



CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Coleen Owens

Brrr! I'm ready for warmer weather. But the cold weather was perfect for our Soup and Salad night in January at LHS.

Our volunteers not only volunteer their time for projects, they also volunteer to make soup and salads for our general meeting. They are excellent cooks! Lee Bost made several different types of yummy desserts. At least a dozen other members made soups, salads and muffins.

After our tummy's were full, we had a fun gift exchange. In past years, we've played a "Left/Right Gift Passing Game" with a Santa story.

This year, Gary Mitrovich made up a left/right story and personalized it with co-president Stacy Hensle and her husband Richard. In the story, they were hurrying right along to get to the soup and salad night. They left their car keys somewhere and had to find them. Of course, they were right where they left them. Then, they ran right out of gas and even left their money at home before they got to the right place. We had a great turnout, and it was lots of fun passing gifts back and forth. It was also nice seeing new faces.

Speaking of which, we are always looking for volunteers for our events.

The Western Days Parade is always a highlight. This year it falls on Saturday, April 26. It's wonderful to see and feel the involvement of our little town. Not many communities are as connected and supportive as we are. Our Olde Community Church is right in the heart of the parade route. We start serving our \$5 breakfast at 7am. Please join us, as a volunteer or as a customer.

An event that needs LOTS of volunteers is our Living History Days, in June. Most of the third-grade classes in the Lakeside Unified School District attend. There are lots of different jobs that need volunteers for this 3-day event (sometimes, just directing the kids to the next station). Of course, you don't need to work all three days. And it's only a few hours each day. The camaraderie between volunteers is wonderful.

We will also be having at least one (maybe more) Ice Cream Socials this summer, in partnership with our Miss Lakeside Royalty. *(Continued on page 3)*

Lakeside Historical Society

Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

It's time for our annual luncheon to honor and thank all our hardworking volunteers who do so much for us throughout the year!

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Olde Community Church * 9906 Maine Avenue

CATERED LUNCH

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, PLEASE!

Call (619)561-1886 For Info & Reservations

Please R.S.V.P. By March 14th

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR: Sat, Mar 8 @ 10 am

Meet @ LHS—Lunch following Tour

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Mar 13 @ 10 am

VOLUNTEER LUNCH: Sat, Mar 22 @ 11 am

Catered lunch—RSVP by March 14

GENERAL MEETING: Mon, Mar 24 @ 6 pm

Desserts & a History Presentation

Coming in April:

BOARD MEETING; Thu, Apr 17 @ 10 am

Lakeside Rodeo: Apr 24—27

Rodeo Stadium & Grounds

WESTERN DAYS BREAKFAST: Sat, Apr 26 @ 7-9 am

Western Days Parade: Sat, Apr 26 @ 9:30 am

Woodside & Maine Avenues

****NO GENERAL MEETING IN APRIL****

Meetings & events are held at LHS History Center unless noted

GIFT SHOP / MUSEUM HOURS:

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

CLOSED: Sunday, Monday & Friday

ARCHIVES OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY

Proposed 2025 LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY Budget 1-27-2025

INCOME: Operating	<u>Budget '24</u>	<u>'24 Act.</u>	<u>2025</u>
Annual Memberships	\$3,000	\$1,805	\$2,000
Interest Income	\$4,000	\$7,746	\$7,000
Building Use (Weddings & Other Building Rentals)	\$7,000	\$6,159	\$7,000
Cash Donations (Sponsorship Donations included in Ways and Means)	\$5,000	\$2,378	\$3,000
Memorials (Net after expenditures for Plaques & Memorial Events)	\$1,500	\$1,582 ¹	\$1,500
Ways & Means (Net after all event, project & store expenditures)	\$20,500	\$24,806	\$22,000
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$41,000	\$42,894	\$42,500
EXPENDITURES: Operating	<u>Budget '24</u>	<u>'24 Act.</u>	<u>2025</u>
President's Budget (Includes Meeting Programs and Pub. & Advertising)	\$2,000	\$2,493	\$3,000 ²
Memberships & Outreach (includes LHS website & some Liv. History)	\$4,000	\$2,245	\$3,000
Archives (Unexpended funds from 2024 to be rolled forward)	\$1,000	\$223	\$1,000
Museum (Unexpended funds from previous years to be rolled forward)	\$1,000	\$935	\$1,000
Publicity & Advertising (included in President's Budget)	\$500	\$0	\$0
Newsletter (Includes printing & postage for 12 newsletters)	\$3,000	\$2,535	\$3,000
Utilities (Elect, Gas, Water, Phone, Trash & Internet)	\$8,000	\$6,749	\$8,000
Property Taxes (School Bonds & Parcel Fees) & Other Fees	\$1,000	\$901	\$1,000
Insurance (Fire & Liability)	\$4,500	\$3,897	\$6,000
Office (Equipment, Repairs and Supplies)	\$1,000	\$250	\$1,000
Property Repairs, Preservation & Enhancement	\$10,000	\$7,117 ³	\$10,000
Yard Maintenance & Interior Cleaning	\$2,000	\$540	\$2,000
Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$1,500	\$1,435	\$2,000
Expenditure Reserve	\$1,500	\$0	\$1,500
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	\$41,000	\$29,320	\$42,500

Footnotes:

¹ These funds are donated by individuals in memory of those that have passed. Memorial Funds are rolled forward from year to year and used for items or improvements that are, "visible and durable." In 2024, \$2,576.73 in Memorial Funds, paid for new, upgraded chairs in the Archives Area.

² \$1,914.36 year-end balance in Presidents Budget will be carried over into 2025.

³ Rebuilding and historic restoration of the Olde Church's Chimney funded by \$5,049 from the Smith Trust for Chimney Restorations and roofing restorations.

Special Note:

1. Approval of \$10,000 draw from reserves for Building Preservation, if needed in 2025.

Submitted by Gordon L. Shackelford, LHS Treasurer

The proposed 2025 budget is posted for membership review per LHS Bylaws. The membership will be called upon for a vote at the next scheduled General Meeting.

MARCH MILESTONES

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS!

Richard Yeager, Jr.
Karen Stanford

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Danell Melville Marks
- 1 Geraldine Morrin
- 3 Patricia Heger
- 4 Donna Fae Kephart Brunot
- 4 Paul Grisafi
- 5 Penelope Rose Parks
- 5 Karen Stanford
- 7 Richard Canfield
- 8 April Langill
- 9 Michael Atkinson
- 9 Cathie Doran Ditomaso
- 10 Velmalyn Kanady Magill
- 10 Billy Ortiz
- 11 Karen Kuhn Stephens
- 12 Tom Claycomb
- 12 Laura Giyer
- 12 Barbara Meyer
- 13 Leslie Ann Reeder
- 14 Patsy Ford
- 14 Gary Mitrovich
- 15 Margaret Tuitel
- 16 Tracie Kern
- 21 Gloria Clemons Partington
- 22 Emery Elles
- 22 George Savage
- 23 Louise Savage Seiber
- 24 Joseph Horger
- 27 Joan Buckel
- 27 Gregory Cranham
- 27 Maryanne Vancio
- 28 Robbie Harding III
- 30 Dale Melville
- 30 Sharon Olson
- 31 Donna Kuhner Martens

ANNIVERSARIES

Lakeside Water District—101
Steve & Gloria Dunkel—51
Western Foundation & Shoring—47
Lisa Anderson & Greg Smith—43
Carolyn & John Sandoval—37
Barbara Donahoo & Jim McCauley—30
Cori Owens Mendez & John Mendez—29
Rick & De Anne Markle—28
Danell Melville & Jack Marks—27

In Loving Memory

Donations have been made in the loving memories of:

*Patt Bixby
Terry Burke-Eiserling
Brenda Van Ommerling*

By making a monetary donation to our Memorial Fund for your friend or loved one, a brass plaque will be made with their name, birth and death date, and placed on our Memorial Wall.

The family will also receive a written notification of your donation and a written thank you, which can be used for tax purposes for the donating person. The memorial fund is used on special durable projects for LHS.

William S. White

July 26, 1927 – September 25, 1978

William White was aboard PSA Flight 182 when the airline went down in the North Park community of San Diego, killing 144 people. He is included on the recently installed crash site memorial, listed as being from Lakeside. However, we had no information on him at LHS. A brief investigation revealed the following:



William was born in the Philippines. He was lawfully admitted to the United States and became a naturalized citizen. He was married and had three sons. William was an aircraft inspector for PSA. He was 51 years of age at the time of his death.

William was living at 10704 Second Street at the time of his death. Interestingly, that address is now in the City of Santee; however, Santee had yet to incorporate in 1978. The Second Street address was apparently serviced by the Lakeside Post Office at that time, being in an unincorporated part of the county, so Mr. White was carried as a Lakeside resident. Local newspapers also listed him as being from Lakeside.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Continued from page 1)

We hope you make our Spaghetti dinner on February 24. We have a busy March planned: a Walking Tour of the historic downtown on March 8, our annual Volunteer Appreciation Lunch on March 22, and our General Meeting on March 24. There's more info in this newsletter. Hope to see lots of members there.

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

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Guided Downtown Walking Tour

Saturday, March 8, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Join us for (about) a one hour walking tour of our historic
Downtown Lakeside

Meet in the parking lot of the History Center

See historic structures still standing and learn about their role
in the history of our town

After the tour, we will meet for lunch at a Lakeside Restaurant
(to be announced)

Questions? Call us at (619) 561-1886

(In the event of rain, we will reschedule)

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

OLDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

9906 MAINE AVENUE

MARCH GENERAL MEETING

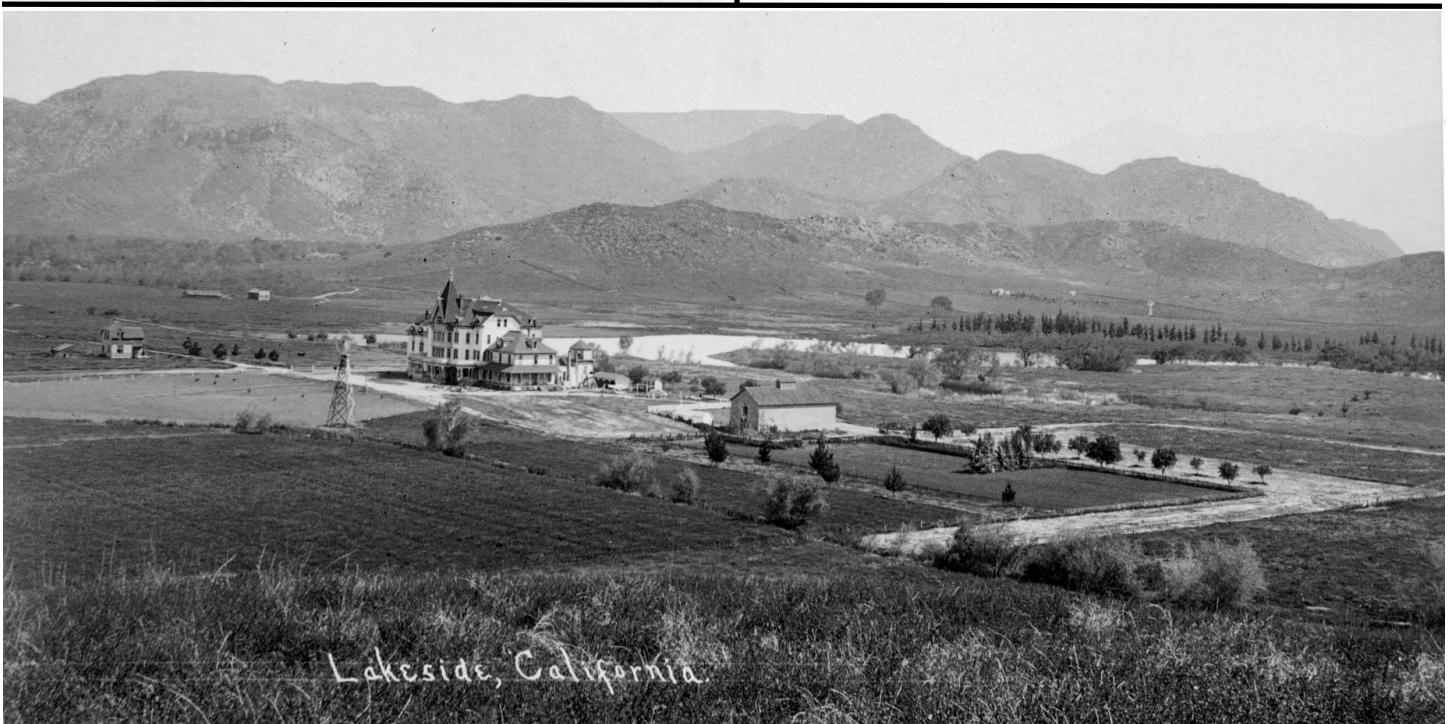
Monday, March 24, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.



Historical Presentation + Desserts & Coffee

ALL FREE!

Call us @ (619) 561-1886 for more info



Another wonderful photo from Tom Isom, credited to photographer Charles A. Klindt. Though dated 1897, it may actually have been taken ten years earlier, as the trees around the hotel are virtually nonexistent and the Lakeside Boathouse does not seem to be present yet (or the fountain in front of the main entrance). The windmill left of the hotel is whirling madly—must have been a windy day. The smaller, two-story house catty-corner to the hotel (present day Maine and Woodside avenues) was built and owned (for a time) by E.W. Morse, president of the El Cajon Valley (Land) Company that established the town of Lakeside. That house may have later been owned by the Kanady family and was eventually moved about a mile west on Woodside Avenue, where it stood for many years.