



## President's Message

by Betty McMillen



I want to thank my 1998 board of directors and our many volunteers who helped guide the Historical Society through a busy year. Many fund raisers, restoration projects, youth education programs, archival preservation and, of course, paying off the mortgage, kept us busy. With the many hours of volunteer service, and the members' generous contributions, we accomplished a lot. **THANKS EVERYONE!**

Hopefully, 1999 will be a little more subdued. We want to concentrate our efforts on the manse (that's our little house next door, where the Chamber of Commerce has their office). First the parking lot will be repaved, then we will address the water drainage problem. After those problems are solved, we hope to restore the front porch.

I'm looking forward to another challenging and rewarding year as president of the Historical Society.

### Palm Springs Follies.....



The trip to the Palm Springs Follies will be on Saturday, March 27. Departure time is 8:30 a.m. at the Olde Community Church. The total cost per person is \$48. This includes your ticket to the follies and your bus fare. Bring your lunch - dinner is on your own in Palm Springs. We have room for more, so if you want to make reservations, call Marilyn Saunders at 561- 2553 or the History Center at 561-1886. **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MARCH 1, 1999.**

### Ramona Pageant.....

The Ramona Pageant trip is on for April 24. We have enough people signed up for a mini-bus at this time. Approximate cost will be \$35 - \$45 with lunch on your own. **DEADLINE FOR THIS TRIP IS APRIL 1.**

### Olde Community Church Being Used Big Time Again

1998 was really busy for everyone...including the Olde Community Church. Some activities included: 12 historical Society meetings; 16 weddings; 3 memorial services; 4 parties; 10 Garden Club meetings; 26 Women's Club meetings, and various other activities. If you want to reserve the church for any special occasion get the date saved on the calendar as soon as possible.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JANUARY

- 22 Board Meeting  
*Everyone Welcome!*
- 25 Regular Meeting &  
**Chicken Pie Night**  
6:00 p.m.  
*(Sorry, the appraiser  
scheduled for this meeting  
can't be here)*

### FEBRUARY

- 5-6 Children's Art Show
- 14 Happy Valentines Day

### MARCH

- 27 Palm Springs Follies

### APRIL

- 24 Ramona Pageant

**Make your Reservations  
Today!**

**CHICKEN POT PIE  
NIGHT**

JANUARY 25, 1999  
6:00 P.M.  
OLDE COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

DONATION \$6.00

Call Elaine or Chuck Brack  
443-0573

or  
561-1886

*All proceeds will be added to  
the Air/Heater Fund.*

## Treasurer's Report

by Elaine Brack

Happy New Year, everyone! 1998 was a great year for the Society. Listed below is the condensed form of the 1998 year-end report:

<b>Checkbook Balance 1/1/98</b>			<b>\$ 9,159.60</b>
Income	\$ 71,022.34		
Checking Refunds	88.55		
Interest	92.64		
Change	2,300.00		
Transfer of Funds	19,673.81		
	<b>\$ 93,177.34</b>		<b>\$ 93,177.34</b>
			<b>\$ 102,336.34</b>
Disbursements		\$ 88,316.59	
Checking Charges		71.00	
Change		2,800.00	
Transfers		- 4,200.00	
		<b>\$ 95,387.59</b>	<b>\$ 95,387.59</b>
<b>Checkbook Balance 12/31/98</b>			<b>\$ 6,949.35</b>
<b>Investments:</b>	<i>Washington Mutual CD 1 \$10,000</i>	<i>Washington Mutual CD II \$7,216.11</i>	<i>Washington Mutual Savings \$4,939.25</i>

### 1999 Proposed Budget

Income		Disbursements	
Membership	\$3,000.00	Archives/Historian/Curator	\$1,000.00
Life Membership	700.00	President	100.00
Memorials	2,000.00	Program	200.00
Ways & Means	16,000.00	Public Support	300.00
Manse Rent	6,480.00	Manse Tax	700.00
Miscellaneous Donations & Building Use	4,500.00	Church Fire/Liability Insurance	3,000.00
		Newsletter	3,000.00
		Office	450.00
		Post Office	150.00
		Utilities	2,300.00
		Placques	510.00
		Restoration	4,145.00
		Yard Maintenance	2,100.00
		Ways & Means	14,000.00
		Memorials	275.00
		Custodian	500.00
	<b>\$32,680.00</b>		<b>\$ 32,680.00</b>

Thanks to the Budget Committee, Edna Kouns, Donna Swink, Gertrude Davis and Betty McMillen, the Society is ready for 1999!

# Time & Talent Survey

Your Name

Address

Phone

Please complete this "Time and Talent" survey, even if you are unable to volunteer at this time. It is important that each of us share in the many small duties that arise. Most of these jobs only need to be done OCCASIONALLY. If you are unsure of something, but are interested, check the box anyway and you can participate and learn from an experienced member. You may check as many items as you wish. Although some positions may currently be filled, the need for replacements and additional help occasionally arises. Thanks for any help you can give.

Mail to: Lakeside Historical Society, P.O. Box 1423, Lakeside, CA 92040

(Check the box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education - slides and films for schools     | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter - "I'm friendly"                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts - make them to sell in our store      | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership - help with lists and files                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Meal preparation - help with dinners                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen - cleanup                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Kitchen - serving guests                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Masonry                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Baking - cookies or desserts for special occasions      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening/Landscaping                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephoning   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Repairs                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer or typing skills - help us with correspondence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Windows                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter - Editor or assistant                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Cleaning                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter - folding and mailing                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play the piano or organ at special occasions | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Play other instruments at special occasions  | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity - Newspapers/T.V.                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make banners/posters or signs                | <input type="checkbox"/> Help financially with operating expense                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorations - inside or out                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting at regular meetings                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Museum - Serve as curator for 2 hours        | <input type="checkbox"/> Store - Man our Country Store                           |

Other ways I can help: \_\_\_\_\_

# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

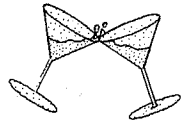
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 5 Bonnie Clarke  
 5 Curtis Clubb  
 5 27th - Kathryn ♥ Larry Paddock  
 5 21st - Jeanne ♥ Larry Taylor  
 6 Russell Wilkinson  
 7 Nora Ames  
 7 62nd - Lorraine ♥ Hayward Murphy  
 8 39th - Wyroc Inc.  
 9 Carol Ben-Judah  
 9 Frank Bost  
 9 Bessie Langley  
 9 Marjorie Mauzey  
 10 Ron Conley  
 10 Beverly Miller  
 10 Lisa Miller



Celebrate

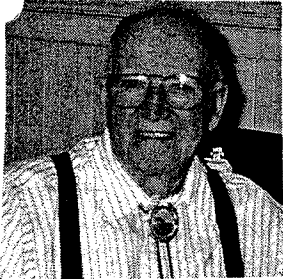
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 12 Marybeth Kalstrom  
 12 Harry Stansbury  
 12 Violet Walker  
 14 51st - Betty ♥ Evan Dowers  
 15 Faris Edgar  
 15 Jerry La Porte  
 15 36th - Susan ♥ William Muse  
 15 41st - Donna ♥ John Swink  
 16 42nd - Carol ♥ Garold Kursave  
 17 61st - Ena ♥ George Bowden  
 17 26th - Dolores ♥ Al Meyer  
 18 Bettie Head  
 18 83rd - Riverview Water District  
 19 Florence Cox  
 19 Ron Eickhoff

19 56th - Louise ♥ Bruce Nemecheck  
 20 Denise Banegas  
 20 Vincent Sullivan  
 23 1st - Nancy ♥ Bruce Heimburg  
 24 Betty Chapman  
 24 38th - Serena ♥ Harvey Hoffman  
 25 43rd - Ruth ♥ Charles Foster  
 25 Ray Goetz  
 25 Carol Pignatelli  
 26 17th - Donna ♥ Clarence Brunot  
 26 Mary Jay Hockenberry  
 26 Everyl Kivela  
 26 John Manion  
 27 Alma Howe  
 27 Jayne White  
 28 George Bailey  
 28 Jennifer Shaffer Roczey



## OBITUARY

### LESLIE A. KEPHART



Leslie was born on January 26, 1910 in North Dakota. He came to Lakeside with his parents in 1923 and became deeply involved in the Lakeside community. One of his earliest volunteer jobs was stoking the furnace at the Community Church for cold Sunday morning services.

He was a member of the VFW, the Elks Club and the Lakeside Kiwanis Club. He served on the Lakeside Water Board and was a volunteer sheriff for 23 years. He was a Life Member of the Lakeside Historical Society and a dedicated worker in the restoration of the church. He was able to attend the Hometown Reunion in October. He also witnessed the mortgage-burning and the acquisition of the old church by the Historical Society. He died on December 11, 1998. No services were held. Survivors include: His wife, Adrienne, of 62 years; three sons, Charles, of Santa Ysabel; Jerry of Washington; Walter of Alaska; two daughters: Leslie Ann Reeder of San Diego; Donna Faye Brunot of Maine; one brother, Ralph of Yuba City, and a sister, Margorie Lindem of Del Mar and numerous grandchildren. Contributions may be made to the Lakeside Historical Society Memorial Fund.

## MEMORIALS

By Edna Kouns

Loving gifts have been made in memory of **Virginia McGuinness, Les Kephart, Judy Faye and Howard Swink**. Look for their names on the Memorial Board.

*The family of Virginia McGuinness wishes to thank everyone for the cards and donations made in her memory.*

*In her short time here, she inspired her friends and family to be the best that we can be. Her enthusiasm in organizing tours, editing the newsletter, planning events, and life in general will be greatly missed. She made it fun to take part in trips to interesting places that we otherwise might never have seen.*

*The donations will be used to continue on with her wishes.*



## FROM THE MAIL BAG.....



**Interesting newspapers received from Elaine Draper, North Carolina:** *These contained some news items and current events that are fun to read. Here are a few happenings from the Lakeside Journal, October 23, 1931. This is only a sampling. Come in and read it all!*

### LAKESIDE JOURNAL - October 23, 1931

The housewarming party given by the Lakeside Supply on Monday proved a huge success and was attended by at least 150 people. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swearengin, proprietors of the store, were hosts. Card play started about 9 o'clock. There were 15 tables of bridge and 11 tables of "500". Mr Swearengin, assisted by Mr. Herbert Whitaker, asked the guests as they arrived to guess on the number of beans in a candy jar. Each one signed his name and made a guess. Mrs. Annie Swearengin won first prize with a guess of 18,720. Other winners were: Mrs. John Wilkinson, Mr. George Miller and several others. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. A.W. Hall, Mrs. Otto Einer and low went to Mrs. Mable Haley. First men's prize went to Mr. L.H. Smith, Mr. A.W. Hall and low to Mr. I. L. Blucher. "500" prizes were as follows: Mrs. S. Sproule, Mrs. C. P. Sullivan, Mr. Earl Langley, Mr. I. C. Cooper and Mr. DeArve. Friends of the Swearengin's and the matrons of the T.N.T. Club assisted in the management of the big party: Mrs. George Gibson, Mrs. W.O. Sanford, Mrs. C. A. Hopkins, Mr. Ira Condon, Mr. Ernest Nelson and Mr. George Wessels. After the card playing and refreshments, some old fashioned dancing brought much fun to the crowd. Music was furnished by Mr. E.L. Sherwood and Mr. I.C. Cooper and continued until after 1 o'clock.

### From the Personals of 1931 Lakeside Journal.....

Mrs. Stewart Swink is teaching at the grammar school, grade 4, while Mrs. Ruby Nelson is absent by reason of illness.

The next meeting of the Book Club will be held at the home in Lakeside of Mrs. G.S. Kibbey

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuhner, who are contestants in the Marathon Dance for the benefit of the American Legion, now in progress in San Diego, are said to be still on their feet. Both seem to be very tired, and the stretches of two hours on the floor to eleven minutes rest seem harder and harder. That our Lakeside friends have stood the strain so long is remarkable, considering that Mrs. Kuhner recently suffered a serious operaton and Bill, not so long ago was on crutches from an injured ankle. Nine couples are left out of twenty-six couples who started.

Dr. M.N. Carlile, who is ill at his home with pneumonia, is reported as much improved.

Mrs. D.E. Cox, Mrs. A.W. Johnson and Mrs. E. L. Mallory attended the County Federation of Woman's Clubs semi-annual convention at San Ysidro Thursday of this week.

Mr. W. T. Tuttle is proud to report this week the birth of his third great-grandchild. Little Claire Frances Vance was born in Los Angeles about two weeks ago. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Vance are frequent visitors to Lakeside and have many friends here.

Mrs. K. E. Bacon was hostess to dinner Monday evening in honor of Mr. J. T. Conley. The 12 guests were: Mrs. Estella Brewer and two children, Katherine and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beal of La Mesa, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Brown and two children and Mr. A. J. Brown and Mr. Conley.

*Thanks, Elaine, for the papers and the November 8, 1929 copy of the dedication and program of the new Fox Theatre in San Diego.....Marcella.*



## THANKS.....

Thank you to all who helped support the Woman's Club of Lakeside Opportunity Drawing over the Christmas holidays to benefit the Lakeside Christian Helps Center. The drawing was very successful. The winners were:

Charlotte Robinson - The Collector Doll  
Jean Angus - The English Tea Basket  
Marcella Williams - Old St. Nick

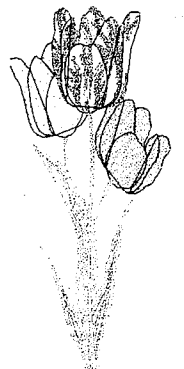
## WANTED.....

Any information or memorabilia about the Lakeside Junior Woman's Club. We have very little information about the Juniors. The Woman's Club of Lakeside is updating its history and wants to know what happened to the Lakeside Junior Woman's Club...they just disappeared; how and why did they get started? Anything you readers can contribute will be helpful with this mystery. Mail information to Chris Herzog, C/O LHS, PO Box 1423, Lakeside, CA 92040, or call me at (619)-561-0372.

Chris Herzog, President  
Woman's Club of Lakeside

## Get Well Wishes To:

Betty Head  
Linda Baines  
Vi Walker  
Mary Jabben



# DID YOU KNOW.....

By Chris Herzog

"The Home of the milk-fed chickens is at the Lakeside Inn", claims the hotel brochure. For over thirty years, 1887 to 1920, it was the rendezvous for Sunday chicken dinners, served to the wealthy visitors that made the Inn famous.

The Lakeside Inn's milk-fed broilers, prepared as the Louisiana Chef serves them, made the Inn's chicken dinner famous in Southern California. The cuisine was Southern style. A chef from old Louisiana, who had learned the art of preparing chicken through years of experience in serving real southern "yaller legs", corn pone, yams, suckling pig barbecue style, and tasty buttermilk biscuits, was brought to Lakeside by the management. The other chefs also prepared all manner of palatable dishes. The vegetables, melons, berries and fruits were served from the Inn's own gardens. Forty cows provided milk, cream and buttermilk for the table and cooking. The guests were served pig, veal, squab and fowl from the Inn's ranch.

Not to be overlooked was the wine cellar, stocked with rare vintages, many bottles being cob-webbed and aged. Genuine mint julep, cordials and liquors were served to compliment the dinners.

Also in the brochure, "strictly first class, 80 rooms, reasonable rates: \$2 per day, \$12 per week. The best equipped hotel outside of San Diego; all the modern conveniences: Gas, electric bells, telephone. Twenty miles from San Diego by Cuyamaca Railroad -- two daily trains each way." Ah, what a grand place it must have been.

Well, perhaps not so grand, and maybe not so famous (but a lot of fun) join us.....hop on the trolley, hitch up the mule and rendezvous at the Lakeside Historical Society for our version of "the Lakeside Inn Milk-fed broiler dinner"

**Chicken Pie Night will be on January 25!** For over forty-five years the Chicken Pie Shop of San Diego has been in business. Famous in their own right, originally they were located in the Hillcrest area, now they're at 2633 El Cajon Blvd., and still going strong. Elaine & Chuck Brack host the "Chicken Pie Night" every year. Call them at 443-0573 for reservations.

Information for this article was gathered from "Cookin' in the Back Country", "Legends of Lakeside" (both available in the gift shop) and the San Diego Union Tribune.



Lakeside Inn Open from  
New Year's Day to  
Labor Day

## The Noon Meal at Lakeside Inn

LAKESIDE INN

1887 - 1920

LAKESIDE, CALIFORNIA



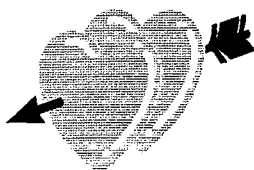
Lakeside  
Hotel Party

Special Dinner Parties  
Featuring Milk-Fed Poultry and Suckling Pig

All Cream, Milk, Buttermilk, Butter, Eggs, Vegetables, Berries, Poultry,  
Veal, Young Pigs and Squab Served are from Lakeside Inn's Farm.

## IN THE STORE.....By Peg Stewart

We would like to give a sincere "thank you" to Mr. Dennis Canfield for donating an adding machine to the store. We appreciate the gift very much!



Wishing you always...

Love to surround you, warm memories to cheer you,

Good fortune to walk beside you and happiness to fill your heart.

Happy Valentine's Day!



# LHS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please Mail to:

**Lakeside Historical Society**

P.O. Box 1423

Lakeside, CA 92040-0911

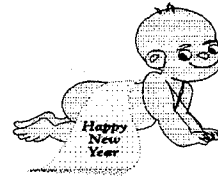
## ANNUAL DUES:

Individual	\$ 12.00
Business/Organization	\$ 20.00
Regular Life Member	\$100.00
Business/Org. Life Member	\$150.00

NAME	SPOUSE	TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP
ADDRESS	PHONE	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
BIRTHDATE	BIRTHDATE OF SPOUSE	DATE

## START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

In Rome, many people maintain the curious custom of throwing something old, such as crockery, radios, etc. out the window on New Year's Eve... "Down with the Old" is the idea! How wonderful it would be to take every worn out idea and throw it out at midnight - any time of year. What healthy mindedness would result if we were to take old fears and thoughts that have been held for so long and dispose of them! How great it would be to get rid of old prejudices, old notions and old ways of doing things!



**LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
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 (619) 561-1886

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JANUARY 1999

*Welcome New Members!!*  
*Dennis L. Canfield • Sam Woods • Gregory Battista*  
*Payton Hardware - Business*  
*Danny Buckel - Life Member #331*