

# 18th Annual Premier Soup Night

## Fundraiser and Auction

### Valentine Edition

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025  
5:30 TO 8:00 PM  
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

# THANK YOU!

**YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS EVENT**  
will help us expand our History Center ,  
improve our collections and extend our  
knowledge and appreciation of  
Fair Oaks History

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# Evening Schedule

5:30 Doors Open - **Wine & Raffle tickets available**

6:00 Salad and bread served.

Coffee, tea and water available

6:15 Five kinds of Soup Served.

7:00 Dessert Served.

**Last chance for Silent Auction and Raffle tickets.**

Live Auction with Mike Maddox

8:00 Event Ends - Pay the Cashier **See you next year!**



## Raffle Cards

\$20 each for first sheet

\$10 for each additional  
sheet if purchased at same  
time as the first sheet.

## Select Wines Available



**1 Ticket for \$5.00**

Glass - 1 Ticket

Bottle - 4 Tickets

*Thanks to our Wine Donors:*

Sherrie & Ralph Carhart  
Terry & Sherry Clifton  
Mike Maddox  
Pete Schroeder



# Menu

## Salad

Mixed Greens with Apples, Candied Pecans, Feta Cheese, Cranberries and Blueberry Basil Vinaigrette

## Soups:

### Tomato Bisque

Vegetarian

O' Café

### Minestrone

Vegetarian

Bodega Biondi

### Meatball Wontom

Fair Oaks Brew Pub

### Chicken Noodle

Caffé Italiano

### Beef Chili

Brahma Bar & Grill

Bread with Butter

### Homemade Cookies

Tea, Coffee (decaffeinated)

Water (still & sparkling)

Soup bowls donated by Don  
Yost are yours to keep:

Handmade, high-fired ceramics; oven  
microwave and dishwasher safe.



# Soup Night Committees

**Chair - Claudia Thorn**

Planning - Carolyn Spotts

Event Location - Terry Clifton

Raffle - Larry Godwin and Lisa Rigby

Tickets/Sales Claudia Thorn

Program Terry & Sherry Clifton

Cash/Credit Card David Navarro

Soup Claudia Thorn and Carolyn Spotts

Bowls Lynn Steen

Bread Warren & Janet McWilliams

Salad Maria Brugger and Sherry Clifton

Water/Ice Carolyn Spotts

Wine Glasses/Servers Terry Clifton and **Meraki Parents**

Coffee/Tea Carolyn Spotts



## **Cookie Bakers: *Special thanks to:***

Bud Beebe, Joyce Daniels, Rose Erickson, Franca Lingren,  
Susan Megeath, Karen Miles, Shelia Mitchell, Sandra Navarro,  
Terrie O'Donnell, Marilyn & Jim Pearce, Barbara Roper,  
Alice Rowe, , Carolyn Spotts and Vicki Walter

## **Brownie Bakers: *Special thanks to:***

Terrie O'Donnell and Franca Lingren



Table Design Marilyn Pearce and Janet McWilliams

Table Setup and Decorations Bobbi Salzman Kim Rother

Glenn Crowther **Meraki High School**

Soup Signs Clarissa French

Raffle/Wine Tickets David Navarro and Volunteers

Raffle Items Larry Godwin, Lisa Rigby and Claudia Thorn

Live Auction Mike Maddox

Wine Permit David Navarro Security Carolyn Spotts

## *Our special THANKS to*

**Faith Lutheran Church, Fair Oaks**

**Meraki Volunteers - Clarissa French**

**Pizza for Students - Trude Vasquez**

**Sprouts - Salad Greens & Candied Pecans**

**Thank You Notes - Janet McWilliams**

# Sponsors

**Gold Bowl Level (\$1500)** -Leslie Templin and Jason Rashid

**Kettle Level (\$300)** - Marjorie Wood Taylor

**Bowl Level (\$200)** - Eisel Consulting

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# ♥♥ Fair Oaks Historical Society ♥♥

*Preserving the history and heritage of Fair Oaks, CA*

*Founded in 1975*

**Fair Oaks History Center** [www.fairoakshistory.org](http://www.fairoakshistory.org)

10340 Fair Oaks Blvd

(Next to the Sunflower Drive-in)

**OPEN**

**Tuesday & Thursday: 10 - 2**

**Saturday: 10 - 2**



We hope you will visit us and see our changing exhibits.

Our meetings have interesting speakers related to Fair Oaks history or current events.

**All are invited to attend.**

## Fair Oaks Historical Society Virtual Walking Tour

For your convenience we have divided the tour into four “Loops”.

**Loop 1: History Center Area**

**Loop 2: The Village**

**Loop 3: Main Street and the Old Fair Oaks Bridge**

**Loop 4: The Cemetery**

**Find a link to the tour on our website above.**



# The Fair Oaks Historical Society

was formed to preserve the history and heritage of Fair Oaks. The Society conducts research and records oral histories and has published a booklet: *The Early Years of Fair Oaks* and has reproduced a 1900 map of Fair Oaks. Our History Center was established as a repository and museum of Fair Oaks artifacts.



## What we do:

Celebrate our  
**50th**  
Anniversary  
Sept. 2025

- Maintain a History Center
- Give talks on Fair Oaks history to local civic and educational groups
- Conduct virtual and guided historical walking tours of the Fair Oaks Village and vicinity
- Conduct fundraisers and pursue grants
- Participate in community events such as the Chicken Festival, Christmas Tree Lighting, Safe Halloween and Memorial Day
- Cooperate with other community services such as Fair Oaks Recreation & Parks District, Rotary, Woman's Thursday Club, Sierra Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society and others to promote the Fair Oaks Community
- Educate the public on the history of Fair Oaks and its people through written, oral and media presentations, website publication and social media
- Publish quarterly newsletters
- Hold quarterly pot luck meetings with a guest speaker





# Our Mission



The Fair Oaks Historical Society and History Center are dedicated to collecting, preserving and presenting the historical record of Fair Oaks and its inhabitants.

## At the History Center

- We protect and preserve historical documents, photos and artifacts related to Fair Oaks history.
- We conduct research on the founders of Fair Oaks and the agricultural, civic, religious, and cultural activities throughout its history and keep authoritative and permanent recordings of the facts in a repository.
- We provide access to the public for research of all materials in our collection .
- We research questions from the public on Fair Oaks history.
- The public can observe displays, photos, artifacts and documents and discuss questions with a trained docent.
- We display videos and slide shows in a theater setting.
- We provide access to over 800 historical Fair Oaks photos and assist local businesses and individuals in using the photos for displays.
- We provide gift items of a Fair Oaks Historical theme.

## During this last year at the History Center

- Our offsite archive site moved into a larger storage space.
- We purchased some archive shelving to get everything off the floor.
- In December, we did some touch painting, cleaned the rug and gave a general cleaning to the History Center.
- We purchased a yearly subscription to Catalogit, a cloud based collection management system; readying us for the future.



10344 Fair Oaks Blvd.  
Picture Date: mid 1960's

Yes, that is the building that became our History Center at the right side of the drive-in, looking Northwest from an embankment.

Speculation is that this was taken on a parade day or for some other special event in the Fair Oaks Village.

Other names mentioned prior to being the Sunflower Drive-in (1977) were DJ Drive-in (1961-1963), Poor Old Nick's (1963-1965), and Susie Q (1965-1977).



*Branded with Alan Ladd and Mona Freeman, shown in 1953*

## Movies In Fair Oaks

To see a movie before 1946, the people of Fair Oaks would have had few choices. They would either have had to go to the Murphy Building, Woman's Thursday Club, Federated Church or to one of the fancy movie houses in Sacramento like the Alhambra.

In the summer of 1941, movies were held on the village plaza on Tuesday. (One of those Tuesdays, the Mather Field Men were invited to see a flying movie.)

The Fair Oaks School Board sponsored a movie at the Fair Oaks Clubhouse in the summer of 1945. It was then decided it would be better if village merchants were to sponsor outdoor movies in the village plaza like they did in 1941. Anson J. Longtin, in 1946, remodeled the Fair Oaks Clubhouse into a movie theater with full-upholstered theatre seats. He showed movies there until he was able to have his own building on Park Avenue. On Thanksgiving 1948, the Fair Oaks Theater opened with the movie *Easter Parade*.

By the sixties there were many nearby drive-in theaters like Sunrise Drive-In that had opened in 1963. With newer indoor theaters and larger screens in the surrounding area around Fair Oaks, the Fair Oaks Theater closed. Once the Sunrise Drive-In closed in 1997, the era of movie theaters in Fair Oaks came to a close.



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For questions, please call Terry Clifton at (916) 501-4045 or [terry@elegantminis.com](mailto:terry@elegantminis.com).

Note: Dues are for the calendar year, Jan 1st to Dec 31st. **Dues are payable on Jan 1st.**



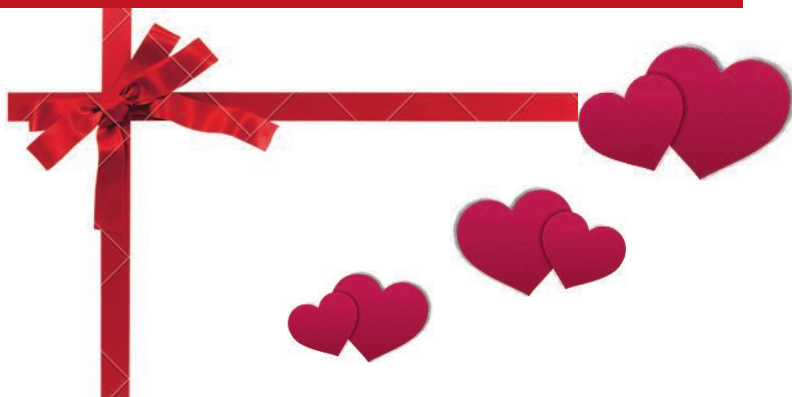
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