



SAN FRANCISCO MARITIME NATIONAL PARK ASSOCIATION

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News & Events: February, 2014



Member's Breakfast & Tour of Hyde Street Pier

Some of the Maritime Park Association's most important supporters are those who contribute at the Membership level, and we couldn't keep our mission alive without you! As our way of saying THANKS, we are pleased to now offer a quarterly gathering for all our members! Earlier this month we were delighted to inaugurate this new tradition with a handful of fresh and veteran Association enthusiasts.



After spending time with the wonderful exhibits in the Visitor's Center, members and their guests were led by Ranger David Pelfrey through the history and significance of *CA Thayer*, the ferryboat *Eureka*, and last but not least, the tall ship *Balclutha*. Look for upcoming opportunities to participate in this intimate, informative event in the spring!



Eppleton Hall Returns from Drydock

SF Chronicle features Eppleton Hall in last Sunday's Paper!

This past Thursday, *Eppleton Hall* returned to Hyde Street Pier after her first drydock in over 13 years! Check out the article from Sunday's paper by Carl Nolte here: <http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Eppleton-Hall-tugboat-sails-into-S-F-history-5175538.php>



Upcoming Events & Lectures:

- **The History and Conservation of the WPA Murals at the SF Maritime Museum at the Bathhouse Building, 900 Beach St. February 8th, from 10:00am-Noon**



Join us for a free lecture and tour of the Bathhouse's historic WPA murals. Focusing primarily on the art and artists of the Bathhouse Building, Richard Everett (Curator of Exhibits) will also give a little background on the building itself and the SF's Federal Arts Projects. Anne Rosenthal (independent fine arts conservator) will then discuss the recent conservation treatment of the colorful and idiosyncratic WPA paint on canvas murals that bring this space to life.

- **Lunar New Year Storytelling aboard *Balclutha* at Hyde Street Pier. February 8th, from 2:00-4:00pm**
Presented by "Chinese Whispers," a community-based storytelling project about contemporary folk memories of the Chinese who helped build the Transcontinental Railroad and settlements of the American West, in partnership with the Maritime National Park. For more info, go to: <http://chinese-whispers.org/events/>
- **Come to the Water: Teaching San Francisco Black History at the Maritime National Park Visitor's Center, 499 Jefferson St. February 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd, from 11:00am-1:00pm**
A discussion on the national theme of Black History Month – African Americans and the Civil War, presented by historian and author John William Templeton. For more info, go to: <http://www.nps.gov/safr/parknews/cometowater2014.htm>
- **SF History Museum and Historical Society Annual History Expo at The Old Mint, 88 5th St. March 1st & 2nd**
Join us as numerous San Francisco organizations create "mini-museums" showcasing the diverse history of San Francisco's communities. In addition, there will be historic films, special programs, an art exhibition, and more. For more info, go to: <http://www.sfhistoryexpo.org/>
- **Look for more upcoming Lectures and Events in next month's Scuttlebutt as the Maritime National Park highlights Women's Roles in Maritime History!**