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Wings over Redwood City: Origins of San Mateo County Aviation



Victor "Speed" Johnson taught hundreds of people to fly at small airports, including ones in Redwood City and San Mateo. Photo courtesy of the Hiller Aviation Museum.

Redwood City was briefly an aviation hub for the entire Pacific Rim, thanks to a visionary young pilot and engineer named Silas Christofferson. Barbara Wilcox tells the little-known story of San Mateo County's earliest aviation days, how Redwood City lost out to Mills Field -- today's SFO -- and how locals can explore that history today.

Saturday
January 12, 2019
at 1 p.m.

FREE
with museum admission

Admission: \$ 6 Adults
\$ 4 Students / Seniors

Members are always free

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A monthly series of lectures and performances exploring different themes in local history held in the San Mateo County History Museum's historic Courtroom A. The Courthouse Docket Series is sponsored by the Cypress Lawn Heritage Foundation.



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in the
County Carpool Lot
behind the museum.
Entrance on Hamilton St.