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50th Anniversary 1972—2022

## CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

By Stacy Hensle

Lakeside Historical Society is back to business and moving forward with several events.

Our annual Western Days Breakfast was held on Saturday, April 23, 2022. It was a beautiful and successful day, with perfect weather for serving outside. Many in attendance wore their Western Day's attire. It was great seeing all of Lakeside turn out. Having The Tradesmen's music made it a real western affair; it was such a nice compliment to the breakfast.

I wish to thank Pennie McMahon and all her crew for preparing the day before as well as all the cooks, servers, and clean-up crew on the day of the event. Thank you to our Treasurer, Gordon Shackelford, for his dedication for selling breakfast tickets. Many kudos to all the volunteers who made this event run so smoothly! A huge THANK YOU to our many donors who help make this event happen.

By the time you read this we will have held our first Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social on May 14. This was hosted by the Miss Lakeside Royalty and Lakeside Historical Society. (*It was a big success! —Ed.*)

Also, we will have held our May general meeting. A meet and greet and picnic lunch was served on Saturday, May 28, 2022, including a history presentation.

Living History is back! YEAH!! Here is the schedule:

June 6<sup>th</sup> (Mon.): Set-up day starting at 9:00 a.m.  
June 7<sup>th</sup> (Tue.): Lindo Park School (8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)  
June 7<sup>th</sup> (Tue.): Lakeside Farms (10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon)  
June 8<sup>th</sup> (Wed.): Lemon Crest (8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)  
June 8<sup>th</sup> (Wed.): Open to the public (12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.)

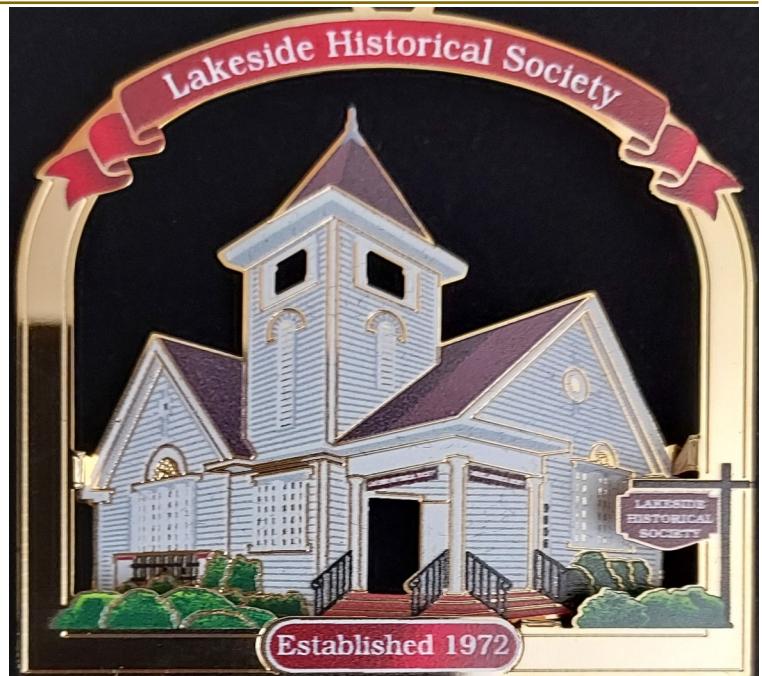
Come down and see what Living History is all about.

We still need **your** help with this event. Please volunteer – call Stacy at (619) 938-5880 or the main office (619) 561-1886.

## YOUR 2022 LHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**CO-PRESIDENTS:** Stacy Hensle & Gary Mitrovich  
**VICE PRESIDENT:** Rob Harding  
**SECRETARY:** Cathy Wolpers  
**TREASURER:** Gordon Shackelford  
**PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Janis Shackelford

June 14  
**FLAG DAY**



## 50TH ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT AVAILABLE

This just in!

In honor of the Golden Anniversary of the Lakeside Historical Society, we are offering a beautiful, one-of-a-kind keepsake ornament. The full color depiction of our historic Olde Community Church is striking! It is available now in our LHS Gift Shop for only \$20.

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

**MUSEUM MEETING:** Thu, Jun 2 @ 10am

**LIVING HISTORY DAYS:** Jun 6-8

**BOARD MEETING:** Thu, Jun 9 @ 10am

**NO GENERAL MEETING**

**COMING IN JULY**

*Board & Museum Meetings*

**COMING IN AUGUST**

*Boutique & Vintage Sale*

**MUSEUM, GIFT SHOP & ARCHIVES**

*Tues, Wed, Thu & Sat - 10am - 1pm*

**CLOSED:** Sun, Mon & Fri

*Meetings & events are held at LHS History Center unless noted*

*(No general meetings in June, July, or August)*

## LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN THE COMMUNITY

### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WESTERN DAYS BREAKFAST

A “thank you” hardly seems enough when we are talking about our incredible volunteers who contributed to the 2022 Western Days Breakfast event. We served over 200 meals this year (before we ran out of food)!

Something about breakfast outdoors in the courtyard and a great live band seems to bring our community out and we really appreciate the support.

The event actually began the day before, with our ladies prepping the food and our men setting up tables and chairs. Saturday began pretty early with cooking in the kitchen and the canopies and band setting up outside. The day started fast and furious and never let up.

Our gratitude goes out to our member/volunteers who helped in many ways, shapes and forms:

Janice McMillan	Stacy Hensle	Paula Armstrong	Diane Angus
Barbara Hogue	Gary Mitrovich	Rich Hegyi	Richard Hensle
Bill Nelson	Roland Rhodes	Coleen Owens	Karen Stephens
Lynette Doherty	Lee Bost	Cathie Ditomasto	Trish Hegyi
Kathy McDowell	Barbara DeYoung	Mikki Balicki	Ann Gilbert
Cathy Wolpers	Gordon Shackelford	Janis Shackelford	Rob Harding
Michelle Silva	Lisette Marquez	Saelac Marquez	Lakeside Princesses



**PHOTO ABOVE LEFT:** Super volunteer Lee Bost not only helped at the breakfast, she designed and made all the wonderful blue jean utensil holders! (Photo by Diane Angus)

### LHS GIFTS YEARBOOK TO EL CAP HIGH

In the April 2022 newsletter, LHS member Karen Stephens announced that the Photography/Yearbook Class at El Capitan High School was missing a 1966 yearbook from their collection and asked if anyone might have one they could donate. Our own Janice McMillan, our Archives Chair, decided to see what we had in our collection and found one extra copy that we could part with! So, on April 19, 2022, Karen presented the yearbook to Mrs. Janelle Malueg and her 2022 Yearbook Class. (Right: Olivia Cobian, Matthew Yeakle, Robert Yordt, Janelle Malueg, Rachel Feiteira, Karen Stephens)



### DONATION FROM THE NINTEMAN FAMILY

To honor Western Days in our little town, Luke Ninteman donated this collectible to LHS (left). It was given to him by his wife's Aunt Mamie Tyrell. She was the daughter of Oliver and Freda Bowles, who lived on the Foster Ranch in El Monte Valley. The Nintemans have now lived on the ranch for 40 years—their grandchildren are the 5<sup>th</sup> generation to live out there. Thanks to Luke and his family – we really appreciate the donation! By the way, the date on the back of this plaster artwork is 1937.



(It's not everyday we post a wedding invitation, but Billy is family and he's inviting everyone! —Ed.)

Dear LHS members:

You are invited to attend the wedding of Billy Ortiz and Michelle Hames. It will be at El Monte Park on June 11, 2022. Ceremony will commence at 11am sharp, so come early. Reception to follow immediately at the same location. Lunch will be served at 12pm. Parking will be available inside the park or across the street at the trail staging dirt lot. We recommend carpooling - spaces may be limited due to a large attendance expected. Michelle and I look forward to your presence on our special day. —Billy and Michelle

## JUNE MILESTONES

### NEW MEMBERS

Greg Johnson

Sally Anderson

John & Cori Owens Mendez

### NEW LIFETIME MEMBER

Penne Thacher

### BIRTHDAYS

01 Charles Kouns  
 05 Yolanda Leyvas  
 07 Jean Evans Mitchell  
 07 Ed Galusha  
 08 Robert Dart  
 09 Joy Farris Wray  
 09 Gene Anderson  
 10 James Brisbin  
 12 Charlotte Kingston  
 12 Stanley "Sandy" Anderson  
 13 Dede Smith  
 15 Vivian Nelson  
 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 David Egley  
 20 Virginia "Ginger" Miller  
 21 Doris Griffith  
 21 Margaret Helt  
 22 H. Morgan Miller  
 22 Lisa Anderson Smith  
 24 Patricia Hegyi  
 24 William "Bill" Markle  
 25 Sue Harmsen Edwards  
 26 Kate Lauren  
 29 Ron Norton  
 29 Anne Dreher Van Atta  
 30 Cherry Diefenbach

### ANNIVERSARIES

Hilliker's Egg Ranch - 66 yrs

Russell & Nancy Kanady - 65 yrs

Dick & Dee Besancon - 64 yrs

Pete & Marie Bradshaw Boozel - 63 yrs

Kenneth & Buffy Daignault - 52 yrs

Alfred & Virginia Owens Adams - 52 yrs

John & Sandy Fisher - 50 yrs

Jeff & Diana Jones - 38 yrs

Richard & Patricia Hegyi - 35 yrs

Shawn & Denise Holmes Wettig - 34 yrs

Richard & Patricia Barnes - 32 yrs

Rob & Betsy Harding - 26 yrs

Ronald & Wendy Conley - 20 yrs

Shay & Antoinette Smith - 21 yrs

## WESTERN DAYS BREAKFAST SPONSORS 2022

In the April LHS newsletter, we asked members to support the fundraising efforts of our volunteers by sponsoring the cost of food for the Annual Western Days Breakfast. The response was beyond generous. We send our heartfelt thanks to:

### **Sponsorship Item**

One half of Ham  
 Eggs  
 Biscuits  
 Biscuits  
 Gravy  
 Potato Patties  
 Potato Patties  
 Orange Juice  
 Orange Juice  
 Small Water Bottles  
 Hot Chocolate, Milk & Condiments

### **Sponsor**

Karen Bratley  
 Gary Mitrovich  
 Rod & Betty McMillen  
 Mikki Balicki  
 In Memory of Bob Conley  
 Hilliker's Ranch Fresh Eggs  
 Stacy & Richard Hensle  
 Terry Burke-Eiserling  
 Harry & Joan Buckel  
 In Memory of Barbara Conley  
 Vivian & Bill Nelson  
 Gene Clausen  
 Pennie McMahon  
 Joan & Harry Buckel  
 Joan Tilley

### **Event Sponsors**

Richard Canfield  
 Mark and Rhonda Turvey  
 Marjorie Smith

Payton Hardware  
 Michelle Silva  
 Cathie Ditomasto

Anonymous & Anonymous

Note: It is true, your treasurer, with some help, managed to sell five halves of the ham, the biscuits twice, the potato patties twice and the orange juice twice.

## FOSTER'S

### STAGE

### STATION



## NEW IN THE GIFT SHOP

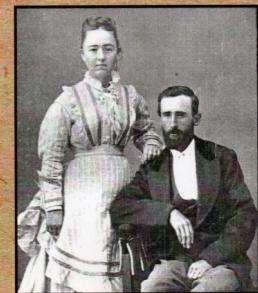
Not only do we have the new 50th Anniversary LHS ornament (see page 1) and the old Lakeside town map (page 4), we have restocked the excellent and updated "This Was Yesterday" book and the "Foster's Stage Station" historical pamphlet.

ALSO: The SD Library system has selected 10 of our Lakeside history books to be included in our new library's collection!

### *This Was Yesterday...*

Recollecting San Diego's Back Country

By Julia (Flinn) De Frate



Mary Ames and James E. Flinn on their wedding day in 1874.

## HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

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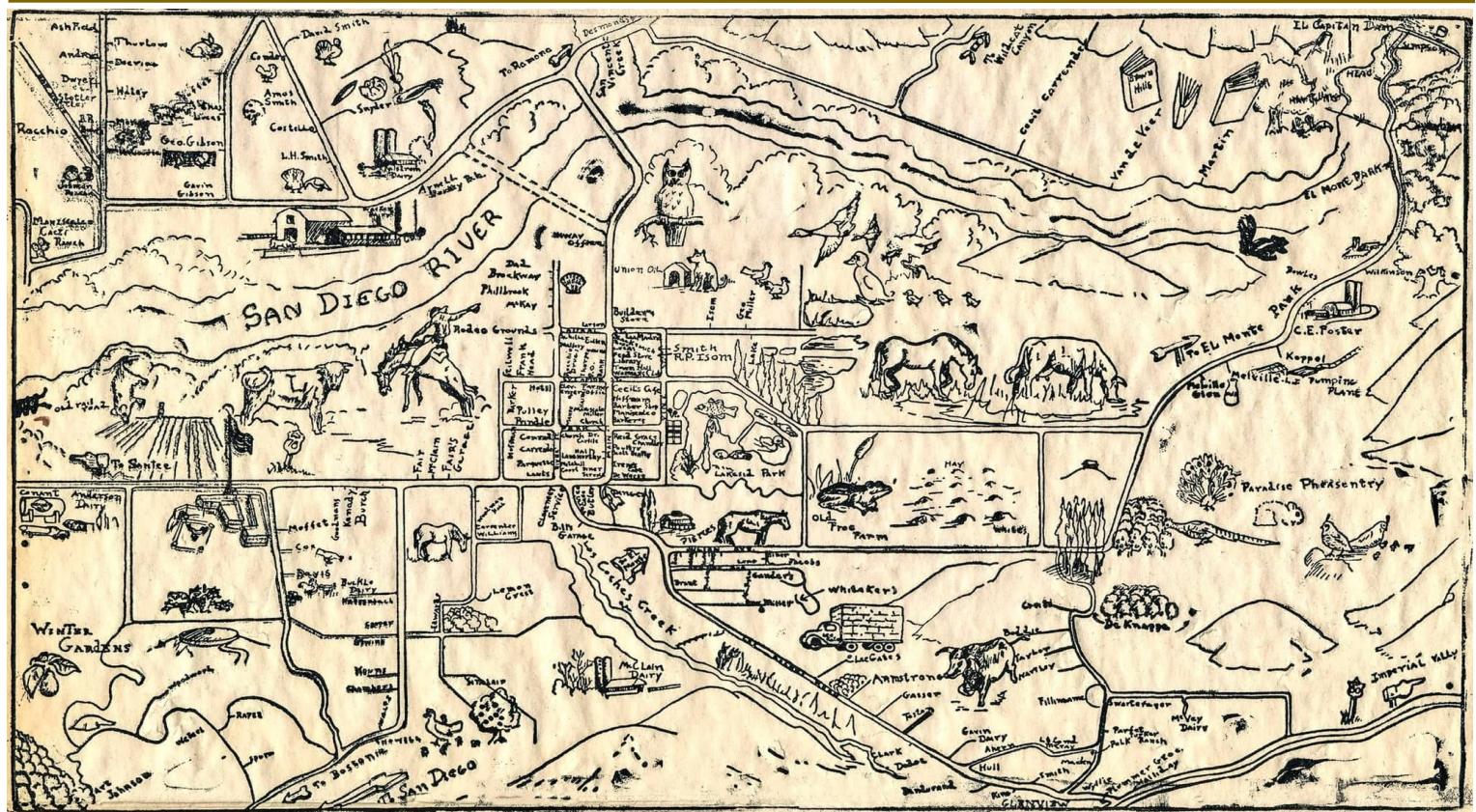
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### OLD LAKESIDE MAP

Years ago, Tom Isom found this map on a warped print block about 24 x 14 inches in size, among his father Lyle Isom's things. Tom eventually donated the map to LHS. Since then, we have obtained at least two similar maps, each with minor differences, plus a huge colored wall-sized map credited to one Foster Leng.

Foster was born in Holtville, California in 1924 to John and Katherine "Katie" Leng. Katie's grandparents were Swycoffers and her aunt and uncle were Fosters. Katie grew up in Moreno Valley.

Foster graduated from Grossmont High School, class of '43. "Just call him Leng, that's all," it said in the yearbook (photo, left), "His talents lie in the field of art and photography ... Was co-art editor of the annual this year ... Likes to go camping ... Will probably end up in Army Camp." In fact, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He enjoyed amateur radio operation, photography and painting, using oils and watercolors. Leng moved to Alaska in 1960 and passed away in 2000 at the age of 75.

It was Allene Head Savage who shared much of this information with us to clear up a long-standing mystery. Allene was a classmate of Leng's and knew him well. The large map is credited to Leng and dated "c1943."

This map is now available for purchase in our Gift Shop for \$5 in both color and sepia versions.

