

## 2009 Docent Training Schedule and Speakers

**Sept 26** at McDougal Hall, Sonoma Developmental Center, Eldridge

10 AM: CA State Historic Parks Orientation and Sonoma Historic Overview

1:15 PM: Dr. Betty Goerke, Prof. emeritus College of Marin, biographer of Chief Marin. "Was It a Land of Plenty and Harmony? Life of Native Californians before Missions"

**Oct 3** at District Office at Petaluma Adobe

10 AM: Phil McCulley, State Historic Parks Guide, "The Hide and Tallow Trade".  
Tour the Petaluma Adobe and join the Fandango celebration in the afternoon.

**Oct. 10** in the Barracks conference room

10 AM: Dr. Jim Rawls, teacher, author, most recent book "California: An Interpretive History".

"Missions and the Hispanicization of California"

Tour the Mission in the afternoon.

**Oct. 17** in the Barracks conference room

10 AM: Michelle Kazaminejad, State Historic Parks Guide, "Mariano Vallejo and His Family".

Tour the Vallejo home in the afternoon.

**Oct. 24** in the Barracks conference room

10 AM: Breck Parkman, State Historic Parks archaeologist, "Archaeology of the State Historic Parks".

Dr. Glenn Farris, archaeologist with special interest in Ft. Ross, "Russian-Mexican Relations in California: Fort Ross and Sonoma, 1823-1841".

1 PM: Marianne Hurley, State Parks architectural historian, "An Architectural Perspective on Sonoma and the State Historic Parks".

Docent trainee workshops.

**Nov 7** in the Barracks conference room

10 AM: Peter Rizzo, Parks docent, "History of the Barracks under Mexican Rule".

Pat McKenna, local historian, "The Barracks under an American Government".

Tour the Barracks in the afternoon.

**Nov 14** in the Barracks or Toscano Hotel

10 AM: Karla Noyes, Historic Parks docent, "History of the Blue Wing Inn".

Sharon Douglas, Historic Parks docent, "History of the Toscano Hotel"

Tour the Toscano Hotel in the afternoon and Blue Wing Inn if permitted.

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