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UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL HERITAGE HOUSE
AWARDS PROGRAM
Sunday, May 20, 2:00 PM
Chautauqua Hall
16th Street and Central Avenue in
Pacific Grove

ONGOING EVENTS

VISIT THE HERITAGE SOCIETY'S
MUSEUM AT KETCHAM'S BARN
Saturdays, 1:00 to 4:00 PM
605 Laurel Avenue in
Pacific Grove

TOUR THE POINT PINOS
LIGHTHOUSE
Thurs – Monday 1:00 to 4:00 PM
80 Asilomar Blvd. in
Pacific Grove

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Heritage House Awards

The annual Heritage House Awards program will take place on Sunday, May 20, at 2:00 PM in Chautauqua Hall, on the corner of 16th Street and Central Avenue in Pacific Grove.

Awards will be given to houses and businesses in four categories: Preservation, Remodel/Addition, New Construction, and Commercial. Owners being recognized are welcome to speak about the building process and share photos and stories. The public is invited to attend and honor these special homes and businesses that make our Pacific Grove community the special place that it is.

For additional event information call The Heritage Society of Pacific Grove at **831-372-2898**, email **info@pacificgroveheritage.org** or visit our website **www.pacificgroveheritage.org**.

THE BEAUTIFUL HOMES BELOW WERE HONORED IN 2017

191 OCEAN VIEW BLVD *won a Bronze Award in the Remodel/Addition category.*



1142 CREST AVENUE *won a Bronze Award in the Remodel/Addition category.*



130 GRAND AVENUE *received a Certificate of Commendation in the Preservation category.*



128 16TH STREET *received a Certificate of Commendation in the Preservation category.*



105 MONTEREY AVENUE *received a Certificate of Commendation in the Preservation Category.*



414 9TH STREET *received a Certificate of Commendation in the Remodel/Addition category.*



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THE HERITAGE SOCIETY
OF PACIFIC GROVE'S

Historic Home Tour



We are planning to have our Pacific Grove historic home tour on Sunday October 7th. We are looking for homes to be on the tour. It is a fun event and docents will be at each home to ensure safety and any concerns.

The home tour has been very successful in the past, and we are looking forward to having this one of our best events of the year.

Please contact **Nina Grannis** at (831) 646-8429 for more information.



Please consider supporting the Heritage Society's public education activities by becoming a member. Please visit us online at www.pacificgroveheritage.org

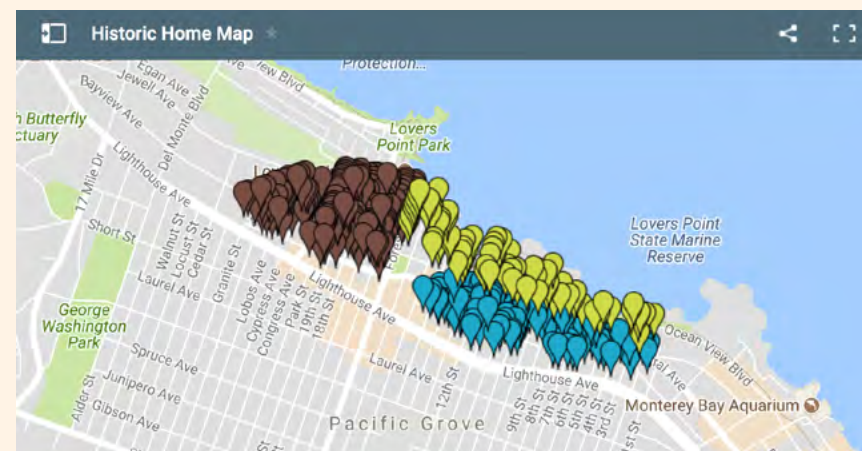
History of the Heritage Society of Pacific Grove

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The Heritage Society is responsible for the early documentation of Pacific Grove's historic buildings. Residents of Pacific Grove began working with the City of Pacific Grove in 1975 to take inventory of historic homes in the Retreat district. By 1977, 528 structures were identified and documented including 378 single family homes, 50 duplexes and 100 multiple dwellings. With the funding of a California State grant, members of the Heritage Society and the City photographed and described 350 homes of historic significance. Next the Heritage Society members identified and evaluated all the homes built before 1926. The Sanborn Fire Insurance maps of 1926 showed the existence of the buildings and proved to be a valuable resource for the Heritage Society and the City. After the homes were evaluated the Heritage Society and City were able to create the current Historic Resources Inventory.

Visit us online to see the HERITAGE HOME WALKING TOUR MAP

The Heritage Society's website features a wonderful interactive walking tour map. Visit www.pacificgroveheritage.org/historic-walking-tour to see a wide variety of housing styles, from the original tent cabins to grand structures on the National Historic Register. The walk takes place all within the boundaries of the Retreat and offers the walker ample opportunity to view Monterey Bay and to stop for refreshments along the way.



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DID YOU KNOW? The Barn at Laurel and 17th in Pacific Grove, fondly known as "Ketcham's Barn," was built in 1891 by H. C. Ketcham who used it to house animals. The barn is open to the public from 1:00 to 4:00 PM every Saturday and by appointment.

Springtime In Downtown PACIFIC GROVE

by Michael Groshong

The next time you are meandering through downtown P.G., stop by the Heritage Society Barn at 605 Laurel and take in the spectacular daffodil bloom in the back part of the Barn garden. Two members of the Society, Jeanie and Michael, planted 120 different varieties of daffodil bulbs last fall and they are now waving their bright yellow heads in the breeze. Take a minute to sit and enjoy the newly renovated wishing well. If you have few spare coins, toss them in and make a wish!

PLEASE VISIT WWW.PACIFICGROVEHERITAGE.ORG TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE HERITAGE SOCIETY OF PACIFIC GROVE.



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DID YOU KNOW? We're always searching for volunteers. Your area of skill or interest might address an unserved need. Stop by Ketcham's Barn on Saturdays from 1:00 to 4:00 PM or visit us online at www.pacificgroveheritage.org for more information.

Come Visit Us at "The Barn"

The Barn at Laurel Avenue and 17th Street in Pacific Grove, fondly known as "Ketcham's Barn," was built in 1891 by H. C. Ketcham who used it to house animals, hay and other provisions.

In 1903, Ketcham sold the Barn to E. Cooke Smith, a real estate agent who owned a horse and buggy which he used to transport potential customers to Pacific Grove. He used the barn to house the horse and store the vehicle. Years later it was used as a cabinet shop and later as a garage for automobiles. Then for many years The Barn went unused and sat vacant, and become a sort of refuge for "lost souls."

The property was purchased by the City of Pacific Grove in 1979, and is now leased to the Heritage Society, who completed its reconstruction in 1981. It is used as a meeting place by the Heritage Society Board of Directors and as a museum that exhibits a wide-range of Pacific Grove artifacts and photographs along with two of the Heritage Society's most beloved treasures – Don Beals and Alyce Thompson. Stop by any Saturday between 1:00 and 4:00pm and Don will regale you with stories of Pacific Grove and Alyce may just get the joint jumping when she starts the player-piano.



LIGHTHOUSE GIFT SHOP

The Point Pinos Lighthouse gift shop is thriving and we are loving our volunteers. The problem is we need more. We do ask that you commit to twice a month from 12:45 PM until a little after 4:00 PM. If you are interested in volunteering in a beautiful setting and working with wonderful people please give us a call. **Nina Grannis, Gift Shop Manager 831-646-8429.**



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To become a member, sign up online with a credit card or Paypal at www.pacificgroveheritage.org. Or send a check payable to 'The Heritage Society of Pacific Grove' to **P.O. Box 1007, Pacific Grove, CA 93950.**

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