**Annual Meeting Report**

We would like to thank Stephen Beckham for being our featured speaker at our Annual Meeting in January. His presentation was lively and entertaining as he shared stories about "Fortune and Friendship." Which was an illustrated presentation covering the Frank Manor, Corbett House, and Cooley House [formerly the Cameron and Claire Squires home], three Dunthorpe estates that are the campus and properties of Lewis & Clark College. The lecture identified the architects, landscape designers, and gave a bit of the history of the families who occupied the properties before they became Lewis & Clark College. The properties link to the real estate development of the Ladd Estate Trust Company and its projects in Eastmoreland, Westmoreland, Ladd's Addition, Dunthorpe, and Lake Oswego.

Stephen Dow Beckham is the Pamplin Professor of History at Lewis & Clark. He started his 41st year of college teaching in September, 2009, offering courses on the history of the American West, American Indian, Pacific Northwest, and American environmental history. Prof. Beckham earned his degrees at the University of Oregon and UCLA.

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What a wonderful year it’s been at the Heritage House. Hopefully you were able to stop by and see our 10 different exhibits, attend our Car and Wooden Boat Show, our art show and listen to our First Wednesday speakers. Below you will find a few snapshots of the year. Thank you all for making this year possible with your donations and support.
A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The beginning of our Centennial year seems like a great time to ask our members to consider donating some time and talent to the Heritage Council. We have been fortunate over the years to have a wonderful group of volunteers providing the leadership and energy that has lead to our success. As we prepare for the Centennial Celebration, we realize we are limited in some of the activities we would like to hold because there is a need for more volunteer assistance. We would like to be open on the weekends so more people could visit the Heritage House and see the special displays for the Centennial. Volunteers could help make this happen. There are times during the week when our Exec. Director needs to be gone from the office and it would be nice to have a volunteer cover for her. There are also tasks volunteers could do to assist the Executive Director, particularly at peak times such as the Home Tour or Car & Wooden Boat Show.

Another way to volunteer is to join a committee. If you have a special interest in one of our committees as listed in this Journal, contact the chairman and find out more about the committee. Committees are open to all members.

In looking back at Lake Oswego’s history it is obvious that citizen involvement as a volunteer has contributed to our city’s growth and success. As we look forward we know that continued success for the Heritage Council will be based in part by the volunteer support from our membership.

If you are interested in volunteering please call our Executive Director, Jude Graham. We look forward to hearing from you.

Standing Committee Chairs

Home Tour: Nancy Tongue  
First Wednesday: Candee Clark  
Youth Program: Timm Grauel  
Art Show: Kay Allenbaugh  
Membership: Ron Erickson  
Historical Preservation: Richard Santee  
Car & Wooden Boat Show: John Baines, Vic Keeler and Kristen Winn  
Building & Grounds: Bill Warner

We see lots of exciting times ahead as the Oswego Heritage Council enters the New Year with optimism and a renewed sense of purpose.

Our Living History Actors were seen recently at Lake Oswego Reads Night, they will be appearing numerous times during the year.

We know you will continue to join us in promoting the importance of preserving our heritage.

We are fortunate to have a membership that believes in our mission by renewing each year so we can continue to do our work in preserving, promoting and educating others on the history of this town. THANK YOU.
Our wonderful Webmaster Bob has been making fantastic changes to our site make sure you check it often

www.oswegoberitage.org