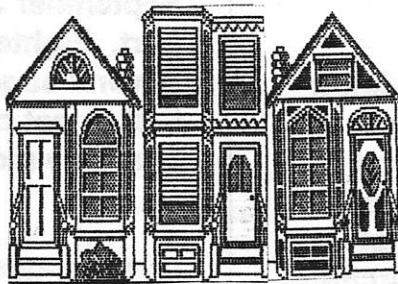


THE REHAB

LET THE NETWORKING BEGIN

And it already has! Remember at last month's meeting when Linda mentioned to Patricia Stevens that she and Dave had purchased many of the original light fixtures from the former owner of their home? Well, Dave and Linda sold them back to Patricia and Tom. Tom is already restoring them and putting them back where they belong. Tom, Patricia, Dave, Linda and the old house couldn't be happier.



Congratulations to Michael and Emily Henderson of Easy Spirit Bakery. They have turned a beautiful old Victorian into a wonderful restaurant and bakery. If you haven't treated yourself to lunch or purchased any of their wonderful bakery items, do it soon. An added treat is Emily's remarkable collection of craftsman furniture and linens which she has used to decorate the dining room.

Congrats to John Goodenberger for landing an editorial column in the *Daily Astorian* entitled, "Astoria, A Great City Rising." The article, which will appear monthly, will feature the historic architecture of Astoria.

PROPOSED SAFEWAY PLANS

If the Safeway stores purchases adjacent property and buildings around its present site, a big change will occur in Astoria's historic downtown. It's important to get informed about what's happening and to ask questions of city staff and counselors. If you like or don't like what is being proposed, the time to make your views known as now!

WHY JOIN OUR PRESERVATION GROUP?

Many of us are excited about forming a preservation group. Some of you out there may be wondering why you are receiving this newsletter. Well, someone thought you might be interested in our group and suggested your name. We hope you enjoy it. In case you're not yet convinced or aren't sure why you would want to belong, ask yourself:

Do you love Astoria--the way it looks, the way it feels? Do you think it has charm and character? Do you like the way the old homes dot the hillsides--how the neighborhoods have a feeling of orderliness? Do you hope it stays that way?

Do you have an old house that needs work? When you make changes, do you want to make them in a way that will be right for the house, but will also be livable? Do you wonder about the style of your house--when it was built and who first owned it, appropriate paint colors--who in town does reliable work, or if your house could be on the historical register? Do you feel overwhelmed with the amount of work that needs to be done?

Do you feel that history helps us know and understand our roots, giving us a sense of who we are? Do you want to live in a community that has an identity, that feels human? Do you feel that much of Astoria's identity is its architectural character? Do you like the fact that the area you live in doesn't yet look like a strip mall or just "any place." Do you want to see your community -- whether its Cannon Beach, Ocean Park, Jewell or Astoria -- keep its identity and humanness?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, you should join our preservation group. It doesn't matter where you live -- Astoria, Gehrhart, Chinook, or Brownsmead -- if you believe that what you/we have is special and worth preserving, we need each other.

Our group needs people who can be active, but more importantly, we need people who choose to join because the cause is right. You may choose to be an active member helping us plan our workshops, develop our resource directory, or write educational materials.

Or you may choose to help us simply by giving a donation for membership so that as a group, we can all work to preserve our very special architectural heritage.

SURVEY RESULTS

Here's a brief synopsis of the survey results. There were many excellent comments and suggestions too numerous to mention here, so come to the September 30th meeting for a full report. Eighteen surveys were returned. Several suggested monthly meetings at first to get organized, then move to quarterly meetings.

Dues ranged from \$5 to \$100 per year with concerns that whatever amount is selected, it not be cost prohibitive for all to join. The greatest need expressed was for a workshop on refinishing floors. The following areas where people responded that they would like to participate are: planning meetings (9), publicity (4), education (9), advocacy (6), newsletter (3), grant writing (3), other (2). There were several suggestions for names for the organization.

THE TRADING CORNER

1920's 5' Round Corner Bath Tub with one fixture-hole at end, two skirted sides, refinished: Call 325-7092 after 6

SEPTEMBER 30, 1998

MEETING

7:00-9:00 P.M.

SHIVELY HALL

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. SURVEY RESULTS REPORT
3. SMALL GROUP REPORT
4. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
5. REFINISHING WOOD FLOORS
WORKSHOP DISCUSSION
6. ORGANIZATION NAME VOTE
7. QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION
8. SLIDE SHOW
9. HOUSE PICTURES
10. ADJOURNMENT

WE WOULD LIKE EVERYONE TO BRING SOME TYPE OF TREATS (HAND FOOD ONLY) THAT CAN BE ENJOYED DURING HOUSE PICTURE SHARING/SOCIAL TIME. WE WILL PROVIDE CIDER.

Please bring exterior pictures of your home to share during the House Pictures portion of the agenda.

We will be using an opaque overhead projector that is used with printed photos on paper. It does not use "slides".

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

NAME : _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ OR _____

CONTACT PHONE # _____

BUSINESS, IF APPLICABLE:

\$10 Membership

\$20 Contributing

\$50 Supporting

\$ _____

Please indicate which areas you would be able to assist the organization as a volunteer:

Planning meetings

Publicity

Education

Advocacy

Newsletter

Grant Writing

Other

The above application form is enclosed for your review and approval.

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