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This is the inaugural issue of the **Depot Dispatch**, which will be published bi-weekly through the course of the Goleta Depot Project. The purpose of the **Dispatch** is to provide a vehicle for communicating project information to the general public.

FRIENDS OF GOLETA DEPOT FORMED A new group, called the "Friends of Goleta Depot", was formed last week by the Depot Steering Committee, as a way of organizing and channeling community support for the Depot Project. To become a member, make a one-time tax-deductible contribution of \$10 or more (\$5 for students and \$25 or more for businesses) to the Goleta Beautiful Depot Fund, P.O. Box 781, Goleta, California 93116. Friends will receive the **Depot Dispatch** and other privileges. The names of all Friends will also be on permanent public display at the restored Depot. Membership in the Friends has been conferred retroactively on anyone who has already made a direct contribution to the project.

DEPOT PLAN EXPLAINED The depot plan is based on the principal of "adaptive reuse" - that all historic structures cannot continue to serve their original function but must be adapted to current needs if they are to survive. The plan calls for the complete restoration of the depot exterior, following standards set forth by the County Historical Landmarks Committee. The railroad office and waiting room will also be restored to their original condition. Goleta Beautiful intends to use the waiting room for its monthly meetings, and will make it available to other community organizations for similar uses.

The freight room area on the first floor of the depot and the entire second floor (the former stationmaster's apartment) will be leased to local nonprofit organizations as permanent office space. In the freight room, this will require the addition of insulation and other improvements, designed to retain the atmosphere of a railroad station. No changes will be needed on the second floor. The baggage room will be converted to provide public restroom facilities.

Revenues from the leases will entirely pay for utility and maintenance costs as well as for continued restoration, thus eliminating the need for a depot endowment fund or perpetual fund-raising.

The total cost for the relocation, restoration and rehabilitation has been set at \$190,000. Of this amount, \$89,000 is needed to complete Phase 1 work, which includes building relocation and stabilization, protection from the elements and vandalism, and exterior restoration.

FUNDING STATUS George Adams, chairman of the Fundraising Committee reports that nearly 60% (\$52,000) of the Phase 1 goal has been raised to date.

VOLUNTEERS for the fundraising effort are needed now. We particularly need people to help with typing, phone calling and to aid with special events. If you can lend a hand, please call 967-5429.

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LEASING COMMITTEE SEEKS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS Dick Sandow, chairman of the Subleasing Committee reports that they are now actively seeking local nonprofit organizations that are interested in leasing space in the Depot for office and other "quiet" uses. Leases of 2 to 3 year duration are anticipated. Available spaces range from one hundred to several hundred square feet. It is expected that these areas will be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1982. Interested organizations should contact Sandow at Mid-State Bank, 967-0451.

IN-KIND NEEDS The project is still in need of a number of in-kind contributions of labor and materials, including the following: window glass, carpentry, foundation work, concrete, plywood, roofing materials and labor, plumbing fixtures, wiring and electrical work. If you or your business can help in any of these areas, contact Ray Baird, chairman of the Facilities Committee, at 687-7342.

FRIENDS Here is a partial list of the Friends of Goleta Depot.

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| Mr and Mrs J. Miraglia | Miramar Hotel | In memory of Ralph Hughes |
| Robert Giffin | Fairview Business Assoc. | Mrs B. Silverman (Fairview Center) |
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Help save the Depot by becoming a member of the Friends today. If you are already a member, talk to your friends and relatives about joining. This is a very valuable way for you to participate in the fundraising effort. Every little bit helps.

PROJECT INFORMATION Call 967-5429 or 967-8136 days.

BUSINESS SUPPORT NEEDED The depot project can't succeed without support from the businesses here in the Valley. Direct donations are the simplest way, but there are other possibilities. For example, Ron Negus, new owner of the Goleta Chevron at Hollister Avenue and Los Carneros Road, has pledged to donate one cent to the project for every gallon of gas pumped on weekends during the month of June. This is the kind of support that we urgently need from the business community. Please patronize Ron and let him know how much you appreciate what he's doing.

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