

LIGHTHOUSE DEED TRANSFERRED TO CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE

On the morning of August 23rd it became official—the ownership of the Point Pinos Lighthouse was transferred from the U.S. Coast Guard to the City of Pacific Grove. Guest of Honor was Congressman Sam Farr, who in 1999 sponsored legislation that allowed the Coast Guard to transfer the Lighthouse property to the City of Pacific Grove. Quoting Farr during the ceremonies, “The Coast Guard will continue to operate the lighthouse according to procedures and contracts with the city, but for all intents and purposes, this is your building.”



Photos by Nancy McDowell



Other notables included Mayor Dan Cort, and City Manager Jim Colangelo. The local Adobe Questers were also among the honored guests. The Questers are an international organization dedicated to restoring historic buildings and in 1994 they began a renovation of several rooms in the lighthouse. When the restoration was complete, many were delighted to hear lighthouse docent Roo Hornady's portrayal of Emily Fish, socialite lightkeeper, greeting guests from her parlor. On the day of the transfer, Kevin Hanstick and Eleanor Morrice portrayed Charles and Charlotte Layton, the first lightkeepers at Point Pinos.

The lighthouse is currently the responsibility of the Museum Department, run by Director Paul Finnegan.

Village Children Exhibit Opens



Photo by Sharon Blaziek

Dr. Phil Rasori's *Village Children* exhibit opened on July 1st and will run through September 30th. Museum Director Paul Finnegan introduced Dr. Rasori and Larry Levine, President of the local U.N. Association and co-sponsor of the opening.



Councilperson Lisa Bennett, Councilperson Susan Goldbeck with Association Board Director Judd Perry.

Councilperson Ron Schenk, Dr. Phil Rasori, Paul Finnegan.



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