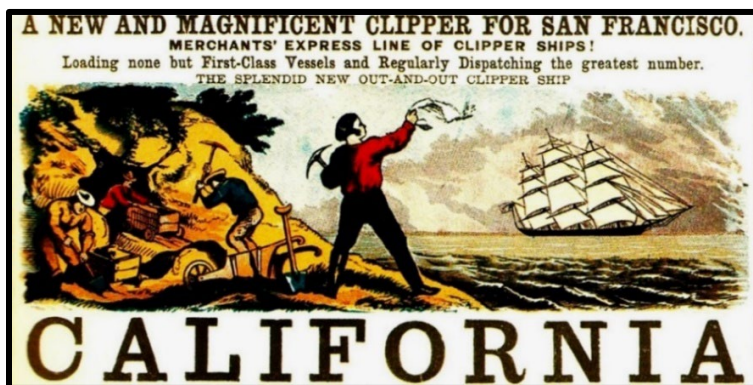


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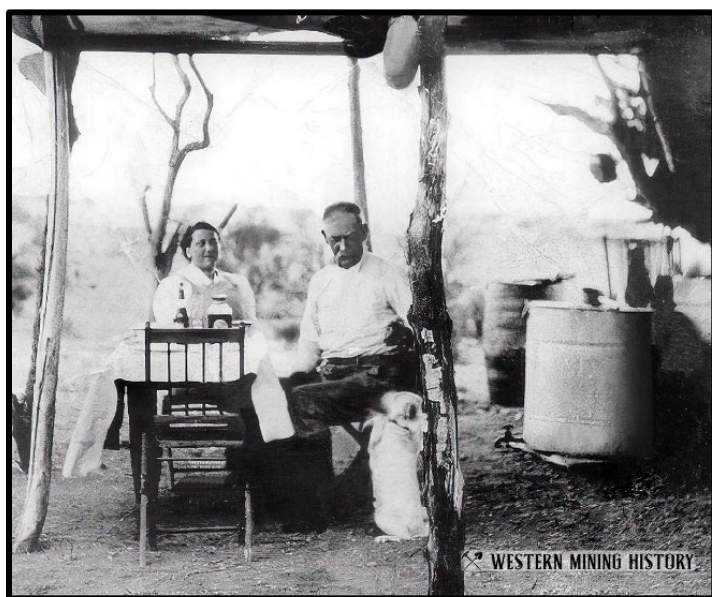
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San Francisco Corral – Westerners International

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Please join us on Tuesday, **March 18** at 5:30 p.m. for Judi Leff on Wyatt & Josephine Marcus Earp in San Francisco!



Most people associate Wyatt Earp and Josephine Marcus Earp with the town of Tombstone, Arizona and the famous and controversial shootout. But this adventurous pair lived in many other places. Josephine moved to San Francisco from New York as a child. Wyatt lived here with his brothers, and then later with Josie. There are many stories associated with both of them, and their connection to friends and family in the Bay Area. Join San Francisco History Association board member Judi Leff as she takes us on a tour of these places and stories right here in our own backyard. Judi Leff, who is a teacher for older adults, is the historian for the Colma Jewish cemeteries, which, it may surprise you to learn, contain the final resting place for both Wyatt and Josephine Earp. Theirs is the most visited grave in Colma.

## **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

**Meeting Location: Fior d'Italia, 2237 Mason Street, San Francisco**

***Please note that our meeting date has changed to the **third** Tuesday of the month!***

The restaurant provides us with a private room. We gather at 5:30 and **dinner seating begins at 6:15 p.m.** A three-course selection is available and costs **\$45.00**.

**RSVP:** Send checks and dinner reservations by **March 14** to Judy Van Austen, KOC, 1789 Northwood Court, Oakland, CA 94611; **or contact westernerssf@gmail.com so that we can make reservations.**

## *Noteworthy Events and Exhibits*



**The San Francisco Historical Society: Jim McKee on Lawrence Ferlinghetti: A Singular Voice.** Jim McKee will share the personal history of his decades-long creative collaboration with Lawrence Ferlinghetti, drawing from a diverse catalog of poetry, interviews, soundscapes, and recorded conversations. Their relationship began when Jim was introduced to Lawrence by his mentor Erik Bauersfeld, Director of Drama and Literature at radio station KPFA. **Tuesday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m., 608**

**Commercial Street, San Francisco. FREE, but reservations are required for either the in-person event or real-time streaming. More information at [sf.history.org/events](https://sf.history.org/events).**



**The San Francisco History Association: Before and After the 1906 Earthquake and Fire.** When Jim Caddick worked at the Exploratorium, he was introduced to a 16mm film copy of the pre-1906 city. Subsequently he has collected other film footage. Some actual film footage of both before and after the 1906 disaster will be shown at our meeting. The rest, as they say, is history. **Tuesday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m., Congregation Sherith Israel, 2266 California Street, San Francisco. SFHA members may attend free in-person or via Zoom. There is a \$10.00 fee for non-members, which may be used toward membership. More information at [www.sanfranciscohistory.org](http://www.sanfranciscohistory.org).**



**Hal Lutsky's Vintage Paper Fair.** Antique postcards, local historical ephemera, photos, brochures and souvenirs, as well as sporting, entertainment and transportation memorabilia. **Sunday, March 23, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the classrooms at the County Fair Building, Ninth Avenue and Lincoln Way, Golden Gate Park. FREE ADMISSION. More information at [www.vintagepaperfair.com](http://www.vintagepaperfair.com).**



**The Oakland Museum of California. Born of the Bear Dance: Dugan Aguilar's Photographs of Native California.** This exhibit focuses on the diverse voices of California's Indigenous peoples. Aguilar's work, spanning from 1982 to 2018, defies colonial narratives and captures an unwavering Indigenous presence and dynamic cultural practices. His powerful images document a rich array of Indigenous experiences, including gatherings, ceremonies, and the artistry of basket weaving. The exhibition brings these images to life through video, audio, and narratives from Indigenous artists, activists, elders, and community members. **Through June 22, 2025. Wednesday through Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1000 Oak Street, Oakland. More information at [www.museumca.org](http://www.museumca.org).**



## Photos from our February Meeting



The San Francisco Corral of Westerners International was honored to have Sheriff Paul Miyamoto speak to us at our February Meeting. Sheriff Miyamoto is the first Asian-American sheriff elected in San Francisco's 175-year history. He assumed office on January 8, 2020.

Sheriff Miyamoto joined the Sheriff's Office in 1996 and rose through the ranks. He also commanded the two largest Sheriff's Office divisions, Custody and Field Operations, and is a member of the Sheriff's Special Response Team. Sheriff Miyamoto serves on the boards of the National Association of Asian American Professionals in San Francisco and the Guardians of the City, which preserves and promotes the history of San Francisco public safety.

Sheriff Miyamoto is a fourth-generation native San Franciscan, and a graduate of Lowell High School and the University of California, Davis. He carries a family legacy of resilience. His late father, Philip Miyamoto, was the subject of a February 2022 article in the *San Francisco Chronicle* about his family's triumph over adversity during the Japanese internment during World War II.

The Sheriff is equally proud of his Chinese roots, inherited from his mother, and is a dedicated member of the San Francisco Police Department's Lion Dance team for the Chinese New Year Parade. He participates in San Francisco's annual Pistahan Parade every year, honoring his wife LeeAnn and their children's Filipino heritage. He and LeeAnn, a former San Francisco Deputy Sheriff and San Francisco Police Officer, have five children that include a set of triplets.

Sheriff Miyamoto told us that he has worked with the City's justice partners to safely lower the jail count and reduce the risk of COVID among the most medically vulnerable persons in custody. To date, there have been no significant COVID outbreaks, hospitalizations, or deaths in San Francisco County jails. He's also provided free phone calls for inmates, the first county in the nation to do so. Sheriff Miyamoto gave an impressive presentation that enlightened us to the challenges faced by law enforcement on a daily basis.



Bob Lawhon, Sheriff of the SF Corral, SF Sheriff Paul Miyamoto, retired Chief Deputy Carl Koehler, Sergeant Michael Clauzel



Sergeant Michael Clauzel, retired Deputy Steve Martin, Sheriff Paul Miyamoto

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