.

Lila Schepler, as Director of Docents, introduced and "pinned" the following docents at the March quarterly meeting.

Melissa Clark,
Paula Delzer
Evelyn Kanouse
Sylvia Oates and
Barbara Roth.

The first tours to take place since the quake will resume on Sunday, May 1st. Please come and welcome these newcomers.

GIANT BOOK SALE!

We shall accept recent, clean books which may be brought to the Acre on the day of the sale. Books, continued.....

We'll also offer refreshments, the books will be on shaded tables throughout the grounds along with tables of white elephants, tote bags and the Society's literature so we hope many people will come and browse. The proceeds will be divided between the Society and the Chatsworth Friends.

INSTALLATION MEETING.

The officers and chairmen of the Society will be installed for the 1994-95 year at the annual meeting on Tuesday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Wine, cheese and desserts will be served as well as punch and tea.

Entertainment is scheduled - so mark the calendar and join us for a festive event.

MUSIC NEWS.

Jim Summers of the Society is also an active member of the Valleyaires Barbershop Chorus and the group has entertained for several of the Society's programs. Now the Valleyaires together with choral groups from two local schools will hold a fund raising concert. Funds raised will benefit the vocal music departments of Fulton Junior High and Sepulveda Junior High.

The program will be held on Thursday, April 28 at 7 p.m. sharp in the auditorium of Fulton Junior High, Saticoy St., at Kester Ave., Van Nuys.

Tickets may be ordered by mail @ \$5 each:

Mail to Valleyaires, P.O. Box 8356, Van Nuys, CA 91409

Please send ___ tickets
@ \$5 each = \$ _____
Postage & handling \$ 1.00
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Total = \$ _____

Make check payable to:
San Fernando Valley Chapter
Name: _____
Address: _____

City & Zip _____

Tele: () _____

Orders received after 4/23 will be held for pick-up at the box office.

Let's support continued vocal music instructions at these two schools.

MUSEUM NEWS.

The north window in the museum slid out of its frame during the quake. The city is responsible for repairs to the walls of the two buildings so they repaired the wall and replaced the glass. Unfortunately the glass cracked in two places probably because of an after-shock and we are awaiting its replacement.

The dilapidated roof of the Museum has been replaced by the city and now sports a brown composition roof. We are very grateful to have the city's help with this.

SUPPORT THE GIANT BOOK SALE ON
MAY 1ST!

REMEMBER MOM ON MAY 8th!