

Behind the Lens:

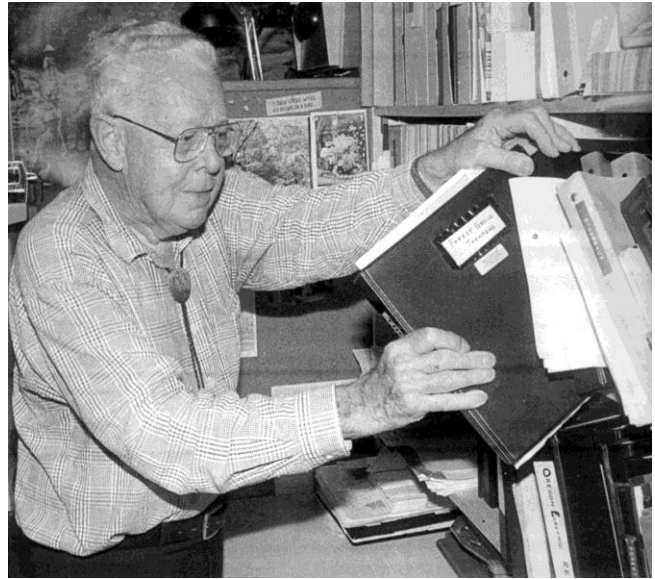
Eric Stewart

May 17, 2012 | 7:00pm

Location TBD

The importance of images in preserving history is the topic of this year's meeting of the membership.

"Behind the Lens" will be presented by President Mary Jo Morelli, with emphasis on the work of the late Eric Stewart, a Forest Grove resident who was an archivist, historian and photographer. An avid collector with a flair for organizing things, Stewart collected a large number of photographs and negatives to help preserve our local history through images.



Morelli will talk about Stewart's passion for history and images – how he worked, his collaboration with others, and his background that included a 34-year career with the federal government, including the State Department.

Morelli is a native Oregonian who has spent many years studying the history of the Forest Grove area. She is a founding member of Friends of Historic Forest Grove. She is a former member and chair of the Forest Grove Historic Landmarks Board. She has taught community classes on the history of Forest Grove and is a docent at Pacific University's Old College Hall Museum.