



## 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. *(Continued on page 2)*



### 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**  
**LAKE SIDE 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 Nicholson – 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.

## CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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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 Grobarek
- 07 John "Craig" Meile
- 09 Calvin Bowman, Jr.
- 10 Loretta Mitrovich
- 10 John Sandoval
- 12 Susan Roberts- Egly
- 12 Margaret Ann Head Berg
- 13 Sammie Dunham
- 14 Lawrence Roberts
- 14 Charles Wesley Brown, Jr.
- 18 Don Hickie
- 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 Berdix: 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!



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

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.

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)

