



## CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Coleen Owens

We have had some interesting and fun things during the last month.

Our Vintage Sale, headed by Barbara Hogue and Diane Angus, was a huge success. We had so many wonderful volunteers unpack and price our treasures that we were completely ready a couple days before the sale. It was during some of the hottest days of the year, but we didn't mind because it was in our lovely air-conditioned building.

Our next General Meeting is Monday, September 23, at 6:00 p.m. for Chicken Pot Pie and all the "fixins." Our lovely local princesses will not only serve, they are the program! They have each selected something about Lakeside history and will talk about it for a couple of minutes. Come out and enjoy the comradery for only a \$15 donation per person. (See poster at right for info)

Diane Angus has organized a field trip on Saturday, September 14, to a lovely historic house in east San Diego, built in 1907. After our tour, we will go to Brother's Restaurant in nearby Allied Gardens for lunch. We plan to meet at LHS at 9:30 to carpool. Please call LHS (619-561-1886) to make reservations and advise if you will or will not attend lunch. (See poster on page 4 for info)

Our annual Heritage Day Luncheon is Saturday, October 19. Please save the date.

Our third annual Betty's Boogie Board party will be Wednesday, September 4 at Mission Beach (honoring Betty McMillen). As usual, it will be "bring your own everything," including food, drinks, chair, towel, hat, sunglasses, beach blanket, sunscreen, boogie board—whatever you need for a fun day at the beach with friends. Some people don't Boogie Board, but just like hanging out in the sun with us. We will meet at Lifeguard Tower 13 around 10:30 a.m. If anyone wants to carpool, please let me know. We can meet at LHS at 10:00 a.m. (619-559-5804 – Coleen). There is a big parking lot just south of the rollercoaster, which should have plenty of parking, if we're there by 10:30ish.

Thank you for being a member of Lakeside Historical Society. We think our sweet lil community is lovely and unique. It is lovely and unique because of its residents and friends like you.

Enjoy your summer—hope to see you at our Chicken Pot Pie meeting.



**LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
GENERAL MEETING  
Monday, September 23, 2024  
6:00 PM**

**Olde Community Church  
9906 Maine Avenue - Downtown Lakeside**

**ON THE AGENDA:  
DINNER: CHICKEN POT-PIE !!  
(\$15 DONATION PER PERSON –  
PLEASE RSVP BY SEPT 17!)**

**PRESENTATION:  
Lakeside Royalty Queens & Princesses  
share their Lakeside History Nuggets**

**CALL 619-561-1886 TO R.S.V.P. OR FOR MORE INFO**

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

**BETTY'S BOOGIE BOARD PARTY:** Wed, Sep 4 @ 10:30 am

*Mission Beach Lifeguard Tower #13*

MUSEUM MEETING: Thu, Sep 5 @ 10 am

MARA 9/11 Memorial Walk: Wed, Sep 11 @ 6:30 pm

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Sep 12 @ 10 am

FIELD TRIP: Sat, Sep 14 @ 10 am

*Carpools meet @ LHS—9:30 am*

*Quartermass/Stensrud House in East San Diego*

*Lunch @ Brothers Restaurant*

GENERAL MEETING: Mon, Sep 23 @ 6 pm

*Chicken Pot Pie Dinner—\$15 donation*

*Historical Nuggets by the Lakeside Royalty Ladies*

*Coming in October*

MUSEUM MEETING: Thu, Oct 3 @ 10 am

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Oct 10 @ 10 am

HERITAGE DAY: Sat, Oct 19 @ 11 am

TRICK OR TREAT ON MAINE AV: Thu, Oct 31

*Meetings & events are held at LHS History Center unless noted*

### GIFT SHOP HOURS:

OPEN: Tuesday - Thursday & Saturday: 10 am - 1 pm

CLOSED: Sunday, Monday & Friday

ARCHIVES OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY

## CHICKEN POT-PIE DINNER SPONSORS WANTED

The Lakeside Historical Society's Annual Chicken Pot-Pie Dinner is coming up on Monday, September 23. We are again looking for members to help sponsor the event. The desserts are already sponsored this year. The remaining items needing sponsorships are:

16 Chicken Pot-Pies	\$100	Mixed Vegetables	\$30
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16 Chicken Pot-Pies	\$100	Salad	\$45
16 Chicken Pot-pies	\$100	Mashed Potatoes	\$25
Rolls		\$20	

Would you please give us a hand and help us out in this fundraiser event? Please call Gordon Shackelford 619-561-6323 to become an official Lakeside Historical Society Annual Chicken Pot-Pie Dinner Sponsor.



### UPCOMING LHS "FIELD TRIP"

LHS members who attend the next "Field Trip" are in for a special treat. The Quatermass/Stensrud house was built in 1907 on the corner of University and Fairmount Avenues by Rueben Quatermass, a developer with the Columbia Company in early San Diego. The area was known as "City Heights" and was rapidly becoming one of San Diego's streetcar suburbs, serviced by the San Diego Electric Railway.

The house was sold in 1912 to Charles O. Stensrud, the same year the City of East San Diego incorporated around it. The home served not only as a single family residence, but also as a boarding house and a funeral home. Governor Hiram Johnson of California stayed there in 1914.

In 1929, William Konrad, the owner of the home and the son-in-law of Charles Stensrud, had it moved to 5602 Adams Avenue in the El Cerrito neighborhood, about 3 miles away, where it still stands today. For a time, SDSU fraternities called it home. The current owners bought the place in 2000 and have meticulously restored the magnificent structure. The huge lot includes a carriage house and a number of vintage cars. (Special note: look for the mouse hole at the base of the main stairway!) Upon conclusion of the visit, attendees will lunch at Brothers restaurant in Allied Gardens. Should be fun!



### AUGUST VINTAGE SALE A BIG SUCCESS

The LHS Museum Committee held a Vintage and Collectibles Sale on Friday, August 2, and Saturday, August 3.

Our storage is very limited. We keep what we can for the Museum and when we get an abundance of donations from our wonderful community, we do these sales. This sale brought in over \$3600 to the Society, which we greatly appreciate.

Thank you to our volunteers: Diane Angus, Barbara Hogue, Pennie McMahon, Stacy Hensle, Paula Armstrong, Joan Tilley, Yrene Woods, Patricia Barnes, Jill Murphy, George Krisnowich, Mikki Balicki and her husband Roland Rhodes, Gary Mitrovich, Coleen Owens, Cathy Patino, Kate Lauren, **Lee Bost, Melinda Becker, Barbara O'Donnell, Cathie Dito-**masto, Trish and Rich Hegyi, Michelle Silva, Betty Frizzel,

*From left: Diane Angus, Barbara Hogue, and Joan Tilley, a few of the many who helped at this year's Vintage Sale. (Photo by Coleen Owens)*

and Jack Miller. As you can see, it takes a village to put one of these sales on. Sorry, if I missed anyone.

We look forward to seeing you at our next BIG sale at Christmas.



# SEPTEMBER MILESTONES

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Linda Barnett
- 1 Jean Stanzick
- 2 Richard Lantz
- 2 Judy Trussell
- 4 Andrew Kuhner
- 5 Janice McMillan
- 7 Marilyn Gander Jenkins
- 7 Debbie Steck
- 10 Gene Claussen
- 10 Ron Kasper
- 13 Karen Rae Melville
- 13 Patsy Shaeffer
- 16 Barbara Channell
- 17 Marilyn Joann Head Groff
- 18 Don Bright
- 18 Patsy Miller
- 19 Robert Harding, Jr.
- 20 Jana Cate
- 20 Shelly Owens
- 21 Vikki Grieshaber
- 23 Meridith Bowman
- 24 Bill Nelson
- 28 Teri Wallace
- 29 Terry Lee Callen
- 29 Robert "Bob" Mentze
- 30 Betty Corvey

## ANNIVERSARIES

- Anne Dreher & Keith Van Atta - 61
- Janice & Paul McMillan - 60
- Mary & Bernard Tewalt - 56
- Danny & Cheryl Buckel - 46
- Brenda & David Wood - 45
- Carol Clemens & John Ben-Judah - 42
- Fire & Ice - 41
- Kathy & George Savage - 41
- Michael & Sharon Atkinson - 40
- Deborah & Joseph Horger - 33
- Theodore & Bette Sherman - 24
- Gary & Lynette Mitrovich - 12
- Gary & Patty Armstrong - 7
- Russell & Lynn Clemens
- Jack & Gloria Clemens Partington



### **BETTY'S 3rd ANNUAL BOOGIE BOARD PARTY**

*Honoring Betty McMillen*

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 @ 10:30 a.m.

Mission Beach, Lifeguard Tower #13

*Park in the big lot south of the Belmont Park Rollercoaster*

Meet there or meet at LHS to carpool or caravan at 10:00 a.m.

Contact Coleen Owens for questions or info (619) 559-5804

**BRING YOUR OWN EVERYTHING!**

*Food, drinks, chair, towel, hat, sunglasses, beach blanket, sunscreen, boogie board—whatever you need for a fun day at the beach with friends*

### **HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS**

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*Our 2nd Annual Ice Cream Social on August 10 was another big success! A number of community members stopped by to support the Lakeside Royalty ladies (who did the lion's share of the work!) and LHS: Sheriff's deputies (above and below left), LUSD board members, including Andrew Hayes (below right), Senator Brian Jones' office, and many of our LHS members. Thanks to all who came by!*

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**LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

# **FIELD TRIP**

*We're going to the*

**QUARTERMASS / STENSRUD HOUSE**

**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

**10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

*Meet at the Olde Community Church @ 9:30 a.m.*

*To caravan or carpool OR meet us at the museum*

**5602 Adams Av @ 56th St—San Diego, CA**

**Please RSVP at (619) 561-1886**

**IT'S FREE!**



**LUNCH @ BROTHERS RESTAURANT FOLLOWING THE VISIT ~**

**5150 WARING RD, SAN DIEGO, CA**