

California Mennonite Historical Society Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 5, 2011
Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary
(southeast corner of Chestnut and Butler Avenues)

<p><i>Afternoon program</i></p> <p>(3:30 p.m. in the seminary chapel):</p> <p><i>“Seeing Poland Through Mennonite Eyes”</i></p> <p>Alan Peters will present an illustrated travelogue of the June 2010 tour that he led to historic Mennonite regions of Poland, and report on plans for another trip in 2011.</p> <p>Dinner & Business Meeting</p> <p>6:00 in the seminary British Columbia Lounge</p> <p><i>Tickets for the dinner are \$15.00 for Historical Society members; \$20.00 for non-members. New memberships (\$25) paid at the door will qualify for the member ticket price. There is no charge for the afternoon video or for the 7:30 program alone. Reservations for the dinner must be made by March 2. Call 559-453-2225 for reservations.</i></p>	<p><i>This year’s featured program</i></p> <p>"Women in Civilian Public Service"</p> <p>Rachel Waltner Goossen</p> <p>(7:30 in the seminary chapel)</p> <p>This year’s lecture will examine the experiences of Mennonite, Brethren, Quaker and other women who sought to demonstrate their humanitarian convictions – as nurses, dieticians, and mental health workers – by taking part in the government-sponsored Civilian Public Service program during the Second World War.</p> <p>Rachel Waltner Goossen is Professor of History at Washburn University, in Topeka, Kansas. She is the author of <i>Women Against the Good War: Conscientious Objection and Gender on the American Home Front, 1941-1947</i>. (University of North Carolina Press).</p>
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