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What's New



The St. Francis Historical Society will have eight 6' x 10' cabinets placed around the rotunda of the new Civic Center. We will be explaining what will go into each cabinet. The second cabinet will hold big two-man saws, displayed vertically with sickles. Top of case across from saws – photo of threshing at Dirksmeyer's farm on Packard Avenue. Several additional photos: P. Welbes' house and family and Sam Sexton's house. Artifacts displayed on shelves: stories of people buried at Lake Protestant Thompson Cemetery. Bottom of display case - farming implements, horse collar, kerosene lamp holder, wooden rolling pin, washboard, irons, sewing machine, old shoes with metal shoe forms, Drehfal clay marbles, old coins and Cornwall pipes.

If you feel you have something that will fit into one of these categories, and would be willing to donate/loan it, please call Bill Drehfal at 481-6511.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the St. Francis Historical Society will be on December 5. Please mark it on your calendar. Guest speaker will be Tom Javorek. He will be talking about the Cupertino tree.

Save the Date

The St. Francis Historical Society will hold it's annual General Membership meeting on Saturday, January 25 from 1-1:30 p.m. in the lower level of the St. Francis Public Library. At this time election of officers and board will be held, after which we will have dessert and beverages. Featured speaker will be Bill Moore, who will talk to us about his garden.

We regret to inform you...

We mourn the passing of former Mayor Milton Vretenar, who was a great friend to the St. Francis Historical Society. We also appreciate the great service and contribution to the City of St. Francis. We will finish his interview in the January 2014 newsletter.