



CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE By Coleen Owens

It's such a fun and busy time of the year!

On Halloween, LHS participated in "Trick or Treat on Maine Avenue," sponsored by the Miss Lakeside Scholarship Pageant. Dressed in costume, we handed out candy to a couple hundred older kids and lil' bags of goodies to the younger ones. The kids were so cute, kind, thankful and respectful.

Our next general meeting will be November 25 at 6pm for elections. The slate of officers is the same as last year, but anyone can be nominated from the floor. The meeting will be short and sweet. We will be serving homemade dessert, (donated by our hard-working volunteer, Lee Bost) and coffee. We hope lots of members will brave the cold weather and join us.

The busiest and most exciting upcoming event is the Mrs. Claus Christmas Resale Shoppe. It is our biggest fundraising event of the year, which requires the most volunteers. We are always looking for more help. If you can help, please contact Pennie McMahon at (619) 561-1886.

We will be unloading our storage on Saturday, November 23, 9am, at LHS. Setup and pricing will take a couple weeks. We will work daily starting Monday, November 25 and continue Monday through Saturday, everyday, 9am to 1pm (except for Thanksgiving) until December 5.

Our first day of sales will be December 6, from 10am to 2pm. We are looking forward to the Chamber of Commerce Spirit of Christmas on December 7. Our Christmas Shoppe will be open 10am to 7:30pm on that day. Lighting of the Christmas Tree will be in our courtyard at 5pm. Come out and see Mr. and Mrs. Claus and all the festivities on Maine Avenue.

After that event, we will be open Mondays through Saturdays, 10am to 2pm, until December 21.

Please feel free to donate any lightly used Christmas items during the times we are open. And don't forget to shop for other's discarded treasures. Our prices are fabulous. Every year, our goal is to make a little more than we did the previous year. All the money we raise is to do some community projects, but mostly to maintain and preserve our beautiful, old historic building. When you stop by to shop or donate Christmas items, please be sure to look at the building that we are so proud of.

Mrs. Claus'
CHRISTMAS RESALE SHOPPE
Lakeside Historical Society
9906 Maine Avenue in Downtown Lakeside

OPENING DECEMBER 6, 2024
Monday—Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 7: 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
CLOSED SUNDAY
LAST DAY: Saturday, December 21

Saturday, December 7, 2024
OPEN ALL DAY—10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
In conjunction with the Spirit of Christmas on Maine Avenue!

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE OPENS: Fri, Dec 6 @ 10 am

Spirit of Christmas: Sat, Dec 7, 3:00—7:30 pm

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Dec 12 @ 10 am

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE CLOSURES: Sat, Dec 21

NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER

GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN DURING

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE HOURS

ARCHIVES WILL BE CLOSED DURING DECEMBER

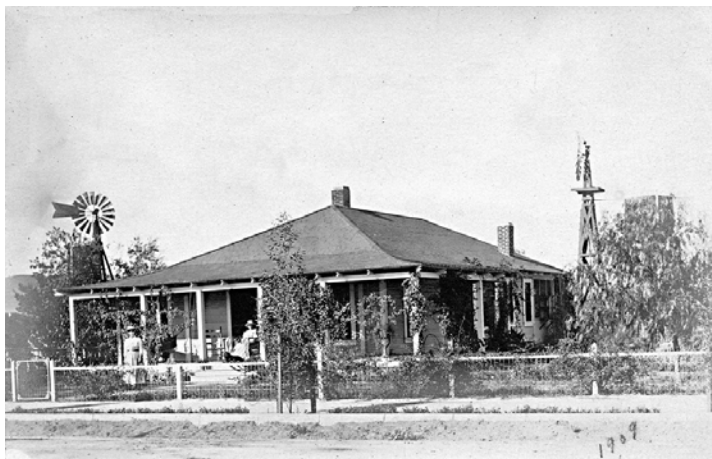
(Call us if you need a special appointment)

Meetings & events are held at LHS History Center unless noted

REMINDER:

** MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE JANUARY 1, 2025 **

FROM THE ARCHIVES: THEN & NOW



TRICK OR TREAT ON MAINE AVENUE 2024
(Above) Paula Armstrong, Stacy Hensle, Witch Janis, and Lee Bost. (Below) Paula and Lee give the big creepy guy a hug. Even monsters need a little love. Thanks to the Miss Lakeside ladies who sponsored this great community event.

The Ross House in 1909 (above). It was built in 1904 by C.W. Ross, who managed the original Lakeside Store formerly located at Maine Avenue and Lakeshore Drive (now the parking lot for Lakeside Liquor). It remained a residence for nearly 90 years until, in 1992, Dr. Jeff Robbins had the interior remodeled as a veterinary office. The site has been used for animal care since then.

Today, the old Ross House is the home of the Lakeside Veterinary Hospital (below). The exterior of the structure looks much the same as it did 120 years ago, except the chimneys are gone (as are the windmills in the yard).



THEFT – BE ON THE LOOKOUT

On November 13, 2024, between 1am and 2am, the antique anvil that had been displayed in front of the museum for many years was stolen. The suspect(s) entered through the front gate and appear to have used a four-wheeled wagon of sorts (we have impression marks on the soil, plus a footprint). The chain securing the anvil was snipped neatly with bolt cutters. The suspect(s) most likely fled west on Parkside Avenue. Our security cameras were able to pinpoint the time and the fact that no car was parked nearby at the time of the crime. The value of the anvil makes this a felony crime. We have filed a report with the San Diego Sheriff's Office and a detective has been assigned. We hope this information might lead to possible witnesses or other information to help solve this crime. You can call us at (619) 561-1886 and leave a message.

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOOKS FOR SALE

- DRAFTED! My Year in Vietnam (NEW) \$20
El Capitan High School graduate Morgan Miller tells of his experience in the Vietnam War.
- John H. Gay and the Lakeside Inn \$12
By Barbara Stallings Hogue—the factual account of the Lakeside Inn and its most famous owner.
- Tales of the El Monte Valley \$5
Edited by Gary E. Mitrovich—the story of El Monte Valley native Joe Head
- History of Lakeside Schools: 1879 – 2011 \$20
Researched and written by Edna Kouns, Cathy Hansen and Allene Savage.
- Lakeside Dairies: 1886-2008 (UPDATED 2023) \$20
Research by Cathy Hansen and Edna Kouns—a rich history of Lakeside’s early dairy families.
- Legends of Lakeside \$20
This is a comprehensive history of Lakeside and its founding families.
- Images of America—Lakeside, California \$20
By Richard White—a remarkable photographic history of Lakeside, with over 200 photographs.
- The History of Blossom Valley (NEW) \$20
By Edson D. Blossom—the story of Blossom Valley and how it was settled, by the son of the man who made it happen.
- The Legend of Muth Valley \$50
By Gilbert Jerome Muth—the story of Albert Morton Muth and how he settled Muth Valley.
- Short Stories of San Diego County and Other Musings \$13
By Regis Rosner—wonderful stories of the life and times in the Lakeside area during the 1940s and 1950s.
- This Was Yesterday 1870 to 1930 — UPDATED \$25
By Julia Flinn De Frate – the Flinn family as they lived in what is now the Flinn Springs area of Lakeside.
- African American Pioneers – Julian, California \$15
By David R. Lewis—an honest history of the African Americans who chose Julian as their home.
- History in the Headlines: 1950 – 2000 \$20
By Del Hood—the “Most Notable Events in El Cajon Valley and Surrounding Areas,” selected by the former Daily Californian editor.
- Campo: The Forgotten Gunfight \$20
By Bryon Harrington—historical novel based on the true story of the 1875 the gunfight that broke out at the Gaskill Brothers Store.
- History of Agua Caliente Springs & Regional Park \$20
By Frederick H. Willis—A brief but detailed history of Agua Caliente Springs in San Diego’s East County.
- The Whaley Family – Past & Presence (NEW) \$20
By Garner Palenske—America’s most haunted house, located in San Diego’s Old Town.
- San Diego Motorsports 100 Racing Years \$25
By Johnny McDonald—wonderful history of auto racing in San Diego County starting with Barney Oldfield racing in Lakeside in 1907.
- Thirst for Independence: The San Diego Water Story \$20
By Dan Walker—describes the competition for Colorado River water and the 1930s “Arizona Water War.”
- East of San Diego: Lost History of the ESD Police Department \$10
By Gary E. Mitrovich—the story of the police department of the former City of East San Diego, 1912-1923.
- San Diego County Soldier-Pioneers 1846 – 1866 \$20
By Ed Scott—history of the first 20 years after the American Flag was planted in San Diego.
- Warbird Watchers Guide to the Southern California Skies \$15
By Steve Smith—pictures and descriptions of military and fire fighting aircraft, including vintage aircraft.
- San Diego County Place Names A to Z \$15
By Leland Fetzer—descriptions and stories behind the names of hundreds of locations in San Diego County.

CHRISTMAS
GIFT
IDEAS!

ORDER FORM (CHECKS ONLY PLEASE)

To: Lakeside Historical Society
9906 Maine Avenue
Lakeside, CA 92040

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DRAFTED! My Year in Vietnam (NEW) _____ x \$20 = _____

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San Diego County Place Names A to Z _____ x \$15 = _____

Shipping Cost: \$5 per order \$5.00

TOTAL _____

DECEMBER MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Irene Inez Morales
- 2 Roland Rhodes
- 2 Billie Sangster
- 4 Carolyn Sandoval
- 7 Cecil Edward Carender
- 8 Virginia Owens Adams
- 8 Terry Burke-Eiserling
- 8 John Miller
- 9 Gary Armstrong
- 10 Charles Cook
- 10 Barbara DeYoung
- 10 Virginia Kouns Embry
- 10 Ashley Seybert
- 10 Patrick Stewart
- 11 Marvin Buckel
- 12 Sandra McKay
- 13 Pam Grisafi
- 14 David Angus
- 14 Timothy Webb
- 15 Dan Chelius
- 15 Jean MacKinnon
- 16 Josiah Robert Gibson, Jr.
- 16 Connor Hall
- 16 Thomas Scanlan
- 17 Peter Walstrom
- 19 Donna Chandler Kouns
- 19 Cecile Broersma Walters
- 20 Rhonda Walker Mitchell
- 21 Dennis Canfield
- 22 Bob Helt
- 23 Mildred Prendergast Whaley
- 24 Jack Miller
- 24 John H. Swink
- 25 Emad Bakeer
- 25 Steve Dunkel
- 30 Mark Anderson
- 30 Mary "Mickie" Balicki
- 31 Anita Finder

ANNIVERSARIES

- Mary & Gale Ruffin - 72
- Charles & Lottie Cook - 71
- Vivian & Bill Nelson - 64
- David & Jan Angus - 53
- Walter & Amy Kephart - 44
- Geraldine & Rudolph Morrin - 42
- Debbie & Ed Galusha - 40
- Robert & Tami Tea - 35
- Tom & Linda Claycomb - 24
- Paul & Angelica Sprecco - 21

In Remembrance

Sally Caven

December 16, 1924 – September 12, 2024



Josephine Marie Savage

May 29, 1929 – October 20, 2024

The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Lakeside Historical Society, in Josephine's memory.

*Services and reception to be held
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M.
Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church
9908 Channel Road, Lakeside, CA 92040*

Lisa Denise Golding Davis

October 7, 1954 - September 25, 1978

Lisa was aboard PSA Flight #182 when the airliner went down in North Park, killing 144 people. She is included on the newly installed site memorial, listed as being from Lakeside. However, we had no information on her at LHS. Our friends at the Grossmont High School Museum, Connie and Lynn Baer, filled us in on this tragedy: "We saw your request for information about Lisa. Sadly, she and another (Grossmont High School) alumnus were on the PSA flight #182. Such a tragedy! We are so happy they have a monument now."

Lisa was born in Norfolk, Virginia. By 1969, she was living in El Cajon. She graduated from Grossmont High School in 1972. She married in February 1978 and was living on Winter Green Drive in Lakeside at the time of her death. Lisa had been a PSA flight attendant for 3½ years. She was only 23 years of age.



LISA DENISE GOLDING
Favorite pastime: the ocean and animals. Live life as it comes. Favorite Quote: "Lady love rides a big red cadillac buys the hoodown show salt and beans goes to church to pray for Lucifer she milked the male population clean." Elton John.

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

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HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS ON DISPLAY AT THE LAKESIDE MUSEUM IN DECEMBER

If you need some help getting into the Christmas spirit this year, drop by our Lakeside Museum. Lee Bost has loaned us a nice collection of holiday ornaments and the Museum Committee has decorated the place nicely (*above*). You can visit the museum anytime the Gift Shop or Christmas Shoppe is open—**just ask one of our members and we'll open it up for you.** Thanks to Lee for the loan and to the committee members who decorated: Joan Tilley, Paula Armstrong, Barbara Hogue, Cathy Wolpers, Cathy Patino (not in pictured).



Another great family photo from our friend Tom Isom. From 1918—Tom's grandmother Katie Miller, holding his Uncle Bud, along with his mother Phyllis (standing)—and that's the Lakeside Inn in the background!



LHS MEMBERSHIP FEES REMINDER

It's about time for your 2025 dues. We always appreciate your support! Call us at (619)561-1886 if you have any questions.