



50th Anniversary 1972—2022

CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Gary E. Mitrovich

We've been a busy historical society of late. On March 16, we held our Historical Plaque Unveiling (with MARA) in the old church courtyard. We received honors and proclamations from County Supervisor Joel Anderson and State Senator Brian Jones, recognizing our Golden Anniversary. Thanks to MARA for co-hosting and supplying the great food. A special thanks to Dorie and Chris Mudd, who have been installing these plaques. And we so much appreciate the business owners who have allowed us to recognize the history of their buildings and our town. Take a stroll down Maine Avenue sometime and check out these very classy historical plaques about our town – with photos!

We held our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on March 26 (after a two-year Covid break). Thanks to Pennie McMahon, Colleen Owens, and Barbara Hogue—the volunteers who made the Volunteer Lunch possible!

Our second General Meeting of the year featured Janis Shackelford's famous Spaghetti Dinner and a great history presentation by Bryon Harrington. Janis stepped in at the last minute (when our plans for chicken pot-pie fell through) and really saved the day.

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LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, May 28, 2022

11:00 am—Meet with Friends

HIGH NOON—Picnic Lunch

1:00 pm—History Presentation

*Olde Community Church
9906 Maine Avenue - Downtown Lakeside*

Come join us for a:

Picnic Lunch

Burgers, Dogs, Chips, Salad, Cookies, etc.
\$5 donation – PLEASE RSVP!

History Presentation

*Our own Lakeside family that is connected to the county's
historic large block granite quarrying*

Clemens Granite and the Suncrest Quarry

*The Clemens' first hand info (with plenty of photos) of
historic people and monuments from 100 years ago*



**CALL 619•561•1886
TO RSVP OR FOR MORE
INFORMATION!**

Lakesides' 1st Annual Old Fashioned



Ice Cream Social

**Saturday, May 14, 1-4pm
Lakeside Historical Society Patio**

\$5 scoop with toppings!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

MUSEUM MEETING: Thu, May 5 @ 10am

BOARD MEETING: Thu, May 12 @ 10am

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Sat, May 14 @ 1pm-4pm

w/Miss Lakeside Royalty—in the Courtyard

GENERAL MEETING: Sat, May 28 @ 11am

Picnic Lunch @ 12noon; History Presentation:

Clemens Granite and Suncrest Quarry

COMING IN JUNE 2022

Board & Museum Meetings

Living History Days

June 17—Free Public Concert

MUSEUM, GIFT SHOP & ARCHIVES

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

CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Fri

Meetings & events are held at LHS History Center unless noted

March 16, 2022
**LAKESIDE HISTORICAL
 SOCIETY DAY**
In the Second District
By Proclamation of
Supervisor Joel Anderson
Honoring
Lakeside Historical Society's
50th Anniversary

50th Anniversary

LHS CHARTER MEMBERS – MARCH 1972

First Charter Members: Wesley & Florence "Flossie" Beadle

Charles Anderson – F	William Anderson – F
Doug Barghols – F	Dane Carender – F
Lucy May Carender – S	Fay Clevenger – S
Grace Fankhanel – S	Ray Goetz – F
John Griffin – S	L.W. Jermark – F
Erman Kouns – F	Janice Kendall – S
Norman Lepker – F	Jerry Lester – S
Al Meyer – S	Maureen Nicholason – S
Ray Provo – F	Regis Rosner – F
Sam Sloan – F	Marcella Williams – F
Mary Williams – S	(F)amily \$5; (S)ingle \$2



NEW PLAQUE UNVEILED AT OLDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 On March 16, 2022, LHS and MARA hosted a ceremony in the courtyard of our Olde Community Church to show off our new historical plaques we have created to identify many of the most significant buildings still standing in our historic Downtown. The first LHS plaque was affixed to honor our old church. Last year, a special LHS committee designed eight plaques for Maine Avenue. MARA designed another six. They will soon be displayed all over town.

At the ceremony, Jackson Garcia of Supervisor Joel Anderson's office presented LHS with a proclamation honoring our Golden Anniversary and naming March 16th "Lakeside Historical Society Day" in the 2nd District. Andrew Hayes of Senator Brian Jones' office honored both LHS and MARA as well.

Zoe, Teen Miss Lakeside 2022 (at left), unveiled our plaque at the entrance gate to LHS. Thanks Zoe!

This past February 17, MARA unveiled their first plaque at Leo's Pharmacy at the Lakeside Chamber of Commerce Business Mixer.

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Bryon told us about the little-known wild west shootout that took place in Campo in 1875. He has written a book about the event and it is available in our Gift Shop. Before dinner, attendees were treated to a beautiful acapella rendition of our National Anthem, from one of our Miss Lakeside Royalty ladies (and server), Cierra Riddle.

On May 14, check out our first Ice Cream Social, hosted by the Miss Lakeside Royalty and LHS. We'll be in the courtyard from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For our May General Meeting, we will have an old-fashioned afternoon picnic lunch. Join us on Saturday, May 28, starting at 11:00 a.m. to socialize and chat with friends. Lunch will be served at noon – burgers and dogs. Then enjoy a fascinating history presentation about our local stone quarries from the families who knew the business, including some great old photos to see.

And stay tuned for more information on the return of our Living History Days. Since all the schools cannot yet attend, we're looking to have an afternoon open to the public. More information to come.

Thanks to all our hardworking volunteers who make this a truly excellent historical society!



MAY MILESTONES

NEW MEMBERS

Debbye Mazzucca
Laura Morton-Baker
Ron & Debi Norton

BIRTHDAYS

01 Linda McLean McGue
02 Farrie Ann Paul Nichols
03 Penelope Bigelow Anderson
06 Ed Groberek
07 John "Craig" Meile
09 Calvin Bowman, Jr.
10 Loretta Mitrovich
10 John Sandoval
12 Susan Roberts- Egley
12 Margaret Ann Head Berg
13 Sammie Dunham
14 Lawrence Roberts
14 Charles Wesley Brown, Jr.
18 Don Hickle
19 Kathy Laws Savage
19 Terry Puhn Clark
20 Len Buckel
21 Verma Smiley
21 M. Gale Ruffin
22 Sally Nelson
25 Daniel Morgan Evans
25 Joan M. Oppenheimer Kouns
25 Janice Kouns Malm
26 Natalie Springer Mates
26 Debbie Galusha
27 Christine Sherman Herzog
28 Martha Kursave Hess
28 Marjorie Kursave Smith
29 Tom Pendarvis
29 Josephine Marie Savage
29 Larry Taylor
29 Shay Smith
31 Rex Anderson, Jr.

ANNIVERSARIES

Eugene & Karen Melville – 64 yrs
Rod & Betty McMillen – 63 yrs
Ron & Camille Barker Nielsen – 55 yrs
Henry & Mary Herms, Jr. – 54 yrs
Calvin & Margaret Bowman, Jr. – 48 yrs
Gary & Lois Farnsworth-Rattray – 45 yrs
Tom & Bev Pendarvis – 42 yrs
Buddy & Melinda Bowman Brown – 37 yrs
Robert & Joy Wray – 33 yrs
Richard & Stacy Hensle – 32 yrs
Tracy & Janice Kouns Malm – 31 yrs
McDonald's of Lakeside – 31 yrs
Dan & Cheryl Chelius – 29 yrs
Normand & Esther Croteau – 24 yrs
Stan & Colleen Anderson – 23 yrs
Vincent & Cindy Sullivan – 22 yrs
Roland Rhodes & Mary Balicki – 19 yrs

In Remembrance

Earl Griffith (Husband of Doris)
July 28, 1938—2022

Lorin Channell (Husband of Barbara)
March 20, 1947—April 12, 2022

Tom Trussell (Husband of Judy)
December 31, 1947—April 4, 2022

Sally Merrill
April 12, 1935—2021

LHS MEMORIALS *By Barbara Hogue*

A donation has been made in the loving memory of Clarabell Huffman Cray. By making a monetary donation to our Memorial Fund for your friend or loved one, a brass plaque will be made with their name, birth date and death, and placed on the Memorial Wall within the Olde Community Church. The Memorial Fund is used on special projects for LHS. The family also receives a written notification of your donation and a written "thank you" which can be used for tax donation purposes for the donating person.

BYLAWS NOTE: The 2022 LHS Bylaws Committee has finished its update. The LHS Executive Board reviewed the proposal and, at the March 2022 Board Meeting, recommended it go to the general membership for vote. We will call for that vote at the May General Meeting, scheduled for Saturday, May 28. In the meantime, anyone who is interested in reviewing the proposed 2022 LHS Bylaws update can drop by the Gift Shop during normal business hours and read it for themselves. Other than a few minor changes, the bulk of the update has to do with how we operate our organization in the case of mass closures (as occurred with the coronavirus pandemic).

LIVING HISTORY DAYS – UPDATE

Living History Days are back for 2022! So far we have planned school visits for June 7th and 8th, with setup on the 6th. Here is the tentative schedule:

Monday, June 6, 2022

Set Up for Event

Tuesday, June 7, 2022:

8:30am – 10:00am – Lindo Park School

10:30am – 12:00pm – Lakeside Farms School

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

8:30am – 10:00pm – Lakeview School

12:00pm – 3:00pm — Open to the Public

All times are tentative and will be confirmed. Volunteers are needed to work the event and to host different stations. Please contact Stacy Hensle at (619) 938-5880 for more information and to volunteer.

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

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LAKESIDE HISTORY—BEFORE AND AFTER

From Tom Isom: **"The house on Sycamore, now Lakeshore.** (Top photo, from left to right): My uncle Bud Miller, Grannie Miller, and my mom Phyllis Miller, in the early 1920s. (Bottom photo): The same house in 2000.

From Bill Berdux: I grew up in that house. The original address was 127 West Sycamore Drive, changed to 12437 Lakeshore Drive in the 1950s. The (red) tree to the right is actually an oleander bush pruned to the shape of a tree with a single, large trunk. The (green) bush in front of the left window appears to have replaced a pink rose tree - a rose bush pruned into a tree. The wisteria vine appears to have been removed.

(Regarding that tall pipe in the shot from 2000): My dad had it put up to hang his sign, "Mountain View Realty." He replaced the house's original front porch with a three room real estate office. You could see Cajon Mountain (El Capitan) from there but that wasn't where the name came from. It was from the town of Mountain View, California, which is near San Jose. My dad served in the Navy in World War II with a good friend named Mortimer "Mort" Moore who was elected mayor of Mountain View several times over the decades.

(Thanks to Tom and Bill for sharing this fascinating bit of Lakeside history on Facebook! —Ed.)

THANKS TO ALL FOR SUCCESSFUL WESTERN DAYS BREAKFAST!



A "thank you" hardly seems enough when we are talking about our incredible volunteers and others 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.

Super volunteer Lee Bost not only helped at the breakfast, she designed and made all the wonderful blue jean utensil holders!



Our gratitude goes out to our member/volunteers who helped in many ways, shapes and forms. Our Lakeside royalty ladies were on scene—joined by those from Ramona and Julian as well—to welcome the community and help with directions and seating before they had to join the parade. The Tradesmen band have become a regular part of our event and they did not disappoint. Many commented they are getting **better every year. And let's not forget those who cleaned up afterwards**—they were the same volunteers who set up the event! Thanks again to all who participated!!

(Lee Bost photo by Diane Angus [at left] event photo [at right] by Bob Lindemann)