

WEST COAST ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS

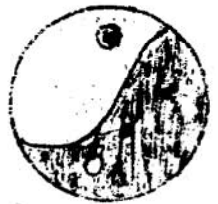
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Annual Meeting



please join us

Fri Apr 28 - Sun Apr 30, 1972

Price, including meals from **Friday** night dinner at **6:00** PM through
Sunday lunch at **1:00** PM

\$22.50

Rooms have twin beds and private baths; same price per person **whether** one
or two people occupy a room

HUSBANDS ARE WELCOME

Directions to:

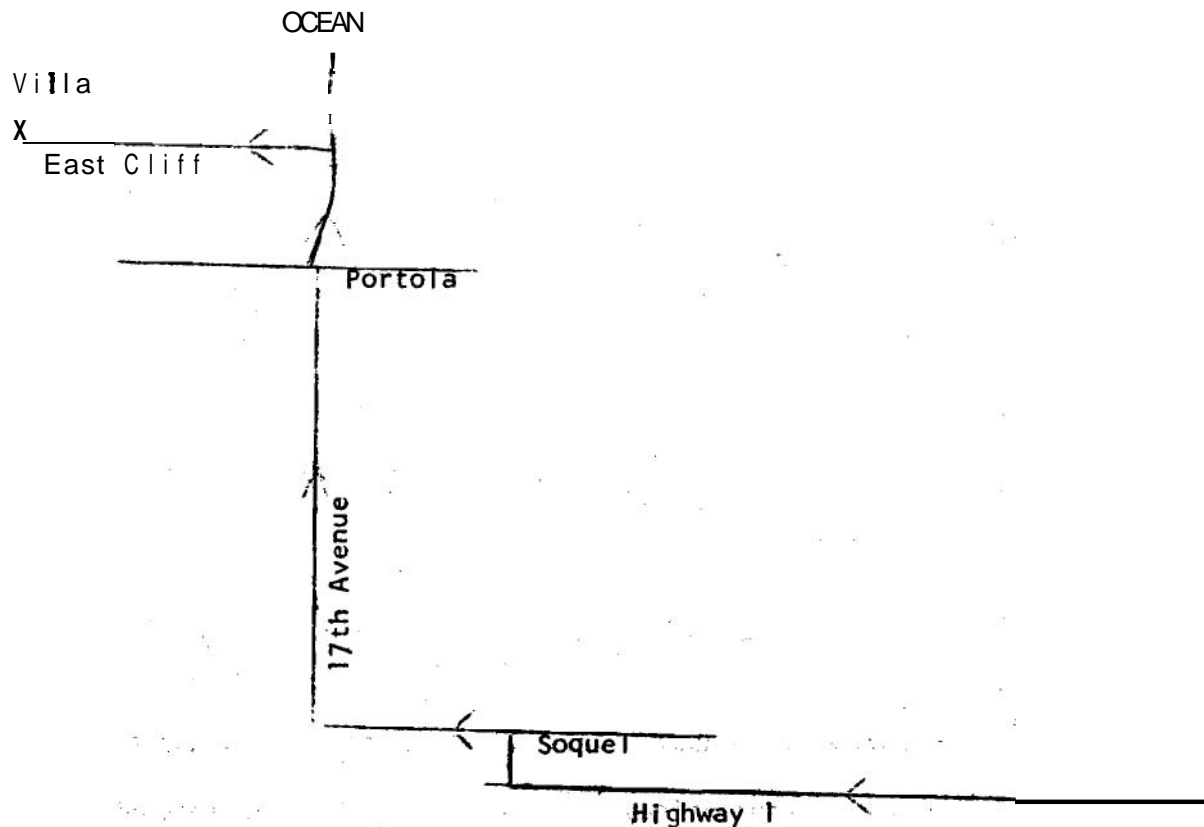
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VILLA MARIA DEL MAR
2-1918 EAST CLIFF DRIVE, SANTA CRUZ
Telephone 408-475-1236

Take **Nimitz** freeway (**Highway 17**) or 101 (via Los Gatos) to Santa Cruz.

Turn off this freeway before you reach town of Santa Cruz on to Highway 1, Watsonville-Monterey sign.

Continue on Highway 1 to Soquel Avenue exit; cross intersection of Portola Avenue and 17th Avenue which now becomes East Cliff Drive (**Surf Motel** is on the corner). Continue on East Cliff Drive, which makes a swing to the left one block before the ocean, to 19th Avenue. The Villa is on your right.



Send reservations, preferably with money attached to Dr. Joan Moon, History Department, Sacramento State College, 6000 Jay Street, Sacramento, Calif. 95819. We need a rough count by April 14, please. Additional information is available from Dr. Moon, 916-454-6921; Dr. Sexter, 916-454-6282 or 916-428-1705; or Sacramento State College History Department, 916-454-6207.

The Program **will** include reports on AHA and OAH meetings; AHA Committee on Women Historians; Sister Agnes **Murphy's** (University of San **Diego**) African trip, including slides; new research in Women's History; our Constitution; plus any ideas by our members. Please send program suggestions to Joan Moon.

EDITORIAL:

Those of us who are members of the AHA have already seen the "Appeal to the membership" included in our January, 1972 Newsletter. Those of us who attended the AHA Business Meeting, December, 1971, in New York City were apprised of the critical financial situation of the AHA.

One of the reasons for the deficit is the creation of the **Permanent Committee** on Women Historians, which not only meets several times a year, but which has a staff assistant, Dr. Dorothy Ross, working out of the AHA office. Dr. Ross has already rendered valuable service to the **Committee** on behalf of **all** women historians. **I** am a member of the **Committee**, as is Linda Kerber, our former secretary, and **now Associate** Professor of History at the University of **Iowa**.

Because the AHA is helping us to improve the status of women in the historical profession by funding the Committee (and will continue to do so next year as **well**), **I** would urge you to support this appeal to the membership.

If you planned to send a contribution to this special appeal, please indicate that **you** support **the AHA** program on behalf of women historians. If you had, not, planned a contribution, perhaps you **will reconsider**. If you do not belong to the AHA, perhaps you would like to encourage their support of women historians by joining. Annual dues are \$20.00; \$10.00 for students with faculty signature, **emeritus**, and spouse. Dues can be sent to the American Historical Association, 400 A Street, **S.E., Washington, D.C., 20003**.

You **might** consider **urging** your **colleagues (male or female)** to support this special appeal.

Dorothy Sexter
President

All women historians are urged to send a resume to Dr. Dorothy Ross, American **Historical Association, 400 A Street, S.E., Washington, D.C., 20003**. The roster will be used for **informing institutions** about the existence of women in various fields of history. Indicate whether or not you are actively seeking a position at present. If you know of an institution desirous of hiring women historians, please refer the search committee to Dr. Ross.

Any woman who feels she has the qualifications for administrative work, **e.g.,** Dean or Associate Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, should contact Dorothy Sexter, who is frequently asked to recommend women candidates for such positions.

The various women's historical groups are attempting to coordinate efforts to inform the AHA Nominating Committee of our interest in getting more women on the AHA Council and also of our equally great interest that such women should be aware of and sympathetic to the problems many women face in the profession. No decision has yet been reached on whether to try to have women candidates for all AHA positions, or to limit this to two or more women candidates. Please send your thinking on this to Dorothy Sexter.

In addition, the women's groups will soon be making specific recommendations for these nominations. There is a suggestion that women so nominated should have, or should be in the process of demonstrating their scholarly qualifications and should, in addition, show an awareness of women's history and the problems of women historians. Recommendations for women historians meeting the above criteria should be sent to our president.

Send your suggestions for a place for next year's Annual Meeting of the West Coast Association of Women Historians to our Administrative Vice President. The place should be available in April or May, 1973, cost under \$30 for the entire weekend, and include meeting rooms.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES. WE OFFER A REAL BARGAIN AT \$2.00, BUT CANNOT FUNCTION WITHOUT DUES - OUR ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME. SEND YOUR CHECK (AND URGE OTHER WOMEN HISTORIANS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS TO DO THE SAME) TO

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO RENEWING OLD FRIENDSHIPS AND ESTABLISHING NEW ONES AT THE VILLA MARIA DEL MAR IN APRIL.