



CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Stacy Hensle

Hopefully, the hot days of summer are behind us. Fall is in the air! And the Lakeside Historical Society is ramping up again.

In August, the Lakeside Princesses hosted an Ice Cream Social held at our facilities. It was a great day for ice cream. Nice and hot. We moved the event inside, due to the inclement weather. The root beer floats were a hit.

On Wednesday, September 11, 2024, MARA (Maine Street Revitalization Association) along with LHS hosted the annual 9/11 Memorial Walk. This was a moving event. We had several hundred that joined in the walk, and we listened to moving talks, singers and memorial tributes to 9/11. Our own Andrew Hayes was the emcee for the event. Our local State Senator Brian Jones was also in attendance and recognized MARA and LHS for their service in hosting this event. We even had a car that was originally used on 9/11 by the NY Police Department. The car had been placed in storage for 15 years. The San Diego Police Museum was able to obtain and restore it and it is now on display for different 9/11 events. When the San Diego police opened the glove box for the first time and turned on the police radio, it still lit up with the call screen "World Trade Center" displayed. Just amazing.

On Saturday, September 14, 2024, a number of LHS members visited the Quartermass/Stensrud House in East San Diego. Built in 1907 on University Avenue, it served as a single-family home, a boarding house, and later a funeral home. In 1929 it was moved to Adams Avenue near San Diego State University. There it served as a fraternity house for several years and again as a **boarding house during WWII. Lunch followed at the Brother's Restaurant nearby in Allied Gardens.** By the time you read this, we will have visited the house.

Our September General meeting is on Monday, September 23, 2024—our first general meeting since May. We will serve our famous Chicken Pot Pie Dinner from the Chicken Pot Pie Shop in San Diego. The princesses will be on hand to help serve, and then they will each give a short presentation regarding historical places in Lakeside.

Coming up in October: "Quarter Auction" on October 5, 2024. LHS will be a vendor at this event, to be held at Veterans Hall in Lakeside. 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The LHS Annual Heritage Day Luncheon on Saturday, October 19, 2024, starting at 11:00 a.m. Check out the poster (at upper right) for more information – we need you to RSVP. Hope to see you there!

You can also join us for the annual Trick or Treat on Maine Avenue on Halloween Day, sponsored by our Lakeside Royalty.



LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Saturday, October 19, 2024

HERITAGE DAY LUNCHEON

11:00 AM—2:00 PM

Meet & Greet at 11:00 am

Catered Lunch at 12:00 noon

Lunch catered by Cupid's Catering

Menu: Chicken Marsala w/Mushrooms, Meatloaf, Red Potatoes w/Rosemary, Green Beans Amandine, Caesar Salad, Fruit Tray, Apple Pie & Ice Cream

History Presentation at 1:00 pm

DOOR PRIZES & QUILT RAFFLE

\$25 Donation per person please

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

Reservations must be received by

Friday, October 11!

9906 Maine Avenue—Downtown Lakeside

To make your reservations OR for more information, call us at (619) 561-1886 (leave a message)

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Oct 10 @ 10 am

HERITAGE DAY: Sat, Oct 19 @ 11 am

(SEE POSTER ABOVE)

TRICK OR TREAT ON MAINE: Thu, Oct 31 @ 5:30 pm

COMING IN NOVEMBER

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Nov 14 @ 10 am

GENERAL MEETING/ELECTIONS: Mon, Nov 25 @ 6 pm

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE SETUP: Sat, Nov 30 @ 9 am

Meetings & events are held at LHS History Center unless noted

GIFT SHOP & MUSEUM HOURS:

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

CLOSED: Sunday, Monday & Friday

ARCHIVES OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY



FUN FIELD TRIP TO QUARTERMASS-STENSRUD HOUSE

The Lakeside Historical Society's latest group "field trip" took them to a 120-year-old house in the College Area of San Diego. The house was originally built in 1907 on the corner of Fairmount and University Avenues in City Heights. When that community incorporated to become the City of East San Diego in 1912, the estate immediately became a civic and cultural landmark. In 1917, the governor of California—Hiram Johnson—visited ESD and stayed in that very house.

In 1923, East San Diego unincorporated and became part of the City of San Diego. The Quartermass-Stensrud house was moved down El Cajon Boulevard in 1929, to its present site off of 56th Street. The Booths have owned the house since 2000 and have done a stunning job restoring it. We are grateful to them both for allowing us to visit and hosting our event.



Mr. and Mrs. Booth (above left). The grand parlor (above right). A little mouse hole under the main staircase (lower left). LHS members (lower right).

Photos by Coleen Owens



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OCTOBER MILESTONES

NEW MEMBER!

Shelly Owens

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THIRD ANNUAL BETTY'S BOOGIE BOARD BASH

Photo by Denise Meile

On September 4, the latest boogie board bash to honor our late LHS friend, Betty McMillen, found us on Mission Beach just before the big heat wave hit. The weather was beautiful and the beach comfortably peopled (meaning, not too crowded), though the water was a bit chilly (even by San Diego standards). Thanks to those who could make it. We had a great time with good friends and Betty's family.

TRICK OR TREAT ON MAINE AVENUE



Halloween Night 5:30 to 7:30 PM

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MARA'S ANNUAL 9/11 MEMORIAL WALK

This year's 9/11 Memorial Walk was tremendously successful and boasted a full lineup of participants.

The crowd began its walk two blocks away, from Mary's Donuts. They walked down Maine Avenue, led by Boy Scout Troop #346 and accompanied by members of the El Capitan High School Marching Band. The crowd filed into the courtyard of our 128-year-old Community Church, where President Joel Scalzetti opened the program. LUSD President Andrew Hayes

served as our emcee. Bianca Villalobos led the Pledge of Allegiance, with Cub Scout Wakana Kamioka (age 8) translating in ASL. Seven members of Troop 346 took turns reciting the poem "Ragged Old Flag," from an old song by Johnny Cash. Madison Marshall sang our National Anthem. Pastor Jason Zullo of the East Valley Christian Fellowship led us in prayer. State Senator Brian Jones acknowledged both MARA and LHS for their roles in this memorial event. Local VFW Commander Wendy Calderon spoke about keeping 9/11 stories alive so that we do not forget. Beth Cross, an adult leader in local BSA Troop 45 (and whose sons both attend Tierra del Sol Middle School) shared a poignant story of her personal connection with a victim of the attacks. Retired police officer Rick Carlson of the San Diego Police Museum explained the "9/11" police car on display that was recovered from Ground Zero. Kelly Rice sang "God Bless the USA" and Harrison Maczko (the sound guy) led the group in "God Bless America." Finally, 12-year-old Kaito Kamioka concluded the ceremony by playing "Taps" on his trumpet. Thanks to all who attended and participated. Lakeside can be very proud of this event.



FROM THE LHS ARCHIVES

Came across an old aerial pic that we hadn't seen in the Archives:

That's Sycamore Street at the bottom, now known as Lakeshore Drive (changed in 1959). At the upper left is the Ross House, now home of the Lakeside Veterinary Hospital. There's a bit of the rear of the Lakeside Store, which disappeared in the late 1950s. The house at center is the Miller house, built in 1920 (still there). Upper right is the Kursave House, still owned by the family who ran the Lakeside Theatre back in the day. At lower right is the old Rumsey Grocery Store roofline, which was later Smiley Industries. What year was this taken? We don't know for sure, but the cars depicted are a clue.