

President's Message

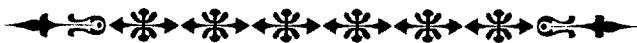
by Betty McMillen



We were recently the recipients of a wonderful Community Service Project. Youth from "The Rec Club" and "Americorp" cleaned and painted our museum in Lindo Park. They also raked leaves, weeds and debris surrounding the museum.

There were about 40 youngsters who participated. They were swarming around the work area like bees. Christine Lafontant, coordinator at the Community Center, has quite a job keeping the kids busy this summer.

They worked all day under the hot sun. In return we furnished lunch and paint supplies. We gladly barbecued a huge batch of hot dogs served with homemade beans, salad and guacamole. Many "Thanks" to Dolores Meyer, Sam & Irene Wood, Elaine & Chuck Brack and Rod McMillen who devoted their food service and talent to make this a successful work party. It was a fun day and the youth were so polite and appreciative of the lunch we served.



CALENDAR - 2000

Do you have in your attic or in that box tucked away on the top shelf of your closet, photos that you would like to submit to us for publication in our new calendar? We have not yet duplicated a picture, but it is getting increasingly difficult to find new ones. The calendar will be printed in time for the Hometown Reunion on October 24th. Call the office at 561-1886.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- 23 - Board meeting
"everyone welcome"
- 21 - Video interviews
10 a.m. History of Lakeside
- 26 - No regular meeting

AUGUST

- 11 - Video interviews
10 a.m. History of Lakeside
- 20 - Board meeting 9:30 a.m.
- 23 - No meeting
- 28 Lakeside Street Dance and Fair
12:00 p.m. until midnight

SEPTEMBER

- 27 - Regular meeting with program

OCTOBER

- 24 Home Town Reunion

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Mary Alice Kessler - Spring Valley
Rob Harding - Life Member #341 Lakeside
Joe Carpenter - Lakeside

TREASURER'S REPORT



Elaine Brack



Once again the year has gone by with so much happening that I can hardly believe I am making a six-month report. There has been a lot of financial activity from January - June 30th. Listed below is a short version of the happenings:

Checkbook Balance 1/1/99 --	\$ 6,949.35
Income-----	<u>19,382.76</u>
TOTAL-----	\$ 26,332.11

Disbursements-----	12,856.01
Checkbook error from 12/98---	<u>.04</u>
Checkbook balance 6/30/99--	13,476.06

Washington Mutual Savings---	7,724.53
Washington Mutual CD I-----	12,557.53
Washington Mutual CD II-----	7,216.11

I know that it looks as though the Society has a lot of money to spend, but some of the money has been designated for some particular project and will be spent when they are completed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 443-0573.

OBITUARY

GEORGE W. KALSTROM

George was born July 5, 1910 in Michigan. He came with his parents, Reynald and Mary Kalstrom, four brothers and one sister to Lakeside in the early 1920's. They purchased and operated a small dairy on Lakeside Ave. They were very active in the Community Presbyterian Church and George was one of the leaders of the Christian Endeavor group. He graduated from Grossmont High School in 1927. He later worked for the Weather Bureau, first in San Diego and for many years in Los Angeles where he retired as Chief Forecaster at Los Angeles International Airport. He and his wife, Marian, resided at Palos Verdes Estates. George has been a member of the Lakeside Historical Society for many years. He died May 15, 1999. Besides his wife of 57 years, he is survived by two sons: Roberts of Valencia, CA; Reynald of Scottsdale, AZ; a daughter, Karen Tuttle of Tulare, CA; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

HOME TOWN

OCTOBER 24TH

Payton Hardware had their grand re-opening on June 26th. It was quite a grand affair complete with horse drawn carriage rides, Flat Bed Band, donuts, coffee, cake and hot dogs.

The Lakeside Historical Society worked hand in hand with the Maine Ave. Revitalization Assoc. to serve refreshments and cook hot dogs for a huge crowd. **Thanks to everyone who helped.** The Chamber of Commerce provided the official ribbon cutting ceremony. This was "Unity In The Community".

DID YOU KNOW...

Each year the Lakeside Chamber of Commerce hosts the Citizen of the year award. Service organizations nominate their choice. This year our nominee was **OLGA PUHN**.

The Lakeside Historical Society's nomination for the Harry Spence Citizen of the year award is Olga Puhn. Olga has been a tireless worker for the Historical Society and the community of Lakeside for 53 long years. Olga moved to Lakeside in 1946. She and her husband had three children. In those days the natural thing for a woman to do was to join PTA. She began her Lakeside volunteer career in the classrooms of Lakeside Grammar School (which is now Lakeside Middle School). Her PTA career spanned 27 years! In the beginning she didn't drive, so she had to walk to all the school activities. She started out as room mother, many times a room mother, and worked her way to the various PTA offices. She also worked with a new summer recreation program for the children.

Her political career began when she instigated a writing campaign for the neighborhood of Westhill Rd. to get their road paved. Seems the school district wouldn't let the school bus go on that road because it was too dangerous, but it was O.K. for the kids to traverse it twice daily. She got her pavement!

Olga branched out to become a den mother for a Cub Scout Pack for a three year stint. Moving right along she also became a leader for a Brownie Troop for three years. As Olga's children grew, so did her community service. At Grossmont High School she stuck with PTA. She also served on the scholarship committee.

During the mid 50's, she was chairman of the Daisy Chain Committee. Now some folks might wonder just what that was, I myself asked that same question. Each year at graduation time the Junior girls class would braid daisy flowers together to form a long daisy chain. The graduating seniors were honored by parading along the path of the daisy chain. By this time Olga had learned to drive a jeep, and she took the task of driving around the neighborhood and asking people to donate their flowers. This of course had to be done at the last moment so the flowers would be "Fresh as a Daisy!"

Olga decided to go to college. She was the 134th student to join up at the new Grossmont College. It was so new that there was no campus, all classes were held at Monte Vista High School.

She worked tirelessly on the campaign to get a bond passed to get funding for the new building of Grossmont College. She was in the first graduating class of 1963. The new campus was built in 1965. In 1965, Olga went on to graduate from San Diego State College. She then went to work for the County of San Diego as a social worker in adult protective services, which took care of placement in care homes, retarded patients, disabled and abused clients. She continued her graduate studies at Fresno State University. This was a difficult program to enter, out of 45,000 applicants, she was one of only 1,500 to be accepted. She continued her work with the County Social Services until her retirement in 1978.

Olga joined the fledgling Lakeside Historical Society in 1976. She joined the committee of 19 to compile and write the history of Lakeside, titled "Legends of Lakeside". She devoted four years of her life to the development of the 293 page book which chronicles the families, businesses, clubs, local history and over 400 photos and received the Congress of History-Ben Dickson award of merit.

During 1984-86 Olga served as President of the Historical Society while the group was planning the centennial of Lakeside celebration. Representatives from every organization were on the Centennial Committee. The celebration included three full days of entertainment, activities and shows for the community to enjoy in Lindo Lake Park. At about the same time the Historical Society had the opportunity to take over the Old Community Church building. They rented it from the Presbyterian Church for \$300.00 a month, while fixing it up. Olga served on the work parties and restoration groups, working six days a week on the restoration projects. In 1996, Olga was serving as President once again, still in the midst of restoration work. She still works on the historical archives several days a week. She has added a new dimension to her volunteer efforts.

Dressed in her 1880's victorian costume, she gives local history slide shows to students at Lakeside Schools. She takes them on tours through the Historical Building and Museum in the park, and leads bus tours to the various historic structures in the community. Her favorite saying about old sites is "Once their gone, you can't get them back"! She is teaching them to appreciate their heritage.

Recently, Olga spearheaded a donation drive to assist Refugees from Kosovo who have escaped to the USA. She admits that she is tired "but I wouldn't do it if I didn't like it".

Olga is a deserving nominee for Citizen of the Year.

Betty McMillen, President LHS

AUGUST 1999

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 3rd June & George Bailey
- 1 3rd Ribbit Pest Control
- 1 20th Russell Plumbing
- 1 6th Wrigley's Market
- 4 Josephine Dupuis
- 4 Ron Tehan
- 4 60th Nellie & Merton Thomas
- 5 38th Sandra & Dale Melville
- 5 Camille Nielson
- 7 Esther Schmidt Croteau
- 7 Betty Dowers
- 8 Thomas Klippel
- 8 Olga Puhn
- 8 Carroll Ray
- 10 Cheryl Cray
- 10 Richard Nelson
- 11 Eloise Barker
- 11 Ralph Kephart
- 11 Virginia Ross
- 12 13th Michele & Rex Anderson, Jr.
- 12 51st Florence & FJ Woods
- 12 6th Dolores & Sheldon Lengson
- 13 Bob barker
- 13 Robert Nowka
- 14 Don Kuhner
- 15 B.Racine Electric
- 15 Hal Story
- 16 31st Arleen & John Darrough
- 16 58th Evelyn & Edward Hayes
- 16 Claire Westrick
- 16 Yrene Woods
- 17 Leanne Markle
- 18 Leland Swennes
- 18 Dr. Wanda Walker



- 18 Barbara Whitlock
- 19 Gregory Battista
- 19 38th Carol & Gene Claussen
- 19 Joyce McIntosh
- 19 10th Linda & Jerry Kephart
- 20 Judy Hooper
- 20 Hazel Pratt
- 21 Betty Edgar
- 22 Barbara McCauley
- 22 Edward Stewart
- 23 Clyde Stickler
- 24 3rd Lisa & Shon Anderson
- 24 10th R.T. Guseman Co.
- 25 Bob Conley
- 25 Grant Travel 10 yrs.
- 25 64th Vera & Harry Stansbury
- 25 Janet Trump
- 26 Dr. Bron Anders
- 26 Jerry Kephart
- 26 John Slater
- 27 Lottie Cook
- 27 Bill Guffey
- 28 65th Shirley Strauss & Ralph Anderson
- 28 Elaine Bailey
- 28 23rd Lisa & Steve Miller
- 29 Barbara Conley
- 30 13th Margaret & Bob Helt
- 30 Nell Winburn
- 31 Edward Hayes, Jr.
- 31 Marie Pinnick
- 31 Marilyn Saunders
- 31 LeeAnn Silvas
- 31 Marcella Williams

**GOLF TOURNAMENT
NOVEMBER 5TH**

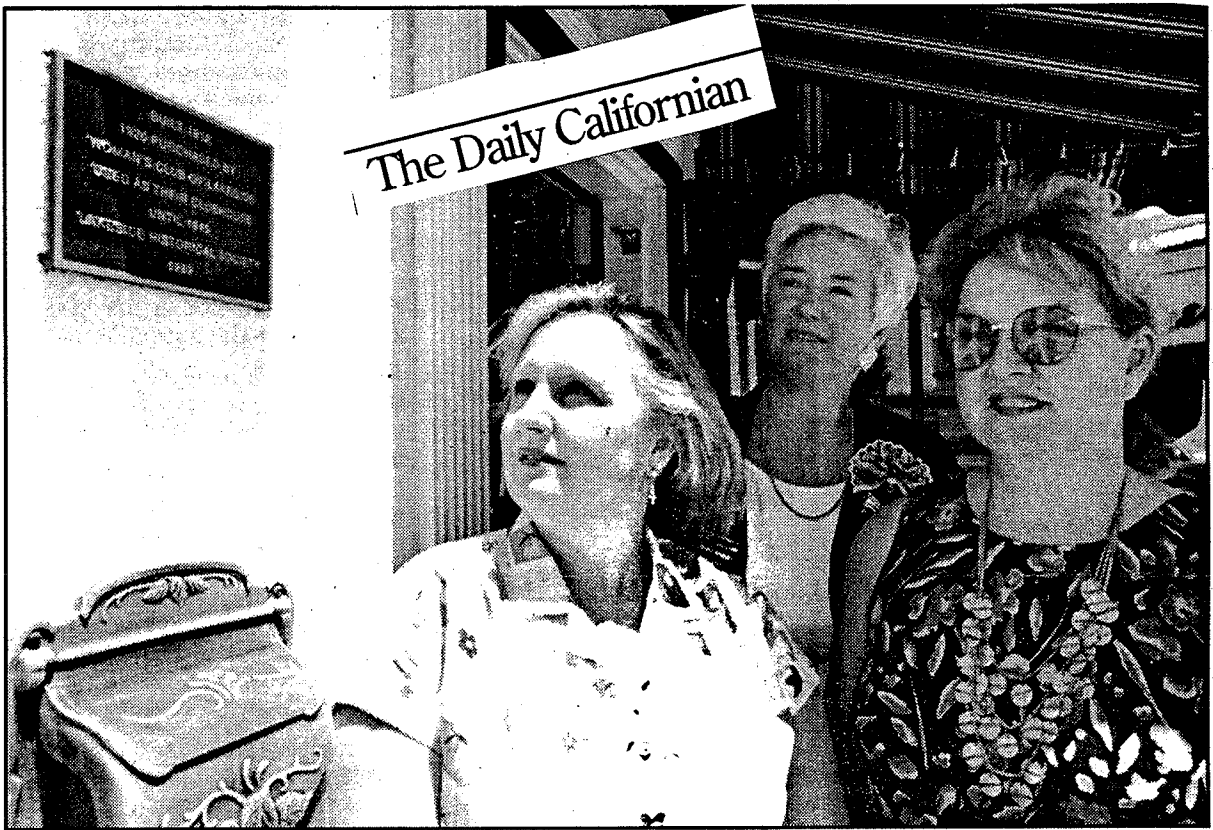


Our GOLF TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE is already organizing the event. It will be held in memory of Virginia McGuinness, who founded the tournament. She always did a fantastic job and we want to continue her lead. The tournament will be held back home at Lakeside's Willow Brook Golf Club. We need your support to make it a success. Proceeds will benefit the El Capitan High School Scholarship Fund and The Lakeside Historical Society. Sponsorships are:
 T-pin----\$ 35.00 Golf Carts----\$20.00
 Hole----\$ 35.00
Your name or business will be publicized.
 Call 561-1886 to help!

WANTED

Newsletter Editor needed for the month of August. Since our editor, Trish Hottel is on an extended vacation, other members have stepped in to help publish the news. Kathy LePage and Dorie McMillen donated their expertise in May, June and July. Can you help us in August? Please call History Center 561-1886

JUST SAY "YES!"



Ron Dipping/The Daily Californian

Sherry Golden Reece (left), owner of the Golden Goose Coffee Shop and Antique Store in Lakeside, looks at historical plaque mounted near the front door of her business with Chris Herzog (center), president of the Lakeside Women's Club, and Betty McMillen, president of the Lakeside Historical Society.

Lakeside coffeeshop's historic designation perks up owner

By Jon Steinberg
Special to The Daily Californian

Sherry Golden Reece, owner of Golden Goose Coffee and Antiques, has a new and historical relic to share with customers: her building.

The Lakeside Historical Society placed a plaque on Reece's downtown coffee house Thursday, designating it an official historical site.

The building, an 1,800 square foot poured concrete structure on the corner of Lakeshore and Maine, was built in 1912 alongside the old town hall and school house.

The plaque was presented by historical society president Betty McMillen and Women's Club president Chris Herzog.

The women's club owned the building from 1920 to 1945, using it as a meeting place and library. During World War

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Sherry Golden Reece, owner of Golden Goose Coffee and Antiques

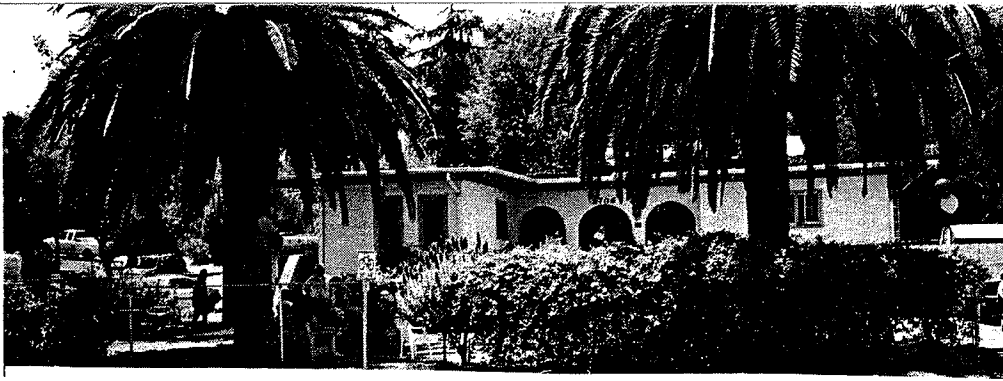
II, it served as Red Cross Headquarters, a teaching facility of first aid and chemical warfare classes, and a fully-equipped civilian defense station.

Today the building serves a more community-oriented function. The Golden Goose offers gourmet coffee, sells prized antiques and hosts live entertainment five to seven nights a week. Reece purchased the building in the spring of 1997, and after refurbishing it with new flooring, wiring and plumbing,

opened for business in September of that year.

Reece said she is pleased with her business' historical significance. "There's a sense of permanence, a sense of being proud of Old Lakeside."

McMillen praised Reece for her enthusiasm and support of the downtown revitalization effort. The designation of her building as a historical site is part of a historical society effort to protect the community's landmarks in the face of future development.



1905
 DESIGNED BY IRVING GILL
 BUILT BY JOHN KLEINE
 1933
 BOUGHT BY CARENDER
 1988
 MOVED AND RESTORED BY
 MARCELLA CARENDER WILLIAMS
 LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 1999

NEW PRESTIGE FOR AN OLD HOUSE by Marcella Williams

The Lakeside Historical Society's on-going project of placing historic markers on old or unique buildings is a worthy one. We have many "old" buildings and houses in our Historic District area that should be preserved.

I felt very honored to have this 94 year old Irving Gill house (located at Channel and Julian Aves.) be the recipient of one of the plaques to be installed. My family would have saved it from demolition even without it's architectural influence. After 70 years of family association it had become a part of me that I couldn't lose. Among the 45 people attending the dedication on June 13th, were 14 Carender/Williams family members. Thank you, Lakeside Historical Society!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS !

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

\$12.00 Per Person

\$100.00 Individual Life Membership

\$20.00 Business/Organization

\$150.00 Bus./Org. Life Membership

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