



Milpitas Muse

May Meeting: In-Person or Online- Take Your Pick!

Lisa Prince Newman: For the Love of Apricots

Our May meeting will take place at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 11, both in person, in the Multi-purpose Room (Auditorium) of the Milpitas Library, and on Zoom, as we've been doing for the past two years.



Our speaker for this meeting will be Lisa Prince Newman, who grew up in Saratoga in that special time when that area was known as the Valley of Hearts Delight.

She discovered her love for baking with the bounty of fruit ripening just outside her family's kitchen door.

Lisa's passion for apricots generated her wonderful cookbook with recipes that showcase the singular flavor and surprising versatility of the California apricot.

Lisa Newman

Deeply influenced by the Valley of Heart's Delight's natural beauty and agricultural heritage, Lisa celebrates the apricot, its people, and its history in her talk with us at the meeting. She will bring copies of her wonderful cookbook for you to look at and to buy if you would like to..



If you choose to join us on Zoom, rather than in person, you can click on the link below.

To join this meeting from your Mac, PC, tablet, or smartphone, click on this link below and you will be connected!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8538460380?pwd=WXJMdGFKTWFlMkE5eU5JL3FOSFVxUT09>

OR use your browser to go to

milpitashistoricalsociety.org, and on the home page there will be a link to click that will automatically take you to the meeting.

In the interests of keeping everyone healthy, the library requires that everyone wear a mask in the library building and sadly, so far, no food is allowed to be served in the building. So although we may very well have a good time socializing after the meeting, there will be no coffee and snacks served at this meeting. We look forward to seeing you there or online!

Milpitas Memorial Day Celebration



On Monday, May 30, the city of Milpitas will hold its annual observance of Memorial Day starting 9:00 AM, at the Memorial Plaza behind City Hall, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., in Milpitas, featuring talks by city officials, music by a band, participation by local youth groups, and a special remembrance of former Milpitas Mayor and honored veteran the late Denny Weisgerber.

Our Society's Contact Information

You can contact the Milpitas Historical Society:

- by mail at 160 N. Main Street, Milpitas CA 95035
- by email at tmhs@milpitashistoricalsociety.org
- at our website: <http://milpitashistoricalsociety.org>

Santa Clara County Preservation Alliance Preservation Awards Night!!



What is the Santa Clara County Preservation Alliance? In recognition of 2022 National Preservation Month, the Santa Clara County Historic Heritage Commission, the San Jose Historic Landmarks Commission, the Preservation Action Council of San Jose, the California Pioneers of Santa Clara County, and History San Jose have joined together to host an Awards Night honoring individuals and organizations who have made significant historical and cultural preservation contributions throughout Santa Clara County.

SCCPA Preservation Awards Night will be held Saturday, May 21st, 7:00 pm (Gates open 6:45 pm) at History San Jose, 1650 Senter Rd, San Jose, CA 95112

\$15 General Admission, Under 18 Free. You can buy tickets online here:

<https://www.preservation.org/events/sccpa-preservation-awards-night>

The intent of the Santa Clara County Preservation Alliance Awards Night is:

- To recognize individuals, businesses, and organizations in the community who have made outstanding contributions to historic preservation.

- To showcase exemplary preservation throughout the community that may serve as inspiration for future preservation.
- To encourage preservation of historic homes or buildings that may prevent future demolition of historic properties.
- To educate the community on the merits of historic architecture and preservation.
- To share ideas and projects various preservation groups throughout the county are involved with and planning.

The first half hour of the evening will give guests and preservation enthusiasts an opportunity to meet, share information, exchange ideas, and get to know the “Who’s Who” of Santa Clara County’s historical preservationists. Tables will be available for groups to display and share information. Live music and county historical movie clips will provide a pleasant ambience. The remaining 90 minutes will be a fun, celebratory time, hosted by a professional MC, of award presentations to outstanding preservationists from 17 different organizations. Music will be provided by the Stargeezers, and videos and slides will feature some amazing historical scenes of Santa Clara Valley’s yesteryears.

The Milpitas Historical Society is a major sponsor of this event, and our Society President, Bill Hare will be among those present, and we hope that more Milpitas Historical Society members will be able to join him for this most historic event.

The evening will conclude with the presentation of Preservation Lifetime Achievement Award.

Visit www.preservation.org/npm2022 for event details! For more information: 408-867-4311 or go to www.saratogahistory.com

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