

TIME AGAIN

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July 2019

The Historic Mission Theater **Presents** ***“THE GENERAL”***

An Historical Society
Fundraising Event

August 23:

William Pittenger was a Civil War hero.

He Lived and died in Fallbrook.

Buster Keaton's classic film:

“The General” is based on
Pittenger's exploits.

**Come learn about Fallbrook
History and support
the Fallbrook Historical Society.**

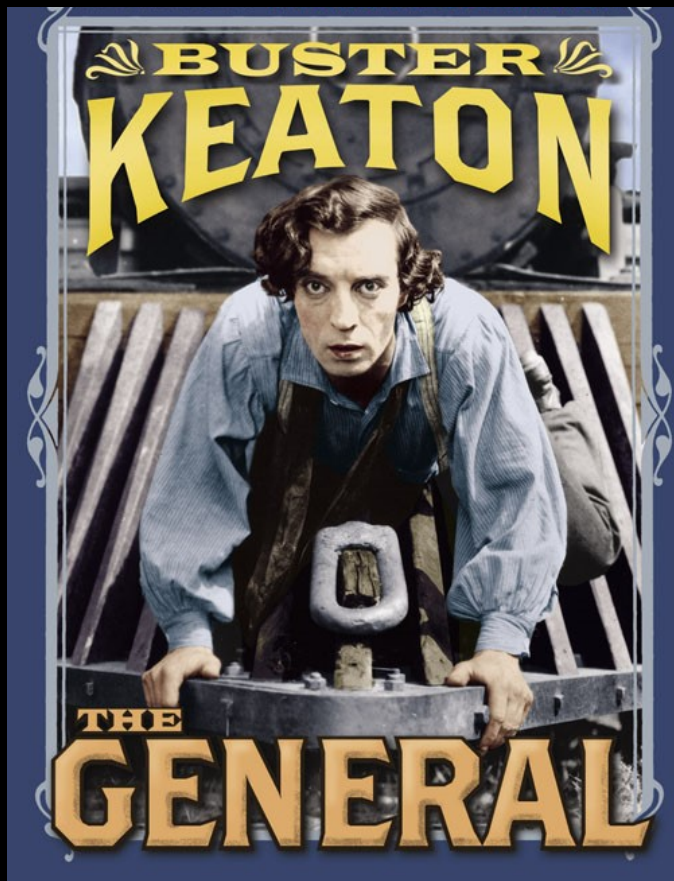
**Social Hour 6pm!
Food, Beer and wine
available.**

**Movie tickets only:
\$10.00 in advance**

or \$12.00 at the door.

Movie starts at 7:00pm

Tickets can be purchased at
The MissionTheater.info
or at Sun Realty 431 South Main, Fallbrook



The Mission Theater
231 North Main Avenue
Fallbrook, Ca. 92028
760-253-8904

Ila Fern Driver

November 10, 1921 – May 14, 2019

Ila Driver received the Pioneer of the Year award from the Fallbrook Historical Society in 2008; served on the board as Treasurer during the years the museum was being completed, and was a long-time docent. She was a Charter Member having joined on April 1, 1977. Ila was an honored guest of the Historical Society at the September 30, 2017 Open House of the newly renovated 121-year old Reche Schoolhouse, where she attended school from 1928 through 1929.



Ila was born in Fallbrook in 1921, the youngest child and only daughter of Grover Cleveland Callaway and Della Mae Raff Callaway. She worked at the restaurant of Gertrude and Walter Hughes of Fallbrook, and soon met and fell in love with their nephew Walter. Walter and Ila were married in 1938. During World War II, Ila was a draftsman at Consolidated Aircraft while Walter built B24 Liberators during World War II. Ila went on to become the first female fiscal administrator of the Los Angeles County Community College District. After retiring in 1978, Ila and Walter traveled the world and were among the first Western visitors to visit China and Soviet-era Russia, watched gypsies dance in Spain, marveled at the pyramids of Egypt, Israel, Japan, South America and Europe as well as Mexico, Canada, Hawaii, and Alaska. When not traveling, they resided happily at their home in Fallbrook. Walter passed away in 1999 after 61 years of marriage. Ila is survived by her son Don, her daughter Elayne, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Virginia “Ginny” F. Grossman

1932 – May 18, 2019

Ginny was a board member and docent for the Fallbrook Historical Society for many years, and an officer and member of the local P.E.O. chapter. Ginny was born in Glendale in 1932, the daughter of George “Bud” and Margaret Francis, who moved the family to Fallbrook in 1947. Bud and Margaret were avid rock hunters, visiting many of the mines in Pala and other San Diego locations. Bud discovered smoky



quartz in the Fallbrook area and went on to assemble, together with Parke & Bertha McLean, the collections which comprise the Rock and Minerals Museum at the Fallbrook Historical Society.

Ginny graduated from Fallbrook High School and attended Palomar Junior College. She worked as the assistant general manager for the Fallbrook Sanitary District for many years and became the office manager for Fallbrook Public Utility District until retirement. Besides her volunteer work with the historical society and P.E.O., Ginny played golf and traveled the world with her sister. She was known for always putting others first and dedicating her life to her children and grandchildren. Ginny will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Her four sons and their spouses, 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive her.