

# We Invite You to Write a Story

AND SUBMIT IT TO

THE SMC GS STORY WRITING EVENT OF 2017

# Sharing Stories

*Join the fun and write a family history or local San Mateo County story. Submit your story to SMC GS to be entered into a drawing for prizes, publication, and/or reading aloud at a monthly meeting. Each entry receives a small gift.*

## SCHEDULE

March 15	-	Submissions OPEN, watch for announcements
April 30	-	Submissions DEADLINE
May 20, 10:30 am-1 pm	-	Event! Story readings, prizes drawn, gifts given, & POTLUCK LUNCH

## PRIZES

- All entries receive a small gift on day of the event, May 20
- All entries entered into the **Sharing Stories** drawing for 3- \$25 cash prizes
- Additional drawing for entries taking place in San Mateo County for 3 SMC GS tote bag prizes

## EVENT GUIDELINES

- Open to all SMC GS members & non-members
- Non-fiction family or San Mateo Co. stories
- 1,000 words or less
- Up to three entries per person
- Sample story topics: A person, family, incident, birth/marriage/death, immigration, place (house, business, church, etc.)
- Photos, maps or other graphics encouraged
- Online submissions only via website
- Writers must agree to have their stories printed in the SMC GS newsletter, blog, or Facebook page
- Questions? Contact [SharingStories@smcgs.org](mailto:SharingStories@smcgs.org)

## FORMATTING GUIDELINES for SUBMISSIONS

- 1,000 words or less
- Font/Size: Times New Roman, 11-point
- Single spaced; space between paragraphs
- Save document in MS Word (doc or docx) or Rich Text Format (rtf), or PDF.
- Photo credit: Include photo source (personal file, website URL, permission to use, etc.)
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WRITE YOUR FAMILY STORIES, YOUR DESCENDANTS WILL THANK YOU

