

## PRESIDENTS' PAGE

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To Everyone - In having a wonderful vacation - today we are in Sutter Creek (about 1 hour from Stockton) where my niece has an antique shop - see X on lower right corner of card. In having lots of fun going in all the other antique & craft shops up & down the street not buying but I love to look! I haven't written any message for newsletter so guess I'll have to wait until next month.

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# Lakeside asks for funds for community projects

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LAKESIDE — Projects ranging from repair of an historic church's tower to expansion of the library were on the wish list Thursday night of Lakeside residents.

Community members attended a meeting to ask for a share of 1992-93 community development block grant funds from the county. The federal funds target the needs of low- and moderate-income neighborhoods and are intended to help eliminate urban blight.

No specific amount is set aside for Lakeside. All projects submitted to the county are to be evaluated before funding is allocated.

Eligible projects include street and sidewalk improvements, park and recreation facilities, improvements making public places more accessible for the handicapped and housing rehabilitation.

A total of \$1 million of the county's \$4.3 million, about the same as last year, is available for public projects in unincorporated areas during 1992-93, said Jane Takahashi, county community development coordinator.

Members of Lakeside's Friends of the Library and the Community Services Association bickered over how the money should be used, each claiming their projects were the most crucial.

Al Meyer of the Community

Services Association said Lakeside needs more downtown parking spaces. Expansion of parking at Lindo Lake Park already is slated this year using the federal funds.

"Bureaucratic boondoggling" is the reason more parking hasn't been created, since \$350,000 has been spent on it so far, said Ken Horton of Friends of the Library.

Meyer said \$350,000 was used for Vine Street improvements, but he said nearby streets need additional parking spaces, too.

A 1,800-square-foot expansion of the library is essential, Horton argued. Library supporter Charlotte Ackerman said the library, built in 1962, doesn't have any room for new books or adequate study space for students.

Jerry Fazio, who is in charge of the fund-raising foundation for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of East County, requested block grant money to help pay for a gymnasium.

Fazio said the state has approved the design for the building. The proposed gym is to be built next to the Lakeside club on Lakeshore Drive.

"We definitely need the bell tower — that has quite a place in history," said Edna Kouns, treasurer of the Lakeside Historical Society.

The old Lakeside Community Church on Main Street needs front access for the disabled as

well as its tower restored and re-floored, Kouns said.

What projects will get how much will be considered by the county Board of Supervisors and voted on May 26, 1992. The board's public hearing on all block grant funding is May 5, 1992.(bfs)

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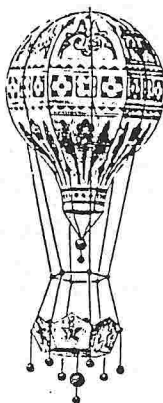
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Open Mind and Heart

There are as many points of view as there are people in this world. Agreeing that there are certain points on which people may or may not agree is one of the most important attitudes we can develop.

By understanding and accepting the right of others to have opinions, we are open to their right to be unique individuals. When our friends are coping with a challenge, we are slow to give advice. Rather than telling them how we would resolve the problem, we encourage them to seek inner guidance and to find the way that is right for them. We pray for their highest good, remaining open to whatever form that good may take.

In all of our dealings with others, we show the compassion and understanding that we would like to receive ourselves. By allowing one another to think and act in ways that are guided by Spirit within, we are each free to become the very best that we can be.



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