

Pioneers Quarterly Luncheon

Saturday, June 3rd, 2017

11:00 AM to 2:30 PM

THREE FLAMES RESTAURANT

Banquet Room—1547 Meridian Ave. in San Jose

Luncheon Presentation

Wolfe & Higgins:

Master Architects of the Spanish Revival

presented by

Krista Van Laan

Make Reservations by Wednesday, May. 31st

Email to sccpioneers@aol.com

or call 408-554-7587 with your menu selection

If, after reserving, you cannot attend the Luncheon
PLEASE call or e-mail to cancel your reservations.

We have to pay for no-shows!

Luncheon cost is \$30

Please make checks payable in advance to
California Pioneers and bring to Luncheon.

Menu Selections

Three Flames Special Steak

tri-tip steak topped with sautéed mushrooms

Stuffed Chicken Breast

With wild/white rice, mushroom filling, topped with demi-glaze

Grilled Salmon with Dill Sauce

Pasta Mostaccioli

Penne Pasta, sundried tomato cream sauce, basil,
spinach, garlic and feta cheese

All of the above served with Salad, Coffee and Dessert
No-Host Bar for soft drinks, beer and wine

*Parking is limited in front of the restaurant; however,
ample parking is available in the rear and close
to a separate banquet room entrance.*

Luncheon Presentation

Wolfe & Higgins:

Master Architects of the Spanish Revival

One hundred years ago, San Jose architect Frank Delos Wolfe partnered with his son Carl Wolfe and Santa Clara architect William Ernest Higgins to form what would become one of the most prolific architectural firms of its time.

Today we in San Jose know Frank Delos Wolfe for his Prairie-style houses and his residential design as part of the firm of Wolfe & McKenzie, but what is not so well known is that in the last part of his career, Wolfe was responsible for bringing the then-new Spanish Revival style to San Jose.

Early adopters of the Spanish Revival style that swept

California in the 1920s, the firm of Wolfe & Higgins lasted only fourteen years but in that short time produced more than 500 houses, commercial buildings, and institutional buildings.

Characterized by red tile roofs, arched doors and windows, wrought iron trim, twisted pillars, and ornate terracotta and plasterwork, the distinctive Spanish Revival buildings of Wolfe & Higgins include some of the most recognizable architectural landmarks in Northern California and some of the most beautiful buildings in Santa Clara County.

Krista Van Laan will talk about and show photographs from her new book, Wolfe & Higgins: Master Architects of the Spanish Revival, and tell the stories of the architects and the people who were their clients.

See ad for the Wolfe & Higgins Home Tour in August on page 12.