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## **San Francisco Museum and Historical Society Moves Monthly Meetings to the Richmond District**

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The San Francisco Museum and Historical Society (SFMHS) holds meeting presentations on a monthly basis, exploring history of San Francisco people, places, and events.

Starting January 10, 2017, these meetings will be held in the eastern part of San Francisco's Richmond District, at Roosevelt Middle School, 460 Arguello Boulevard (at Geary).

Roosevelt Middle School is a perfect site for SFMHS programs. This historic building was designed by Timothy Plueger, a well-known and well-respected San Francisco architect. He is known in San Francisco for designing many impressive buildings, including the Castro and Alhambra Theatres, the SF Stock Exchange, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln High Schools, and City College of San Francisco.

The program on January 10 will feature journalist and historian Therese Poletti, the author of *Art Deco San Francisco: The Architecture of Timothy Plueger*. For the inaugural lecture at this new SFMHS meeting location, Poletti's talk will focus on the history of the school and its architect.

The SFMHS presentation on **Tuesday, February 14** will be "World War II Anxiety Grips Homefront San Francisco. By JOHN FREEMAN, an SF native,

historian, and former SFUSD teacher. On **Tuesday, March 14**, Frances Dinkelspiel will talk about “Tangled Vine: San Francisco Wine Houses and the Wine Industry before the 1906 Earthquake.”

***Doors open at 7 p.m. with refreshments; the monthly presentation begins at 7:30. Free for SFMHS members; \$10 admission fee for nonmembers (\$5 for students, seniors 62+, and disabled) and part of admission fee can be applied to membership cost within 30 days. Free parking in schoolyard (enter on Palm Avenue). Muni: 38 Geary; 1 California.***