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CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

By Pennie McMahon, Co-President

Can you believe it is this time of year again! Once again we have started planning for the Mrs. Claus' Christmas Re-sale Shoppe. We have lots of treasures that have been donated over the past year and we are going to need lots of elves to help get it out of storage for setup and pricing.

Starting on Saturday, November 21, at 9:00 a.m., we will bring all the donations from storage to LHS and start unpacking. We will work the following week, except for Thanksgiving, and open on Tuesday, December 1, at 10:00 a.m.

Once we are open, our hours will be Monday thru Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. December 5th is the Spirit of Christmas, so we will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We are in need of several people with trucks to bring donations from our storage to LHS. If you have a truck and are available on November 21, we would really appreciate your help. We need volunteers at LHS to start unpacking as the trucks bring the donations. It takes many, many elves. If we have lots of help it goes pretty fast and it is fun working with everyone.

So, all that being said, please call LHS at (619)561-1886, and let us know when you can volunteer and if you have a truck. There are lots of days and hours available so if you can just come for a couple of hours on a certain day or days, that is fine.

The only way these events are successful is because of our wonderful, hardworking volunteers. We are looking forward to working with all of you.

WE ACCEPT DONATIONS OF CHRISTMAS ITEMS YEAR-ROUND. IF YOU OR YOUR FRIENDS HAVE DONATIONS, PLEASE BRING THEM TO LHS DURING THE HOURS WE ARE OPEN.

UPCOMING ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Elections are scheduled for November, but no new candidates have declared interest. Our co-presidents have contacted our existing officers and determined they are willing to serve another year in their current positions. Therefore, the formal election of our current officers for the 2027 term will occur at the November General Meeting, followed by an informal holiday gathering. Any member interested in an office should contact one of our co-presidents or they may declare their interest at the November meeting.



LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Saturday, October 17, 2026

HERITAGE DAY LUNCHEON

Meet & Greet at 11:00 am

Lunch at 12:00 noon

Lunch by Cupid's Catering

MENU:

SIGNATURE SALAD, CHICKEN PARMESAN,
MEAT LOAF, MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY,
GREEN BEANS AMANDINE, ROLLS & BUTTER
APPLE PIE & ICE CREAM FOR DESSERT

DOOR PRIZES & QUILT RAFFLE

\$30 Donation per person please

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

R.S.V.P. no later than Sunday, October 11!

9906 Maine Avenue—Downtown Lakeside

***TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL US AT (619) 561-1886 (LEAVE A MESSAGE)***

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

MUSEUM MEETING: Thu, Oct 1 @ 10 am

Garden Club Plant Sale: Sat, Oct 10 @ 10 am

BOARD MEETING: Wed, Oct 14 @ 10 am

HERITAGE DAY: Sat, Oct 17 @ 11 am

MARA Chili Cook-Off: Sat, Oct 24 @ 12—2 pm

Dia de los Muertos: Sun, Oct 25 @ 5—8 pm

Trick or Treat on Maine: Sat, Oct 31 @ 5:30—8:30 pm

Coming in November

MUSEUM MEETING: Thu, Nov 5 @ 10 am

BOARD MEETING: Wed, Nov 11 @ 10 am

ELECTIONS/HOLIDAY MEETING: Mon, Nov 23 @ 6 pm

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE SETUP: Sat, Nov 21 @ 9 am

Meetings & events are held at LHS History Center unless noted

GIFT SHOP / MUSEUM HOURS

OPEN: Tuesday - Thursday & Saturday: 10 am - 1 pm

CLOSED: Sunday, Monday & Friday

ARCHIVES OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY

MUSEUM OPEN UPON REQUEST OR APPOINTMENT



The Miss Lakeside Royalty made summer a little more bearable this past August, when they hosted another successful Ice Cream Social at our Olde Community Church. Honestly, these young ladies do all the work—we just open our doors, sit back, and enjoy—as does the community! Thanks to all for your support, and to the Miss Lakeside advisors as well.

Photos by Scott Lagace

PROJECTS & UPGRADES AT LHS



This has been a busy summer for LHS, as we've made many long awaited repairs and upgrades to our 130 year-old Community Church grounds.

Of course, the big project for this year was the re-roofing of the church (covered in the September 2026 issue). Since then, we've worked on a few other things, including:

1. Filling in the open areas in the courtyard (and a small patch on the west side)—all formerly filled with plants;
2. Replacing two bench plaques at the north end of the courtyard, which had become illegible over time;
3. Installing two new display signs in the parking lot, in front of the "fire ring" and Cedar Fire Memorial;

The courtyard was altered for safety and aesthetic reasons. With events like the 9/11 Memorial Walk and the Spirit of Christmas, our facility is being used more often and we wanted to ensure a safe site for all. We'll miss the plants, but we may add some decorative potted plants along the inner wall to beautiful the area (still in the planning stages).

Of course, we could not have done it without our wonderful volunteers and supporters. Special thanks to Johnny Byrd of Green Scape Yard Improvement for tackling the brick and related water system project on short notice, and to Chris and Dorie Mudd for installing the plaques and signage (they also install our Memorial Bricks as they come in).



It was a typical sunny beach day for the folks who attended the 5th Annual "Betty's Boogie Board Bash" on Wednesday, September 2. It's always a fun gathering to remember our Betty McMillen, who did so much and meant so much to us and our organization. Thanks so all who were able to attend—see you next year!



Circa 1906: the Bill and Josie Miller Dairy herd, also known as the Lakeside Inn Dairy, grazing east of the Inn (the rear of which can be seen at right).
(Original photograph by Lee Passmore—A.I. Enhanced)

OCTOBER MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Sandie Campbell
- 2 Linda Jean Mosvick
- 2 Barbara O'Neill
- 3 Marcia Springer Beishline
- 3 Leona Lee Gibson Hinkle
- 4 Sally Anderson
- 8 Susan Stewart Brown
- 9 Mary Tewalt
- 10 Deborah Horger
- 10 Eugene Melville
- 12 Linda Ballinger
- 12 Walter "Skip" Norris
- 13 Bev Pendarvis
- 13 Terry Ponce
- 14 Wendy Evans Lewton
- 14 Natasha Lowery
- 15 William Kern
- 16 Esther Merlene Thomas
- 17 Nicola Mykel
- 22 Josephine Maniscalco Danna
- 24 Ivy Marie Bradshaw Boozel
- 25 Doris Bloomberg
- 25 Vernilee "Lee" Bost
- 26 Donna Swink
- 28 Linda Hughes
- 30 Wendy Conley
- 30 Susan Thurman

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- D.W. & Rhonda Walker Mitchell



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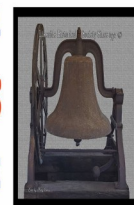
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OCT. 25th **5PM-8PM**

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