

**LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

GENERAL MEETING
Monday, January 22
6:00 PM

Olde Community Church
 9906 Maine Avenue
 Downtown Lakeside

***Annual Soup & Salad
 Potluck Dinner***



Soup & Salad Dinner - \$5 Donation per person
General Meeting
Gift Exchange

Call (619)561-1886 for more information

*If you would like to contribute a soup or a salad,
 please contact Janis Shackelford at (619)561-6323*

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE CLEANUP: Tue, Jan 2 @ 9 am

MUSEUM MEETING: Thu, Jan 4 @ 10 am

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Jan 11 @ 10 am

GENERAL MEETING: Mon, Jan 22 @ 6 pm

Soup & Salad Dinner & Gift Exchange

(See poster above)

AG CELEBRATION: Sun, Jan 28, 12 - 4 pm

**** Lakeside Rodeo Grounds ****

*(Presented by East County Farm to Table, GUHSD, LHS,
 El Capitan FFA—See poster page 6)*

GIFT SHOP HOURS: OPEN: Tue - Thu & Sat: 10 am - 1 pm

CLOSED: Sun, Mon & Fri

ARCHIVES OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY

Meetings & events held at LHS History Center unless noted

**** REMINDER: ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE ****

FORMER CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Gary E. Mitrovich

Another year has passed and we are about to embark on a new one – welcome 2024!

Since your last newsletter, a lot of great things have happened at LHS. In no particular order:

We held our annual elections on November 27 and, while your Board looks much the same, we welcome a new co-president to LHS. Coleen Owens is a Lakeside native and longtime member here (as well as many other civic groups). She brings a wealth of knowledge and caring to us and we are very glad to have her in this new role! Coleen joins Stacy Hensle as the new presidential team. (See page 2 for your 2024 board members and page 3 for a list of committee chairs.)

The Chimney restoration is done and they look great, especially the one atop our old church – be sure to take a look the next time you're by. Next: a new roof for us.

The Lakeside Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Christmas on December 2 was a huge success. It seemed like the biggest and best one yet. Hope you got a chance to see the beautiful Christmas Tree in our courtyard.

As I write this, we are in our last week of the Mrs. Claus Christmas Resale Shoppe. So far, we have surpassed last year's total and are closing in on the record, which was set in 2021. I don't have enough words to thank Pennie McMahon and all the dedicated volunteers who have worked long hours to make this year such a big success. You all are awesome!

The official Christmas Shoppe cleanup will be on Tuesday, January 2, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Notice we have an "insert" page (pages 3 and 4) that lists our board members and committee chairs, plus a tentative LHS event schedule for 2024. Something for your refrigerator. Things are always subject to change – that's life – so keep an eye on your monthly newsletter for updated information.

We are planning some field trips for this year, including a trip to the San Diego Police Museum, a vintage 120-year-old house in East San Diego, and a wine tasting adventure up at Trevi Winery. Diane Angus will be leading the planning group. Stay tuned.

Finally, this is my last "Co-President's Message" for you. Believe it or not, it's been four years since I was first elected. We've navigated some rough times since, including the coronavirus shutdown. It was challenging, but we had a great team working for the protection and preservation of LHS. This is an incredible organization and it's all because of our volunteers and members. I salute you and thank you for all your hard work and dedication – you are all truly amazing. (And, by the way, I'm not going anywhere. I'll still be doing the newsletter and other volunteer work.)

Happy New Year to all and best of wishes for a good and successful 2024.



Stacy Hensle (above left) and Coleen Owens (above right) are the 2024 co-presidents for LHS.

2024 LHS ELECTIONS

On November 27, 2023, attendees of the General Meeting voted on the new 2024 Executive Board. The results were as follows:

Co-Presidents

Stacy Hensle & Coleen Owens

Vice President

Rob Harding

Secretary

Cathy Wolpers

Treasurer

Gordon Shackelford

We welcome Coleen Owens to the board as the newest co-president.



Spirit of Christmas 2023: Santa and Mrs. Claus admire the 2023 Spirit of Christmas Tree in the LHS courtyard. The annual Lakeside Chamber of Commerce event was held on Saturday, December 2 on Maine Avenue in the historic downtown district of our town. (Photo by Shiloh Ireland)

Lakeside Historical Society

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2024 Board Members & Committee Chairs

Executive Board

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Lakeside Historical Society
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

(All dates are subject to change)

JANUARY

- 4 Museum Committee Meeting
- 11 Board Meeting
- 22 General Meeting – Gift Exchange
(No presentation)
- 28 AG Event (Rodeo Grounds)

FEBRUARY

- 1 Museum Committee Meeting
- 8 Board Meeting
- 26 General Meeting – “Black Women of Julian”
by David Lewis

MARCH

- 7 Museum Committee Meeting
- 14 Board Meeting
- 16 Volunteer Appreciation Lunch
- 25 General Meeting – “Lakeside Inn Conundrum”
by Gary Mitrovich

APRIL

- 4 Museum Committee Meeting
- 11 Board Meeting
- 27 Western Days Breakfast & Parade

MAY

- 2 Museum Committee Meeting
- 9 Board Meeting
- 18 Picnic Lunch (Off-site?) – “Campo Gravesites”
by Cherry Diefenbach

JUNE

- 3-6 Living History Days
- 6 Museum Committee Meeting
- 13 Board Meeting

JULY

- 4 Museum Committee Meeting
- 11 Board Meeting

AUGUST

- Vintage Sale (TBA)
- 1 Museum Committee Meeting
- 8 Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Museum Committee Meeting
- 12 Board Meeting
- 23 General Meeting – Unknown Program

OCTOBER

- 3 Museum Committee Meeting
- 10 Board Meeting
- 19 Heritage Day – “Cota Family of Lakeside” by
Ida Cota Cook

NOVEMBER

- 7 Museum Committee Meeting
- 14 Board Meeting
- 25 General Meeting – Elections

DECEMBER

- 12 Board Meeting
- Mrs. Claus Christmas Resale Shoppe
- Lakeside’s Spirit of Christmas
- No Museum Committee Meeting
- Archives closed for the month

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

JANUARY MILESTONES

NEW MEMBERS

Kym Tilton
Cindy Atkinson Pearson
Barbara O'Neill

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Jack Miller
Michele Silva
Caprice Hubbard Sander

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kolleen Paredes
- 2 Barbara Windress Hartup
- 2 Brenda Wood
- 3 Candy Cowell
- 4 Amy Kephart
- 11 Victoria Smith
- 12 Angelica Sprecco
- 12 Susan Robeson
- 13 Richard Hensle
- 14 Charles Watkins
- 14 Karen Cray Bratley
- 19 Coleen Conley Owens
- 19 Catherine Savage Wolpers
- 20 Elaine Swearengin Draper
- 22 Richard "Dick" Besancon
- 22 Donna Claycomb Catterick
- 23 Russell Clemens
- 23 Joe Naiman
- 24 Lisa Wood
- 25 Gerrie Stoll
- 26 Brian Bowman
- 27 Laurie Connolly
- 29 Jean Whitmore
- 30 Robin Anderson Laier
- 30 Patty Armstrong

ANNIVERSARIES

Lakeside Water District - 102
Harry & Joan Buckel - 73
Barbara & Ray Whitlock - 64
Lakeside Fire Protection District - 61
Farley Dental Arts - 59
Carter's Hay & Grain - 54
Jack & Debbie Miller - 47
Carol & Robert Hughes - 46
Jean Mackinnon & Howard Rigler - 41
Terry Burke-Eiserling & Jon Eiserling - 36
Robin E. Anderson & Russell Laier - 32
Lakeside River Park Conservancy - 23
Rick & Irma Yeager - 2

ONE MORE REMINDER!

LAKESED HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthdate: _____

Spouse's Name & Birthday: _____

Wedding Date: _____

NEW MEMBER(S) _____ RENEWAL _____

- _____ \$20 (INDIVIDUAL per year)
- _____ \$35 (FAMILY per year)
- _____ \$50 (BUSINESS/ORG per year)
- _____ \$200 (INDIVIDUAL FOR LIFE)
- _____ \$500 (BUSINESS FOR LIFE)

Mail to or Drop at:
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HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

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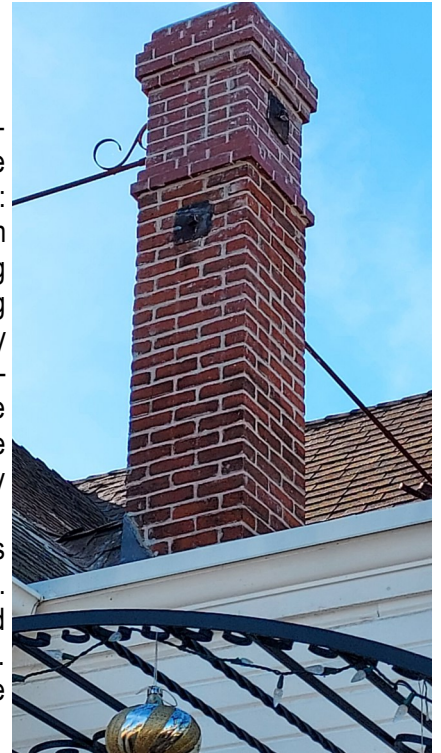
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HISTORIC CHIMNEYS REPAIRED

The old chimney atop the Olde Community Church has a new look. Next time you're by LHS, take a look at our two chimneys: on the Church and on the Museum (manse). Both brick structures were looking worse for wear, with crumbling and missing bricks evident. Thanks to the Chimney Sweeps, a local business on Maine Avenue, both chimneys were repaired in a style consistent with their original designs. The project was financed by a generous family grant.

Neither chimney is now in use, but it was important to maintain the historic aesthetic. In the past, the church chimney vented wood-burning stoves heating the chapel. The manse stack vented the kitchen stove and other heaters.



JOIN US FOR A CENTENNIAL & HERITAGE CELEBRATION



RECOGNIZING 100 YEARS OF AG IN THE GUHSD
AND 75 YEARS OF THE EAST COUNTY JUNIOR
LIVESTOCK FAIR



January 28th, 2024
Lakeside Rodeo Grounds
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

PRESENTED BY: EAST COUNTY FARM TO TABLE, GUHSD, LAKESIDE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY, AND EL CAPITAN FFA