

Dear Friends:

First and foremost, we at the Russian River Historical Society hope you are safe, healthy, and doing well during these uncertain times.

Sonoma County has been through so much in recent years; fires, floods, more fires and now COVID-19. Our spirits remain strong even through the worst.

In order for the Russian River Historical Society to continue to build historic awareness, community pride and educate students and tourists of the unique and diverse history of this area, we need your continued support. Our fundraising efforts and community events for 2020 were cancelled due to COVID-19. We need your donation to continue our work to preserve and catalog artifacts, photographs and newspapers, RRHS also maintain the Guerneville Pioneer Cemetery grounds and a database of the historical characters and former area residents who are now in the cemetery. RRHS also updates the RRHS website and creates educational, historical exhibits in the Guerneville Bank Club and other Russian River locations.

This year we are relying upon donations and memberships more than ever. Your contribution isn't just a gift to a charity; it is an investment in the community and the valuable work that is done by the Russian River Historical Society. Please consider a donation towards a particular committee or renew your membership for 2021. Consider leaving a legacy for future generations by including the RRHS in your will, trust, or beneficiary. You can mail your check to RRHS, P.O. Box 484, Monte Rio, CA 95462, or if you prefer, you can go online to [russianriverhistory.org/support](http://russianriverhistory.org/support) and pay by credit card.

**Our membership levels are:**

Benefactor	\$1,000	Family	\$40
Guardian	\$500	Individual	\$25
Patron	\$250	Student/Senior	\$20
Supporter	\$100		

**Our Committees are:** Archives, Cemetery, Landmark and Exhibit

As always, the RRHS is continually looking for photographs, newspapers and documents from the Russian River Area. As an all-volunteer organization, the RRHS is looking for members to help with the work performed by the above-mentioned committees.

Please visit our website at [russianriverhistory.org](http://russianriverhistory.org) for updates and if you have any questions contact me at [jbarry@russianriverhistory.org](mailto:jbarry@russianriverhistory.org)

Stay safe and healthy,

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