

Contra Costa County Historical Society Annual Membership Meeting & Luncheon

Eugene O'Neill: His Life in Contra Costa County



Image Courtesy of Eugene O'Neill NHS. F10N 2100

Eugene O'Neill at his Tao House in Contra Costa County, c. 1937

Saturday, January 25, 2025
11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Oak Hill Park Community Center Ballroom, Danville

This year's program **Eugene O'Neill: His Life in Contra Costa County**, presented by the National Historic Site staff located at the Tao House in Danville, will delve into the life of Eugene O'Neill, one of America's greatest playwrights, during the time he resided at Tao House in Contra Costa County.

Winning the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1936 brought increased attention and demands on Eugene O'Neill. Despite the accolades, O'Neill's primary desire was to find the time and solitude necessary to continue his writing while his health permitted. The creation of Tao House, his sanctuary in Danville, and the unwavering protectiveness of his wife, Carlotta Monterey, provided the environment he needed to focus on his work.

Having been born in New York City, what was it that brought Eugene O'Neill to choose Contra Costa County as his sanctuary? Join your friends in history on January 25th to learn more!

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\$45.00 per person
\$55.00 with pre-order of 10 raffle tickets*; \$65.00 with pre-order of 25 raffle tickets*
Sponsorship tables and Student pricing also available.

RSVP's are requested by January 16th.

** Pre-ordered raffle tickets will be handed out on the day of the event at the registration table. Due to venue restrictions, cash transactions are not permitted. Raffle tickets may also be purchased at the event with personal check, credit card or PayPal.*

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### **Location & Directions:**

Oak Hill Park Ballroom, 3005 Stone Valley Rd., Danville

**Accessibility:** The Oak Hill Park Ballroom is ADA accessible. Adjacent parking lot is somewhat limited. Carpooling is suggested.

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*Program agenda:*

*Registration and Welcome Reception*  
*Lunch and beverages served*  
*Contra Costa County Historical Society Annual Review*  
***Eugene O'Neill: His Life in Contra Costa County***  
*Raffle drawing and book sales*

## RSVP Form

Please complete and return this form, along with credit card info or check payable to:

Contra Costa County Historical Society  
724 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45.00 pp                      \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00 incl. 10 raffle tickets  
                                 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65.00 incl. 25 raffle tickets  
                                 \_\_\_\_\_ \$360.00 Sponsorship Table for 8 (includes lunch)  
                                 \_\_\_\_\_ \$440.00 Sponsorship Table for 8 (includes lunch and 10 raffle  
                                 tickets for each person)  
                                 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 student (please present student ID during registration)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder name: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder signature: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information or to RSVP by phone, please call CCCHS at (925) 229-1042.

