



## 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 Main 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)

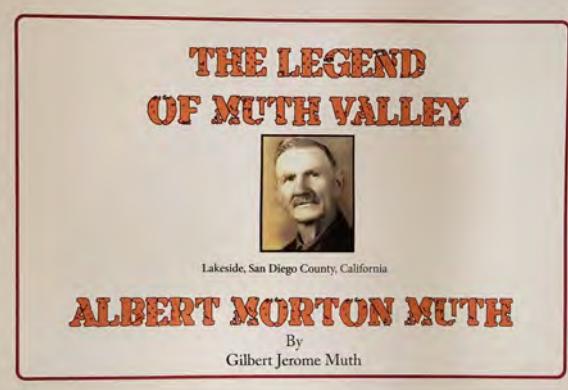


## GORDON SHACKELFORD STEPS UP TO HELP THE RIVER PARK

*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)