



## President's Message

by BETTY McMILLEN

### Well Hey There!

As usual we are busy as *bees* gearing up for our next event. This time we're preparing for the *21st Annual Home Town Reunion*.

It will have a different twist this year because it will be held at our home ~ the Olde Community Church.

We're working to get everything spruced up for you to see, enjoy and admire.

Come join us for lunch, friendship and the *Mortgage Burning Celebration*.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

by ELAINE BRACK

Now we can **really celebrate** . . . . the papers have been filed at the County Recorders Office and the Olde Community Church is now recorded as belonging to the Lakeside Historical Society.

From all your contributions so much has been accomplished. I have received enough donations along with monies from the Community Enhancement Grant to completely pay for the new heater, so now we are gathering funds to put in the air conditioner for next summer. . . Hopefully that is . . .

Thanks so much for your continued support and see you at the *Big Party* planned for **October 25th**. . . . *what a great day for everyone!*

## ADDRESS CHANGES

by SHIRLEY ANDERSON

Because the newsletter is mailed bulk rate, undeliverable mail is not forwarded and it **costs the Society 58 cents for each returned newsletter that is re-mailed**. To avoid this, please send address changes to the attention Shirley Anderson at P.O. Box 1423 Lakeside, CA 92040.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCT.

- 23 Board Meeting 9:30am  
Members Welcome
- 25 **21st Annual  
Hometown Reunion &  
Mortgage Burning**  
Daylight Time Ends

~~26 General Meeting~~

- 31 Happy Halloween

### NOV.

- 3 **VOTE**
- 10 Newsletter Deadline
- 11 Veterans Day
- 16 Fold & Mail Newsletter
- 20 Board Meeting 9:30am  
Members Welcome
- 23 General Meeting
- 26 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

### DEC.

- 5 Home Tour (See Article)

## STORE VOLUNTEER

**NEEDED** by Peg Stewart

We are in need of a person or persons to man our "Back Door Country Store" on **TUESDAYS**.

The store is open 10-2- - but we can be flexible with hours.

Call **561-1886**

## OLD CHAIR DONATED

by ESTELLA SOMMERVILLE

The family of old-time Lakesider's recently donated an old wooden dining room chair to the Historical Society with the request that it never be removed from the sanctuary stage.

The brass plaque on the back of this chair reads:

*"This early 1900 dining room chair is from the home of long-time Lakeside residents (1917-1957)*

**BERTHOL ROY & ANNA PEARL BROWN**

*and is donated to the Lakeside Historical Society in 1998 by their children*

**Pearl, Charles, Estella and Roy Sr."**

This ia a wonderful memorial to their parents and will, hopefully, inspire others to make an appropriate contribution to our Society.

**VOTE**

THE AVERAGE PERSON DOES NOT VOTE FOR SOMETHING, BUT AGAINST SOMETHING.

A letter from the  
Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church  
9908 Channel Rd, Lakeside  
to the Lakeside Historical Society.  
October 6, 1998

On behalf of the Session of the Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church (LCPC) I offer congratulations to the Lakeside Historical Society (LHS), the new owners of the property and structures of the "Old Church" locates at 9906 Maine Street, Lakeside, CA.

On December 14, 1994, representatives of Historical Society and the Community Presbyterian Church met and signed an agreement wherein the Historical Society would

purchase from the Community Presbyterian Church the property and structure of the "Old Church" at a cost of \$140,000 and would have it paid in full in five years. This was a monstrous undertaking but the Historical Society was undaunted and on August 27, 1998, the final payment was delivered. The goal was reached in less than four years.

Session would also offer appreciation and congratulations to the Lakeside Historical Society for the way they have maintained and improved the "Old Church". Both internally and externally.

Sincerely,  
Ronald B. Cameron  
Clerk of Session



## WILL YOU BE HERE?

by EDNA KOUNS

MORTGAGE BURNING AT THE 21ST HOME TOWN REUNION  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH AT THE OLD COMMUNITY CHURCH  
9906 MAINE ST., LAKESIDE, CA 92040

### Eleven Reasons to Join Us:

- ☛ To take an active part in the Burning of the Mortgage.
- ☛ To visit with people you haven't seen in years.
- ☛ To check the Memorial Boards for names of your family and friends.
- ☛ To see the many improvements inside and out of the Old Church.
- ☛ To view many, many pictures of Olde Lakeside and restoration activities.
- ☛ To view our collection of archives.
- ☛ To listen to music played on the 1865 square grand piano that had been used in the ballroom 90 years ago in the Lakeside Inn.
- ☛ To view a few old cars belonging to some of our members.
- ☛ To take part in the Silent Auction of a 1986 Lakeside Centennial Belt Buckle.
- ☛ To take a chance on the Opportunity Drawing of several items including a hand made quilt.
- ☛ To visit our Country Store - get your Christmas shopping out of the way. Book of Ledgens, Mugs, 1999 Calendars, Throws, Jackets and much much more.

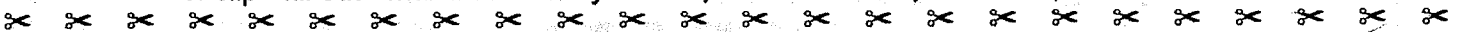
Several outside Lakesiders of old have made reservations.

PRATTS from Borrego & Plasterville	MARY & ROY COOPER from Montana
MILDRED PRENDERGAST WHALEY of Texas	BETTY & DICK HELD of Arizona
JUDY PUHN HOOPER from Auburn, CA	ROSEMARY NELSON & CLYDE STRICKLER from Los Banos
VIRGINIA KOUNS EMBRY of Sebastopol, CA	AUGUSTA VANONI LOGAN

Please make your reservations for a catered lunch served at 12:30 to

Marcella Williams 443-5512 or the Lakeside History Center 561-1886 by OCTOBER 20th.

or clip - fill out - mail immediately to LHS, P.O. Box 1423, Lakeside, CA 92040-0911



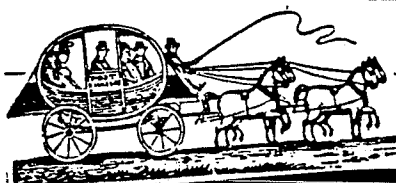
I wish to make reservations for the 21st Hometown Reunion and the Mortgage Burning Celebration  
Donation \$10.00 per person before October 11 - - \$12.50 later or at the door

Check payable to Lakeside Historical Society, Attn. M. Williams, P.O. Box 1423 Lakeside, CA 92040

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_



THANK YOU

A POLITICIAN IS A PERSON WHO IS ELECTED TO AVERT SITUATIONS THAT WOULD NEVER OCCUR IF THERE WERE NO POLITICIANS.

# Do You Remember?

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|----------|---|----------|---|
| 11-28-77 | EDNA KOUNS intalls President MARGUERITE SHERMAN ~ V.P. MARCELLA WILLIAMS ~ Sec'y. ESTELLA SOMMERVILLE ~ Treas. LINDA HARSHBERGER . Gene Miller given Life Membership (to Lakeside - 1923) | 05-28-78 | JOSEPH HEAD shared memories of his 96 years in this area.                             |
| 01-78    | HARRIETTE WADE Speaker - Theme for '78 "Know Your Pioneers"   | 06-26-78 | LEONARD PHILBROOK speaks about his family. His father, IRA, settled in Lakeside 1883. |
| 02-78    | MARCELLA WILLIAMS tells the GEORGE MILLER family history.   | 07-24-78 | CLEVENGER family history, Fay came 1912. Incorporated                                 |
| 04-78    | DORIS MELVILLE DUNCAN speaker - her family came 1906.   | 07-28-78 | HALE WHITAKER family history - Came 1909.   |
|          |   | 08-78    | Lindo Lake, Library and Castle House  |
|          |   | 09-78    | FIRST REUNION at El Amigo   |
|          |   | 10-22-78 | GENE CLAUSEN showed and donated slides.   |
|          |   | 11-78    |   |



## DID YOU KNOW

by CHRIS HERZOG

### RIVERVIEW FARMS & WINTERGARDENS

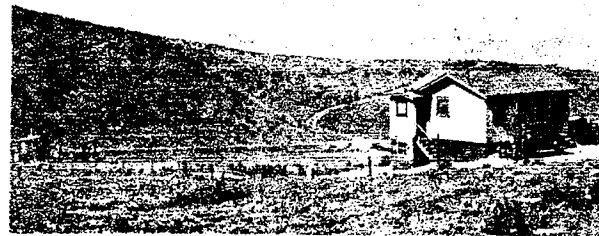
What is now Riverview belonged at one time to **George Hill**. Ben Hill bought out his brother's interest of 1260 acres and built a two-story house on Woodside & Marilla which was another show place in the valley. He sold the acreage in 1892 to Mr. & Mrs. **Darius Key**, who owned the ranch until 1910. In 1912 it was subdivided and became Riverview & Wintergardens.

Wintergardens was developed in the 1920's by the Avocado Lands Development Company. Roads and lots were surveyed and improved, and thousands of avocado trees then a fantastically expensive and exotic novelty, were planted.

Caught in the depression, the Company and its development came to an end. Many of the lots

that had been sold were later sold again, this time for taxes, and the entire project lay dormant for years. However, its frostfree climate and scenic beauty attracted residents.

Many of the trees survived the Neglect born of the depression and became a potential source of income and a definite asset to the area. The area was included in the Riverview Water District and entered a definite growing period which as continued to date.



While there is still open space in Wintergardens, as well as some orchards, at present there are a number of small businesses along Wintergardens Blvd, two elementary schools, luxury homes and a rapid increase in one-family homes, condominiums, apartments and mobilehome parks.



### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES - NOVEMBER 1989

- |    |  |    |                             |    |                                 |
|----|--|----|-----------------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| 1  | 12th BRIGHT'S 24hr FUEL STOP FAIR, JERRY | 12 | BOSWELL, LEX                | 21 | SMILEY, THOMAS                  |
| 2  | CRAY, CHARLES                            |    | BOWDEN, GEORGE              | 22 | HARTUNG, BETTY                  |
|    | FOSTER, CLARA                            | 13 | DREHER, LUCY                | 22 | 58th STRANGE, DORIS ♥ NORWOOD   |
|    | HANNIBAL, PATSY                          | 14 | COOPER, BERNARDINE          | 23 | 51st COOPER, MARY ♥ ROY         |
| 3  | 25th BAINES, LINDA ♥ RON                 |    | MARKLE, RICK                | 24 | BALLANTE, ROBERT                |
|    | PINKARD, BARBARA                         | 16 | WILSON, MARLENE             |    | STONER, DIANE DURAY             |
|    | SMITH, BEVERLY                           |    | ANDERSON, LEONA             | 26 | KALSTROM, RICHARD               |
| 4  | FOSTER, RAYMOND                          |    | 51st COOPER, EVELYN ♥ BERYL | 27 | NORRIS, ADRIENNE                |
|    | NIEBRUGGE, ALLAN                         | 17 | CLARK, ROBERT               |    | WILLOUGHBY, HELEN               |
|    | TAYLOR, JEANNE                           |    | JOHNSON, LES                | 28 | BERGLUND, DENNIS                |
| 5  | LENGSON, DORIS                           |    | MASON, VIRGINIA             |    | 50th HONEYCUTT, DOROTHY ♥ ERNIE |
|    | STEPHENSON, BERT                         | 18 | NELSON, JIM                 |    | KEPHART, WALTER                 |
|    | 46th BARLOW, MARYANN ♥ BRUCE             |    | YOUNG, JANEAN               |    | McCLAIN, DOUGLAS                |
| 8  | LaVORA, RAY                              | 19 | BRACK, CHUCK                |    | RECLA, ADOLPH                   |
| 9  | ALLROD, DONNA                            |    | HANNIBAL, EDD               | 29 | ALLISON, NADINE                 |
| 10 | COMBS, DOROTHY                           | 20 | BAILY, JEAN TAYLOR          |    | HORST, FLORENCE                 |
| 11 | YULE, FERNE                              |    | COOPER, CARL                | 30 | SLUNKA, EDIE                    |
|    |  |    | 3rd REECE, SHERRY ♥ DON     |    |                                 |



**VOTE**

NO POLITICIAN IS QUITE AS BAD AS HIS OPPONENTS SAY HE IS,  
NOR QUITE AS GOOD AS HIS FRIENDS SAY HE IS.

# Holiday Home Tour



Donna Swink, Tour Chairwoman, announces that the Holiday Home Tour is on Schedule. The homes will be toured from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, December 5, 1998. There are seven locations committed for the tour.

Included will be two historic homes that are over one hundred years old! Their current uses will surprise you! Another home has an elaborate model train setup. Another is surrounded by antique farm equipment. The tour will also include two beautiful homes in the Eucalyptus Hills area; one a modern saltbox style and the other a ranch style that was bought at auction and thoroughly restored.

A special feature of this Holiday Home Tour will be a tour of the Lakeside Theater, which was originally the Lakeside Town Hall, built in 1911 by the Lakeside Women's Club. It has seen many uses and is currently an active playhouse.

Volunteer docents will be assigned to assist as needed on tour day. The homeowners and docents

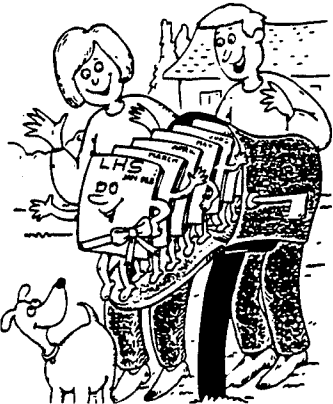
will get the chance to see all of the homes on the day before the actual tour. Volunteers for docent please call Donna Swink - 443-4176.

The Reception will be held at the Olde Church, 9906 Maine Street, from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM, immediately following the tour. Entertainment will be provided by young vocalists from voice teacher Kathy Horeth's Singing Solo class. There will be refreshments and the presentation of a special gift to each homeowner who volunteered his/her home for the tour. They will receive a framed watercolor painting of their homes, painted by Donna's husband, John Swink.

Tickets will be \$10.00 and are now available for sale. Sales packets may be picked up by members at the Olde Church. You, the members, are the sales force. Please pick up a set of ten tickets to sell to your friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. They will have a very good time and will thank you for selling them the tickets!



GIVE LHS MEMBERSHIP  
AND MAKE HOLIDAY CHEER  
LAST ALL YEAR!



Long after the holiday decorations are put away, your gift recipient will be enjoying Home Town News.

## LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP 1/1/99 - 12/31/99

\$12.00 Per Person

\$20.00 Business/Organization

\$100.00 Individual Life Membership

\$150.00 Bus./Org. Life Membership

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse & Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_ Your Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, ATTN: SHIRLEY ANDERSON  
P.O. BOX 1423, LAKESIDE, CA 92040-0911



**URGENT ~ URGENT**  
LHS Newsletter needs **VOLUNTEER** to type  
the news November 1998 & May 1999  
Call 443-0368 or 561-1886

Native-Lakesider, **ROY BROWN, Sr.**, recently sold his home in Campo and moved to Meridian, Idaho to live with his sons, and is now recovering from surgery on his shoulder because of a tear in his rotator cuff.  
**WE WISH HIM A SPEEDY RECOVERY**



**Fern'e E. Yule**  
OF LAKESIDE IS GOING TO THE MOVIES!



As the winner of *The Daily Californian* Classified Contest, Mrs. Yule received 4 passes to the REGAL CINEMA in El Cajon.

Mrs. Yule has lived in Lakeside since 1950. She has 2 children and 4 grandchildren. Mrs. Yule enjoys entering contests and she has won some wonderful prizes for her efforts. Entertaining and dancing are two of her favorite things to do, and as a result she has been involved in the Elk's Follies as a singer and as a dancer.

Mrs. Yule said her favorite film of all times is *Gone With The Wind*. Hopefully she will be able to place the movie she will see with the passes she won right up there with *Gone With The Wind*!

**CONGRATULATIONS MRS. YULE!**  
**HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME AT THE MOVIES!**

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FOOL ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME;  
YOU JUST HAVE TO FOOL ENOUGH TO GET ELECTED.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** by ELAINE BRACK

At our last meeting, September 28th, a very good dinner was prepared by Jean Angus, Gerry Delamarter, and Elaine Brack for a great group of people. We all ate and gossiped and just plain enjoyed ourselves. The program was given by Olga Puhn and the subject was the "The complete progress of the restoration of the Olde Church", which sure enlightened a lot of us about all the work that has been done since the beginning.



**IN THE STORE** by PEG STEWART

We are beginning our year end clearance sale. All marked items will be 20% off.

The store will be opened for the Hometown Reunion & Celebrated Mortgage burning October 25th.

*Come on in and browse.*



**MY CAR WAS STOLEN** by BETTY DOWERS

On Sept. 24, 1998 around 11am, our car was stolen from parking lot of Henry's Produce Market located on 2nd St. & Main St. in El Cajon.

I immediately phoned E.C. Police Dept. A complete report was made. Our car is a 1976 Dodge Colt, 2 door, bright blue with a white top which makes it stand out anywhere. The license number is 589POA.

If driving around El Cajon and adjacent towns and you do see it parked - do not attempt to apprehend it - - call the E.C. Police Dept. at once. If you see someone driving it, it won't be me, so be careful!

Police Dept. E.C. 579-3365 Case #98017087



**FABULOUS FOLLIES** by MARILYN SAUNDERS

MARCH 27, 1999 - Not too early to start thinking about the bus trip to Palm Springs - not too early for planning. Call Marilyn to get your name on the list. She will have more information later and be looking for your money after the new year.



**COLLECTORS ITEM**

**BELT BUCKEL**

will be available for a  
Silent Auction  
at the

21st Home Town Reunion  
&  
Celebrated Mortgage Burning



**IT'S A REAL BARGAIN**



1LB Assorted  
Chocolates  
\$11.20  
Buy at the  
Country Store  
\$10.30

For only \$10.30 you receive a CERTIFICATE that can be used in any Sees store at any time.

The Holidays are coming up - you will need gifts. Hostess gift and Santa Claus gifts. Buy a Sees certificate at the Country Store open Tuesday thru Saturday 10am - 2pm.



**Did You Know About the  
LAKESIDE COMMUNITY SERVICE  
ASSOCIATION Inc.**

by DOLORES MEYER

The Lakeside Community Service Association Inc. Was formed in 1984 to provide services for the Youth and Seniors of Lakeside. It soon became known as L.C.S.A. - a non-profit organization.

With a Grant (1984 bond Act) in the amount of \$319,000.00 it was possible to build the main section of the Lakeside Community Center located at Lindo Lake Park.

It was completed in 1989 and L.C.S.A. took over the operation of the Center. The area Agency of Aging was contacted to have a Nutrition Program and December 3, 1989 our first meal was served to the Seniors.

The Center soon became busy with week-end Weddings, Receptions, Parties and many meetings and programs throughout the week. With the good help of many volunteers we operated the Center until July of 1997. At that time the San Diego County Parks took over the operation of the Center.

Having some money left - the officers of L.C.S.A. decided to give to the Lakeside Historical Society \$1500.00 - - to help with restoration of the Olde Church and preservation of the History of Lakeside for future generations.

*A SINCERE THANK YOU from LHS*



*Memorials*



Loving gifts have been made in the names of

MILDRED DUNHAM  
BLANCHE CROTEAU

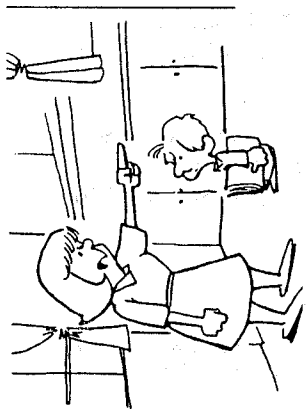


KIRWIN JOHN "CAL" CALLAWAY

# Letters from Fans of OLGA PUHN - 3rd Graders - Future LHS Members.

Dear Mrs Puhm,

I wont to thank you for telling us about Lakeside because you made us learn about Lakeside. I thought that your dress was pretty and I hope you could come back again and tell us a little more about Lakeside.



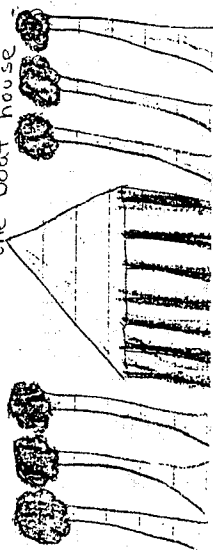
"Go wash your mouth out with soap and then tell me what else you learned in school today."

**Typed as hand written by 3rd Graders - -  
All Fans of OLGA PUHN**

Ms Alsa puhm  
Lakeside historacal Society  
Lemon Crest School

Dear Ms puhm,  
thank you for Coming, it was rilly Cool I liked the picture that was the wagon Car when they were on their way to Santeee from Lakeside. That was a nice picture. I also liked the picture with the Little girl and the Lady It was Cool to but most of all I Liked when you came to teach us all Sorts of things of Lakeside. And it was a very nice thing to do for us. Well By By. See you next time. Oh and I also wanted to ask you a question did the Ladys always where dresses.

*Your friend ishley Ariles*



the Boat house

Dear Mrs olga puhm

Thank you for coming to our class on teusday. I enjoyed learning about Lakeside. It was very interesting. I learned a lot about Lakeside. I went home and told my parents all about Lakeside and they were amazed. They learned a lot about Lakeside to. Thankyou for coming.

(Mrs. Wilkens - El Cap Special Ed)

Sincerely, Ryan Kress

Dear Mrs. Puhm,  
I had fun because you shoed me all the things that was old like you pretty dress and all those old houses that were still here. You even told us about cool trees and a lot were gone because some people cut down the tree and some people were trying to make more of the trees. I like the picture with water it looked neet and I think the house that was to old and fell would of looked cool I hope you come again. Your Friend, David



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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

LM#325 ELOUISE BARKER  
STEWART EDWARD  
NANCY HEIMBURG (Creative Child)  
PAT MCHUGH  
M/M HOWARD MURPHY