

December 31, 2014

Dear Member of the Society

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society, I invite you to attend the “first” annual meeting of the Society. This annual meeting will be held at noon on January 31 at Zion Mennonite Church (6124 S. Whiskey Hill Road, Hubbard, Oregon).

The featured speaker at our meeting will be Marisabel Gouverneur, a native of Venezuela and a member of Albany Mennonite Church. An excellent storyteller, Marisabel has been a member of the Christian Peacemaker Teams and has traveled in the Middle East and other places in partnership with CPT..

One of the purposes of our annual meeting is to tell you the story of the Society and to present its financial needs for future work. Please be prepared to make a contribution to the society at the meeting.

During the past year, the Board of Directors has been working on a set of by-laws for the Society. Attached to this letter is a draft of the by-laws which we are presenting to the society for its approval. Please contact me at [jbarkman@canby.com](mailto:jbarkman@canby.com) if you have any questions.

We will also be presenting a financial report and also a report of the activities of the Society during the past year. Included in the report will be a ballot for the election of members to the Board of Directors.

Part of our meeting will be a lunch prepared by members of Zion Mennonite Church. The cost of the meal will be \$10. Payment in cash or by check for the meal can be made at the door. We are asking that if you are planning to attend the meeting, please respond by January 20. You may call the Kropf Center at (503) 266-6447 and leave a message or you may send an email to us at [pnmennonite@canby.com](mailto:pnmennonite@canby.com).

We look forward to a good meeting and hope to see you there.

Jerry W. Barkman,

President