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2021 LHS EVENTS PLANNED

(Subject to change or modification)

SCHEDULED:

July 23 & 24

Vintage & Collectibles Sale

LHS: Chapel & Social Hall

(See poster at right)

August 11

Trevi Winery Tasting & Tour

5:30pm – 7pm

13010 Muth Valley Road, Lakeside 92040

TENTATIVE:

August 28

Western Days Parade Event

7am – 9:30am

LHS: Outside courtyard and/or parking lot

Notes: Packaged food &/or drinks for sale

Free pop-up concert before parade

September 27

General Meeting & Presentation

6pm – 8pm

Notes: Prepackaged food and/or snacks

Donation, RSVP, limited attendance

October 23

Heritage Days Luncheon & Presentation

11am – 2pm

Notes: Chicken Pot-Pie meal

Donation, RSVP, limited attendance

November 22 or 29

General Meeting – Elections

6pm – 7pm

Notes: Notifications via newsletter in September issue,

Candidates announced in October issue

December

Mrs. Claus' Christmas Resale Shoppe

Notes: Possibly modified, Chamber Spirit of Christmas,

limited attendance

As you can see, we've put together a bold plan. We don't yet have all the details, but as these events approach, we will advise our membership. We are all excited to get back to seeing each other and doing the things we have come to enjoy about the Lakeside Historical Society.



Lakeside Historical Society presents

VINTAGE & COLLECTIBLES SALE

Hosted by the LHS History Museum

TWO DAYS!!

Friday, July 23 & Saturday, July 24, 2021

8:00 am to 2:00 pm - BOTH DAYS

****DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE HEAT - WE'LL BE INSIDE OUR AIR CONDITIONED OLDE COMMUNITY CHURCH****

9906 Maine Avenue in Historic Downtown Lakeside

Glassware, Hats, Dishes, Jewelry, Notions, Miscellaneous Museum Items & more!



For more information, call
(619) 561-1886



Jewelry

Volunteers are needed for the setup days and the sale days. To sign-up, please contact Yrene Woods or leave your name and number at the LHS business line: (619) 561-1886. Thank you!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

Meetings & events are held at LHS History Center unless noted

NEXT MUSEUM COMMITTEE: Thu, Jun 3 @ 10am

NEXT BOARD MEETING: Thu, Jun 10 @ 10am

JULY MUSEUM COMMITTEE: Thu, Jul 1 @ 10am

JULY BOARD MEETING: Thu, Jul 8 @ 10am

VINTAGE & COLLECTIBLE SALE: Fri & Sat, Jul 23 & 24
(Setup: Jul 21 & 22)

MUSEUM, GIFT SHOP & ARCHIVES ARE OPEN!

HOURS: Tues, Wed, Thu & Sat - 10am - 1pm

CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Fri

MUSEUM OPENED UPON REQUEST

ARCHIVES OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS

Attendance limited - call ahead for appointment

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (619) 561-1886



Billy Ortiz 4-22-2021

LHS GIFTS PHOTO PROJECT TO LAKEVIEW SCHOOL

By Rob Harding

Lakeview School means a lot to Lakeside. And the older 1890s schoolhouse across the street does also, but not as much as seeing the youth of Lakeside get involved with our Historical Society! The picture we presented on April 22 was a 2007 Living History Days project. It includes the two youngest life members in our organization – and both are Lakeview alumni. The school will proudly display it in their office. We hope it is infectious and more of our younger Lakeside kids will get involved with the community.

Pictured above are LHS members Stacy Hensle and Pennie McMahon, Principal Staci Arnold, Miss Lakeside 2021 Trinity Stewart, Lakeview 5th grader Lily Chandler, LHS VP Rob Harding, Preteen Junior Miss Lakeside Princess 2021 Annabelle Dolezal, and LHS Co-Presidents Gary Mitrovich and Diane Angus. *(Photo by Billy Ortiz)*

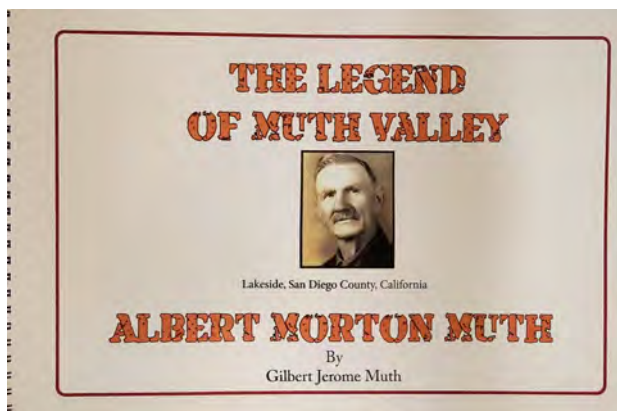


GORDON SHACKELFORD STEPS UP TO HELP THE RIVER PARK

From Lakeside's River Park Conservancy RiverWatch Newsletter

Gordon Shackelford is stepping out on us, but for a good cause. And he's not going anywhere.

Gordon has been a Lakesider since he was 9 years old. He was a lecturer in the physics department at SDSU before he retired. He has devoted considerable energies, wisdom and brainpower to the betterment of Lakeside. He has sat on the Lakeside Planning Group and is currently our longtime treasurer for the Lakeside Historical Society. Now Gordon is wearing another hat: as the new treasurer of Lakeside's River Park Conservancy. And they are very glad to have him.



NEW BOOK: LEGEND OF MUTH VALLEY

Muth Valley actually overlooks Lakeside, atop the hills to the north of the town center, off of Wildcat Canyon Road. Today, you can visit the area by attending the Trevi Winery on, appropriately enough, Muth Valley Road. Albert Morton Muth established his ranch there in 1896. His unique story stretches from Downtown San Diego to Foster Town and includes the railroad, pioneer beekeeping, and family. Written by his grandson, Gilbert Jerome Muth, it is an essential and important piece of local history, fascinating and little known—until now.

This beautiful book is in stock at the LHS Gift Shop, priced at \$50.

JUNE MILESTONES

NEW MEMBERS - WELCOME!

Barbara Channell
Michele Ditomaso Silva
Shawn & Denise Holmes Wettig (Family)
Margaret Berg (Lifetime)
Candy Cowell (Lifetime)

BIRTHDAYS

01 Charles Kouns
05 Yolanda Leyvas
07 Jean Evans Mitchell
07 Ed Galusha
08 Robert Dart
09 Joy Farris Wray
09 Gene Anderson
12 Charlotte Kingston
12 **Stanley "Sandy" Anderson**
13 Dede Smith
14 Toni Oppenheimer Cronin
15 Florence Woods
15 Marilyn Owens
15 Peggy McDonald Woods
16 Henry Herms, Jr.
17 Terence Sanford
17 David Seiber
18 Mary Ruffin
18 Claudia Denure
20 **Virginia "Ginger" Miller**
21 Doris Griffith
21 Margaret Helt
22 H. Morgan Miller
22 Lisa Anderson Smith
23 Jill Fleming
24 Patricia Hegyi
24 Bill Markle
25 Leon Herzog
25 Sue Harmsen Edwards
26 Kate Lauren
29 Anne Dreher Van Atta
30 Cherry Diefenbach

ANNIVERSARIES

Hilliker's Egg Ranch – 66 yrs
Russell & Nancy Kanady – 64 yrs
Dick & Dee Besancon – 63 yrs
Korky & Lynda Campbell – 62 yrs
Kenneth & Buffy Daignault – 51 yrs
Alfred & Virginia Owens Adams – 51 yrs
John & Sandy Fisher – 49 yrs
James & Doreen Baker – 45 yrs
Paul & Ann Rios – 36 yrs
Richard & Patricia Hegyi – 34 yrs
Shawn & Denise Holmes Wettig – 33 yrs
Richard & Patricia Barnes – 31 yrs
George & Claudia Hall Taylor – 29 yrs
Robert & Elizabeth Harding, Jr. – 25 yrs
Shay & Antoinette Smith – 20 yrs
Ronald & Wendy Conley – 19 yrs
Chuck & Margaret Ann Head Berg – 17 yrs

LETTERS TO LHS

From Robert Carlile in Sedona, Arizona

The bell you described in the May edition of Historical Happenings was certainly ring-able and we kids who were growing up in Lakeside in the 30s and 40s knew how to make it ring. There was a rope hanging down through a hole in the ceiling of the church narthex. Give that rope a good yank and the bell would start tolling. Then we'd get out of there fast, before the minister or the sheriff caught us.

That bell had a commanding quality to its sound. There was no music in it. It said, "Look around. Something important is happening." Appropriately, I don't recall it was rung on Sunday to call people to church. It was rung if there was a fire, or if the parade was about to start, or if the minister had just joined the boy and girl to be man and wife. Among bells, I would call it an alpha bell.

From Lois Farnsworth

What a super surprise to open up the (May 2021) newsletter and find my dad's photos and story. Really, I had completely forgotten that I sent that in to you! Thank you for the special treat. Even more meaningful to me as his birthday would be May 9. I hope some of the relatives of the other "boys" will see it and contact Lakeside Historical Society. It would be interesting to see if they have some stories to share.

Happy May, Memorial Day and hopefully getting LHS back to its normal routine. Best wishes.



HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

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DOGS IN LAKESIDE HISTORY

Noted El Cajon historical figure W.D. Hall built the original lumber and hardware store at the northeast corner of Maine and Laurel in 1910. He sold it to H.S. Kibbey in 1914, who opened Lakeside's first gas pump, selling Red Crown Gasoline for 21¢ a gallon. In 1917, Kibbey built a new (and rather ornate) entrance to his business that included an overhang for the pumps. By 1930 (the time of this photo), the now-Union Service Station was serving petroleum for only 20¢ per gallon. Posing in front are George Miller (who bought the store in 1934), Marion Miller, Wallace Phillips, Erleen Parker, and H.S. Kibbey himself. One wonders if the dog sitting politely at the far right was owned by Kibbey or a visiting customer. Parked beside the group is the first enclosed school bus for the Lakeside Union Grammar School. Kibbey's entrance would later become the Lakeside Builders Store in 1938. Today, the same building is known as Mary's Donuts. (Photo: LHS Archives)



EMAIL EDITION BONUS: MORE KIBBEY'S FROM THE ARCHIVES

Early photograph (above left, circa 1914) of the Lakeside Lumber and Hardware Company, owned and operated by H.S. Kibbey. Here we see the western front facing Maine Avenue. Business seems brisk. That would be Laurel to the right, looking east. By 1950 (above right), it had become the Lakeside Builders Store ("Of Course" - per the sign over the front door). The old Kibbey's section seems set back from Maine Avenue here, in a configuration very much as it is today, with Mary's Donuts on the corner and the former "Better Days Pizza" behind it. (LHS Archives)