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The Hattie Weber Museum of Davis

Annual Report 2012-2013

The following is submitted to the City of Davis (City) describing various aspects of the operation of The Hattie Weber Museum of Davis (Museum) for fiscal year 2012-2013 by the Yolo County Historical Society (YCHS) pursuant to its contract with the City.

Visitors:

The total number of visitors recorded at the Museum was 2,985. In March, Pig Day set another single day attendance record with 219 visitors!

Visitors who signed the guest book (not all do) came from 80 California cities other than Davis, 26 states other than California and 20 countries other than the United States. Specific locations are listed in Appendix A.

Volunteers:

For fiscal 2012-2013 our all- volunteer staff included:

Jim Becket, PhD, Director Emeritus

Dennis Dingemans, PhD, Director

Adrian Gabriel, Assistant Director

Stella Dinger, Collections Manager

Mary Lee Thomson, Exhibit Coordinator

Roberta Stevenson, Librarian, Senior Docent

Merrily Dupree, Researcher, Assistant Exhibit Coordinator, Docent

Gerri Adler, Tour Director

Barbara Sommer – Webmaster

Mary Ann Harrison, Special Events Coordinator

Margaret Hill, Assistant, Special Events

Lorna Robles, Assistant, Special Events

Kate Morss, Trainee

Hazen Kazaks, Trainee

Bruce Gallaudet will join us to lead fundraising efforts for restoration/renovation of the 1937 WPA building if its use as a Museum Annex is approved by the City Council.

Together the volunteers contributed more than 1,700 hours of service to the Museum.

Exhibits:

In addition to maintaining the permanent exhibits, the following temporary ones were mounted by volunteers:

2012

August – Pena House Remnants

- Hattie's Attic: Artifacts from our Cupboard

September – History of a House: Dresbach Well Objects

November – Warren Hardaker Photograph Collection

December – Christmas 1898

2013

January – Martin Luther King and the Davis Freedom Riders

February – Antique Valentines

- Chiles Livestock Show Banner

March – Women Winners of Covell and Brinley Awards

- Antique Easter Penny Postcards
- Iron Ball from Top of First Davis Well/Water Tower

April – Worship in Davis 1868 – 2013

May – Honoring Our Mothers

Events:

9/18/12 – Brick Dedication and Reception

10/17/12 - Scout Troop visit and Tour

10/27/12 – Halloween treats and pumpkin decorating for children
11/12/12 – Atria Covell Gardens group visit
12/12/-1/2/13 - Distribution of Christmas “goodie bags” to children
1/25/13 – Cub Scout Troop visit
3/2/13 – Pig Day – record 219 visitors!
3/30/13 – Easter Egg Hunt for children
5/4/13 – Downtown Davis History Tour led by Gerri Adler.
5/15/13 – Gibson House Spring Fair Booth
5/11/13 – Brick Dedication Ceremony and Reception
5/16/13 - Celebrate Davis Booth

Bricks:

We sold 34 red and summer wheat bricks this year. At \$50 per brick, net proceeds were \$873. The rose garden patio is now essentially full. Next year we hope to expand the patio towards the front of the WPA building if it is still standing.

Projects:

We continued our nearly three year quest to save the 1937 WPA building next to the Museum in Central Park and convert it to Museum storage space and a centerpiece for a history plaza with exhibits displayed in the windows and doors of the building and in stand-alone exhibits in the surrounding area. The fate of the building is currently

scheduled, after numerous delays, to be decided by the Davis City Council in September.

Another long-term project has been completed. Thanks to heroic efforts by Stella Dinger, the cataloging process begun by Kate McCort is complete! We now have a computer record of the origin, history and location of every document, photograph, painting, map and artifact in the Museum. Needless to say, we are bulging at the seams.

With financial and labor assistance from the Davis Rotary Club and Davis woodworker Jay Bradbury, we gave the Museum a “facelift” in June. Tasks included repairing, painting and replanting the window boxes and sanding and painting the iron stair railings. The result is most attractive.

Another long-term project in progress is the planning for Museum visits by Davis third graders. Community history is part of the Social Studies curriculum for these youngsters. We are also in the process of putting together a history booklet that teachers could use in the classroom.

Finances:

The 2012-2013 Financial Report for the Museum is attached as Appendix B. We are in the black. The proposed 2013-2014 Budget is attached as Appendix C.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Dingemans, Director, and the volunteers of the Hattie Weber Museum of Davis for the Yolo County Historical Society

Appendix A

Hattie Weber Museum Visitors from California Cities
Other than Davis

Aptos
Arcadia
Arroyo Grande
Auburn
Bakersfield
Berkeley
Carmichael
Cayucos
Chino Hills
Citrus Heights
Clarksville
Clovis
Dixon
Dublin
El Dorado Hills
El Macero
Elk Grove
Exeter
Folsom
Foster City
Fremont
Fresno
Garden Grove
Gilroy
Huntington Beach
Ione
Jacomba
Kenwood
Laguna Beach
LaHabra
Lincoln

Oakland
Oroville
Orinda
Palm Springs
Palo Alto
Petaluma
Pinole
Placenta
Pleasant Hill
Redwood City
Rohnert Park
Rocklin
Sacramento
Salinas
San Diego
San Jose
San Luis Obispo
San Mateo
San Ramon
Santa Cruz
Santa Rosa
Shafter
Shingle Springs
Simi Valley
Suisun City
Sunnyvale
Sutter Creek
Tahoe City
Tehachapi
Vacaville
Ventura

Livemore
Lodi
Loma Rica
Long Beach
Los Altos
Los Gatos
Los Angeles
Modesto
Nevada City
Novato
North Hollywood

Vista
West Sacramento
Wilipitos
Winters
Woodland
Woodland Hills
Yorba Linda

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Visitors to the Hattie Weber Museum from
States other than California and Countries
other than the United States

States Other than California
Countries other than the United States

Alabama

Arizona

Colorado

Florida

Georgia

Hawaii

Illinois

Kansas

Maryland

Massachutes

Michigan

Minnesota

Mississippi

Montana

Nebraska

New Jersey

New York

North Carolina

North Dakota

Austria

Albania

Canada

China

Denmark

France

India

Israel

Italy

Japan

Kenya

New Zealand

Peru

Russia

Slovenia

Sri Lanka

Spain

Thailand

The Netherlands

Ohio
Oregon
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
Texas
Utah
Washington

Tunisia

Appendix B
Hattie Weber Financial
Report 2012-2013

Income

Brick Sales	1,750.00
Cash Donations	641.22
Book Sales	226.66
Misc. Sales	277.54
Tours	90.00
Misc.	108.78
Total Income	3,094.20

Expenses

Bricks & Ads	877.13
E vents	176.96
Exhibits	281.90
Booths	200.00
Office	20.94
Misc.	183.37
Publications	156.49
C of C Membership	256.00
Total Expenses	<u>2,152.79</u>

To Reserve

941.41

Appendix C

The Hattie Weber Museum of Davis

2013-2013 Proposed Budget

INCOME:

Brick Sales	\$1750	
Donations	650	
Book Sales	200	
Misc. Sales	200	
Tours	<u>200</u>	
Total Income		\$3,000

EXPENSES:

Bricks	\$ 650	
Events	400	
Exhibits	400	

Publicity	100	
Tour Brochures	250	
Booths	400	
Office	100	
Misc.	200	
Publications	<u>500</u>	
Total Expenses		\$3,000

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