Lifelong Learning Institut

FALL 2012

Walking Tour of the FERNDALE CEMETERY

Join us for a morning walk in the Ferndale Cemetery. Led by Ferndale Museum volunteer, Ann Roberts, the tour will include tales of the folks resting on that beautiful hillside. You will hear the stories of local Indians, settlers, Confederate soldiers, drowning victims, crimes of passion, and Ferndale families.

Wear sturdy shows and dress for unpredictable weather.

date Sat., Oct. 27 time 10 a.m.-noon

fee/members \$20/nonmembers \$ (47208) place Meet at the Ferndale Cemetery

instr Ann Roberts

GENEALOGY & Family History

Who are you? Yes, you are an individual, but you are also the sum of various parts of your past. Discover the tools that will help you learn more about your forebears.

Learn how to obtain military pension records, cemetery records, marriage, birth and death records. Discover what information can be gleaned from wills, tax lists, deeds and land bounty records. What can you expect to find at county archives and historical societies? Who has already done genealogical research on your family?

Make your ancestors' lives part of your life by participating in the discovery of your family roots. Learn something of the joys and sorrows of your forbears, and the sacrifices they made. They earned and deserve your recognition.

date Sat., Sept. 15, 29, Oct. 13 time 10 a.m.-noon

fee/members \$45/nonmembers \$70 (47217)

place HBAC

instr Michael Cooley

Michael Cooley has researched genealogy for more than 30 years. He published the *National Queries Forum* for five years. He is presently the 2nd VP of the Cooley Family Association of America (CFAA), the administrator of the Eldridge DNA Project, and the president of the Genealogy Club of Humboldt State University.

MADAKET Historical Tour of Humboldt Bay

Enjoy a unique experience of the Humboldt Bay. The first and third class meetings will take place at the Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center for historical perspectives and insights. During the



second and fourth weeks, we will explore the Humboldt Bay from aboard the Madaket.

The Madaket is the last survivor of seven original ferries that transported mill workers and families around Humboldt Bay. Built in 1909, launched in 1910 and refurbished in 1989, she remains as a reminder of Eureka's bustling waterfront era. The completion of the Samoa bridge in 1971 put the ferry service out of business.

The Madaket continues to be the oldest vessel in continuous service in the United States, boasts the smallest licensed bar in the state, and is a California historic vessel.

OLLI members only: Space in this class is limited to 30. Please register early to secure enrollment.

All participants will be required to complete a release of liability form at the first class meeting.

date Fri., Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 time 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

fee/members \$80/nonmembers \$ (47204)

place HBAC

instr Leroy Zerlang

Leroy and **Dalene Zerlang** own the Madaket. Dalene coordinates all programs and tours. Leroy is a captain on the Brusco tug and barge, is the executive director of the Humboldt Maritime Museum, and is the owner of the oldest ways on Humboldt Bay.