



# Pioneer Press

WEST SIDE PIONEER ASSOCIATION AND TRACY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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## President's Message

We shall see if April brings reported showers, although many Spring flowers are showing up in Tracy. I hope you have all been well through another month.

Check out the photos of the recent Tea. Well attended and very well received. The *Press* had a nice nod to us. More pics inside!!

We are still getting calls from folks with donations. We are working on displays for the summer months. Anyone with ideas or a desire to help with the 'change over' in May/June, please let me know.

The Eastern Star of Tracy is having a fundraiser on dinners at Nation's this April 21 and 22 (Tuesday, Wednesday) and would like to name THS/WSPA as beneficiaries. The majority of the Board has voted to approve the event. A great gesture from Eastern Star and Nation's.

Anyone who would like to join our fearless warriors in our any of our missions is welcome to contact us. The more the merrier!! And as always, I welcome any ideas for display or historical facts for the newsletter.

*John McVey*

209-820-5784

*{new phone & #}*

Thank you to renewing members ~

*Mary and Ross Bogen*

*Jan McDonnell* —Sustaining Member

Welcome new members ~

*Delores and Louis Romero*

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Our fundraiser Tea on March 22 was a huge success. We sold out and everyone who attended seemed to have a wonderful time. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped serve! They were Linda Cantu, Sandy Maibes, Kathi Ftrout, Sunday Borges, Emily Mendoza, Lori Lopez, and Dale and Pat Brandes. Also **Thank You** to Maggie Foresee-Grieye, Grace Reinheimer, and JT Amador for presenting “Did you know...”, a play about early Tracyites.

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**for 2025 ~ 2026**

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## West Side Pioneer Association Membership Application

The West Side Pioneer Association of Tracy, Inc., operates the Tracy Historical Museum and TAGS, working to document and preserve Tracy's history—including such projects as the Historic Lammersville Schoolhouse and Historic Landmarks in and around Tracy. If you would like to join the WSPA and the THM, or make a donation to our historical preservation efforts, please fill out the form below and return it to the address below. Membership also allows members to use the Tracy Area Genealogical Society, a part of WSPA. Members receive our periodic newsletter. We also provide for memorial donations for remembrance of loved ones. Should you have questions or comments, please contact us.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # : \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Please make checks out to West Side Pioneer Association. Return to WSPA, P.O. Box 117, Tracy, CA 95378**

Please circle the type of membership you are selecting. Thank You very much!!

ANNUAL DUES—

ADULT—\$15	COUPLE—\$25	STUDENT—\$5	ORGANIZATION-/COMMERCIAL—\$50	SUPPORTER—\$100
SPONSOR—\$150	LIFETIME MEMBER—\$200 (individual)	PATRON—\$300		
SUSTAINER—\$1000	BENEFACTOR—\$1500			

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## *Coming Events*

Sat. Apr 4	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2pm
Sun. Apr 5	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	
Mon. Apr 6	Tracy Museum Open	11:30 am—1 pm
Sat. Apr 11	Tracy Museum Open	10 am —-2 pm
Sun. Apr 12	2nd Sunday @ TAGS	1 —- 5 pm
Mon. Apr13	Tracy Museum Open	11:30 am—1 pm
<b><i>* Mon. Apr 13</i></b>	<b><i>*** Board of directors Meeting ***</i></b>	<b><i>1 pm *</i></b>
Sat. Apr 18	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Mon. Apr 20	Tracy Museum Open	11:30 am—2 pm
Sat. Apr 25	Tracy Museum Open	10 am—2 pm
Mon. Apr 27	Tracy Museum Open	11:30 am—2 pm

***\*\* Mondays when school is in session ~ 3rd grade tours at the Museum 9-11:30 am\* \****