

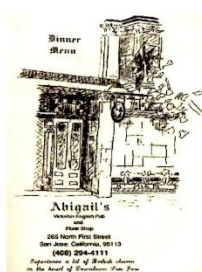
## PATTY TICKLE HANFORD

Patty came to this area from California to be nearer to her daughter. Her English roots took her father Stanley Tickle's family to California via Canada. Born in Tacoma, Washington, he served as a signalman in the US Navy in WWII. Like his daughter, he was an entrepreneur who turned his skills in electrical work into his own business. While her maternal roots are in Ohio, Patty was born in Los Angeles after her grandmother immigrated there in 1920. Her grandmother was a dressmaker who became the manager of clothing factory. Her children's friends referred to her as 'floor lady in a dress factory'. Patty has a deep interest in history and easily slips into the historical perspective in relating her family story.



Arlene Penn, Patty's mother, is a direct descendant of Pennsylvania founder William Penn. A special family story is about her grandmother. She was born in 1900 in Dayton Ohio and was thus, a witness to the early efforts and success of the Wright brothers' airplanes. Her grandmother had the privilege of living to be 86. Her aviation witness story was rounded out in 1969, when at her birthday party, she and the family watched the first moon landing. A side note to the first airplane flight story: Patty's grandfather declared at the time that none of his children would ever fly in one of those things, having no idea of how mobile his descendants would become. Patty's interest in and knowledge of historical matters frame her own family stories and almost anything she does in the present. Her sense of humor also gets mixed in. She laughs at being known as Patty Tickle, especially in grade school, when teachers calling attendance with last names first, called out "Tickle, Patty".

Patty's heritage and her personal history suggest that she is an entrepreneur and a bit of an adventurer. She has a history of seeing ideas and opportunities in several different fields. She has established and operated restaurants, catering businesses, and flower shops. She may take a job to do one thing, end up doing another, and then develop her own business related to one or the other. She finds it difficult to describe challenges or obstacles she has dealt with as she tends to see them as problems to be solved and in which sees opportunity and adventure. It is a matter of outlook and Patty's outlook is overwhelmingly positive.



She pictures possibilities and makes them a reality. The line between her business activities and the parent projects she did while raising children have included selling flowers out of her house, organizing western day camps for children at a local ranch, and coordinating school events. She took classes in marketing and opened a lunchroom with an English pub theme. The idea for the English style pub came to her while visiting, DC. She called it Abigail's Pub, after her daughter, as it sounded like a traditional English name.

Clearly, Patty has had significant role models in her own family. Her father's entrepreneurial nature and her grandmother's sense of adventure, daring to move from Ohio to California in the 1920's at the age of 20 mirror patterns throughout her life. On a re distant scale, her role models or heroes include Benjamin Franklin for the diversity of his interests and his creativity, and Abraham Lincoln for the acts that caused his death and his fight to end slavery.

Patty's daughter appears to be following the family tradition, having pursued educational and career opportunities all over the world. Travel gave Patty the opportunity or path to visit historic sites along the way. It was one of her daughter's more recent endeavors that brought Patty and her husband to the Finger Lakes to visit and relocate. That endeavor is an environmentally responsible farm growing cherry and hazelnut trees, while she maintains a career that takes her to all parts of the world.



Since moving to this area, Patty and her husband have become interested and involved in the community. Patty brings her energy, enthusiasm, and love of history to the Frontenac Historical Society. She has worked diligently to get historical markers for Lakeview Cemetery and the site of the former Catholic Church in the village of Cayuga. This effort involved a deep research into local history. She is also undertaking a community-building event on behalf of the historical society this summer. In her 'spare time', Patty is an Uber driver who enjoys talking to her passengers about local history and attractions, and hearing their interesting stories.