



## CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *By Stacy Hensle*

Summer is moving along; soon we will march into Fall.

LHS hosted our 3rd graders for Living History Days this past June. We had students from Lakeview, Lindo Park, Lemon Crest, Lakeside Farms, and the Montessori Pre-school. The weather was picture perfect. We couldn't have asked for any better.

First, I want to thank the many volunteers we had for this event. Without all of you, this could not have happened. Thank you! Thank you!

Kudos to all those who set up the event on Monday. Thank you to George Krisnowich, Roland Rhodes, and all the others who helped with the "easy ups" and all the stations. Many of the volunteers who were there for setup also worked the various stations.

On Tuesday, June 3, we hosted Lakeview Elementary. They had 125 students and it was a very busy day. The kids were great and they had a great time.

On Wednesday, June 4, we had Lindo Park with 70 students. The teachers say this is their students' favorite field trip of the year. After that, we had the Pre-K students from Montessori school, across the street. Those students even did the "button on the string" game. It was so fun to watch them. They were so cute as they participated.

On Thursday, June 5, we had two schools: Lemon Crest with 70 students and Lakeside Farms with 108. They all had a great time, but at the end of the day we were all tired. Whew!

The students were able to participate at 10 different stations, which included washing clothes using washboards and wringers, learning about old farm equipment to grind corn (which the kids loved to do) and making ropes (staged by the Early Day Gas Engines Tractor Association). There were "hands-on" experiences like milking a (trainer) cow, sewing on a button, and seeing loom weaving, knitting and crocheting in action. They also learned how to make and play with the "button on a string" game. This year we set up a games table so the students could play old-fashioned games like jacks and pickup sticks.

The kids attended our olde-time schoolhouse, doing math on a slate board, and someone may have earned the dunce cap. They also learned how to braid. And we had

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LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

GENERAL MEETING

Monday, September 22, 2025

6:00 PM

Olde Community Church

9906 Maine Avenue - Downtown Lakeside



**CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER!!**

**\$15 DONATION (PER PERSON)**

*THIS IS A POPULAR EVENT—PLEASE RSVP BY SEPT 16!*

### **HISTORICAL PRESENTATION (following dinner):**

**Lakeside's Heroes presented by Barbara Dyer Channell**

*Join us in honoring some of the brave men and women who have served our nation from the little town of Lakeside*

*Brenda Betts Kaesler from Miramar National Cemetery will also speak about "Wreaths Across America" and how you can honor our Heroes*



**CALL 619-561-1886 TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION**

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

**ANNUAL BETTY'S BOOGIE BOARD BASH:** Thu, Aug 28 @ 10 am

*Mission Beach by Lifeguard Tower #13*

MUSEUM MEETING: Thu, Sep 4 @ 10 am

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Sep 11 @ 10 am

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

**Meet @ Mary's Donuts @ 6 pm**

GENERAL MEETING: Mon, Sep 22 @ 6 pm

*Chicken Pot Pie! (See poster above)*

Coming in October

MUSEUM MEETING: Thu, Oct 2 @ 10 am

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Oct 9 @ 10 am

HERITAGE DAY: Sat, Oct 18 @ 11 am

Trick or Treat on Maine Av: Fri, Oct 31 @ 5 pm

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

# LHS LIVING HISTORY DAYS 2025



(Above): Most of our Living History volunteers posing on the last day of the three-day event held in June. A very special thanks to Co-President Stacy Hensle, who is the event coordinator. She works most of the year to organize, coordinate, and recruit volunteers and the schools. Thank you Stacy—well done (as usual)!!



Chris Hill (above left) and our new Museum Committee Chair Cathy Patino (above right) at the August Vintage Sale.

## NEW MUSEUM CHAIR

My name is Cathy Patino and I am the new museum chairperson. I volunteered for the Christmas Resale Shoppe in 2023 and had so much fun that I joined! I have enjoyed my almost two years here. I volunteer every Thursday in the Gift Shop. I love antiques and history.

First, I want to let you know that our Vintage and Collectible Sale was tremendously successful! Thank you to all the members who volunteered setting up, pricing, and working the two days of the sale – **we couldn't have** done it without you! The Museum Committee has decided that our next Vintage Sale will be in August 2027.

Second, I want to tell you my vision for our museum. Once we get the museum and all the artifacts sorted and organized, I would like to have rotating exhibits as an addition to the Manse House current setup. When we have these exhibits, I will let you know in the newsletter, so you can be sure to come and see them!

I absolutely love the Lakeside Historical Society and I look forward to many more years volunteering here!

## SUMMER ICE CREAM SOCIALS WITH THE MISS LAKESIDE ROYALTY

We were privileged to work at not one or two, but three Ice Cream Social events over the summer with our wonderful partners, the Miss Lakeside Royalty. Truth be told, these incredible ladies and their advisors did about 99% of the work. All we had to do was open up our Olde Community Church and let the crowds in.

(Photo right) Lee Bost, Dorie McMullen Mudd, your editor, and Co-Prez Coleen Owens are served up some delicious ice cream and root beer floats.





## AUGUST MILESTONES

### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Martha Jo Head Kerr
- 3 Jane Barrons
- 4 Scott Goergens
- 5 Camille Barker Nielsen
- 5 Cindy Atkinson Pearson
- 5 Robert "Bob" Tea
- 7 Esther Croteau
- 7 James Morgan
- 8 Cheryl Chelius
- 8 Thomas Klippel
- 10 Diane Canfield Angus
- 11 Barbara Stallings Hogue
- 11 Frederic McNabb
- 11 Linda Robuck
- 12 Danny Buckel
- 12 Paul Johnson
- 14 Donald Kuhner
- 16 Yrene Woods
- 17 Nancy Kulinski
- 17 Leanne Markle
- 17 Tamie Webb
- 18 Barbara Whitlock
- 19 Darryl Jensen
- 19 James Morgan
- 22 Barbara Donahoo McCauley
- 22 Karen Mitrovich-Dotson
- 22 Edward Stewart
- 23 Donna Bridgeman
- 24 Lynette Doherty
- 25 Lisette Marquez
- 25 Janet Prindle Trump
- 26 Dr. Bronwen Anders
- 27 Lottie Cook
- 27 Steve Grieshaber
- 27 Shawn Wettig
- 29 John Fisher
- 30 Phillip Lavullis
- 30 Rod McMillen
- 31 Tana Amitage Cullum
- 31 Edward Hayes, Jr.
- 31 Bethany Herzog
- 31 Leeann Evans Silvis

### ANNIVERSARIES

- Dr. Joseph & Catherine Hansen – 73  
Roger & Patricia Howes – 73  
John & Patsy Miller – 67  
Lisa & James Sharp – 52  
Lynne & William Forbes – 50  
John & Barbara Manion – 50  
Dr. John & Linda Robuck – 48  
Mike & Sharon Rudin – 41  
Rex Anderson & Michelle Hall – 39  
Bob & Margaret Helt – 39  
Tim & Lynn Kanady – 38  
Melina & Phillip Lavullis – 14  
Shelly & Edward Owens – 1

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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the museum open again this year for the students to tour.

**A big thank you to Oma's Family Farm** (Dave and Jonny Van Ommering) for loaning us their trainer cows. Thanks to Richard Hensle **and Jack Miller for "herding" the cows on setup day** and getting them back to pasture afterwards.

Stations 1, 2, & 3 – the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association, Branch #22, featured John Kuhl, Cliff Northcote, Rick Northcote, Chuck Koether, Dave Holston, Pat Donovan, Don Schlact, Jack Ohmstede, and John Vanderhayden.

Station 4: Milking the Cows with Janice McMillan and Paul McMillan.

Station 5: Button Sewing with Lynette Doherty, Diane Angus, Cathy Wolpers, Patricia Barnes, Betty Corvey, Lynne Forbes, Karen Stevens, Barbara DeYoung, and Dawn Heller; Loom, Knitting and Crocheting with Cheryl Chelius, Barbara Meyer, and Lisa Sharp.

Station 6: Button String Game with Colleen Owens, and Jill Murphy; Games with Cathy Patino and Betty Corvey.

Station 7: The Olde School House with Joy Wray, Jeannie Mackinnon, and Diane Angus..

Station 8: Our Museum with Gary Mitrovich, **Ida Cook, Barbara O'Neill, and Donna Swink.**

Station 9: Braiding with Vivian Nelson, Nada Markley, Sandi Campbell, Sandy Kuehner, Martha Maddox, Lisa Carle, and Mikki Balicki.

Station 10: Hand-washing Clothes with Lee Bost, Chris Hill, Michele Silva, Cathie Dito-maso, Sharon Armstrong, Gina Ruby, Therese Eister, and Lisa Gluhm.

Official Bell Ringer: Paula Armstrong.

Food Preparation: Pennie McMahon and Barbara Hogue. The food was delicious! Thank you for feeding all the volunteers.

Security: Tracy McMillen, who spent the nights and kept watch over all the facilities, especially the cows so they did not run away!

Thanks to all who helped take down the event afterwards and put everything away. Until next year! (If I missed anyone, please accept my apologies.) See you at our September General Meeting!

## SEPTEMBER MILESTONES

### NEW MEMBERS!

**BUZZ COBURN**  
**NICOLE MYKEL**  
**SCOTT GOERGENS**

### 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
- 12 Melina Lavullis
- 13 Karen Rae Melville
- 13 Patsy Shaeffer
- 16 Barbara Channell
- 18 Don Bright
- 18 Patsy Miller
- 19 Robert Harding, Jr.
- 20 Jana Cate
- 20 Shelly Owens
- 21 Vikki Grieshaber
- 24 Bill Nelson
- 29 Terry Lee Callen
- 29 Robert "Bob" Mentze
- 30 Betty Corvey

### ANNIVERSARIES

- Anne Dreher & Keith Van Atta – 62  
Janice & Paul McMillan – 61  
Mary & Bernard Tewalt – 57  
Danny & Cheryl Buckel – 47  
Brenda & David Wood – 46  
Carol Clemens &  
John Ben-Judah – 43  
Fire & Ice – 42  
Kathy & George Savage – 42  
Michael & Sharon Atkinson – 41  
Deborah & Joseph Horger – 34  
Theodore & Bette Sherman – 25  
Gary & Lynette Mitrovich – 13  
Patty & Gary Armstrong – 8  
Russell & Lynn Clemens  
Gloria Clemens & Jack Partington



## LIONEL'S LEGACY IN HISTORIC ROCK HOUSE

It's always great to see one of our historic buildings being restored and effectively reused. The old Kanady rock house on Woodside Avenue was built in 1937 is now home to a new business: **Lionel's Legacy Senior Dog Rescue.**

This great little nonprofit hit the ground running. They have really gotten involved with Lakeside, attending Chamber events, hosting a monthly senior dog walk at Lindo Lake, and joining LHS! And the Chamber recently recognized them with a Community Leadership Award!

Founder Laura Oliver and Chamille Lamb are the Directors of Operations. Their motto is, "Creating a legacy of **COMPASSION, ADVOCACY, and EDUCATION** through saving senior dogs." They do not have any dogs on site; their senior dogs are fostered out. Check their website for photos of senior dogs for adoption and/or fostering ([lionelslegacy.org](http://lionelslegacy.org)).

Lionel's also offers many resources for senior dogs, including discounted medical/dental attention and doggie supplies (leashes, collars, etc.). They are thrilled to be in Lakeside and in a historic home - and we are happy that they are now a part of our community. **Welcome to Lakeside, Lionel's Legacy!**

*(At left: Lionel's Legacy Directors Chamille Lamb and Laura Oliver.)*



## LOCAL HISTORIC BUILDINGS FOR SALE

A number of our historic buildings have suddenly come up for sale, which is always a bit concerning. Will the new owners want to maintain or destroy these old places? We can hope they would be interested in maintaining the delicate historic fabric of our little town, but that is very often not the case. Unfortunately, our standing history is very vulnerable.

A few years back, one of our oldest homes on River Drive (built in 1895!) was unceremoniously scraped from existence by a neighboring business, with no consideration for its legacy or significance. One can argue that an owner should be able to do what they wish with a property, but should there not be a duty to the community and its presence and history?

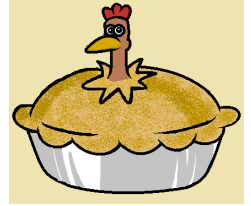
Now two more historic buildings are up for sale: the old Tumbleweed Café and Bar on Maine Avenue built in 1934 (*above left— many remember as a lawnmower repair shop*) and the old Role Pie Crust, Inc. building, built in 1947 (*above right—now residences*) on Julian Avenue. Are they the most historic or valuable? Is it worth trying to save them? Of course, there are many reasons why a new owner might want to demolish and start over with a new build, but there are equally as many reasons to save a bit of history. Our historic downtown, with its many older buildings still serving a purpose, symbolizes our unique and proud history. Image a Western Day Parade or a Spirit of Christmas event among a bunch of box-cutter, non-descript warehouses—you just won't get the same feeling of pride. And while some folks don't think much of an old building, it is often worth going that extra bit more to save something for posterity. Let's hope the new owners "do the right thing." We invite them to stop by the Lakeside Historical Society and find out more about our history.

## CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER SPONSORS WANTED

The Lakeside Historical Society's Annual Chicken Pot Pie Dinner is coming up on Monday, September 22. We are again looking for members to help sponsor the event.

Desserts have been sponsored by an anonymous donor. The remaining items needing sponsorships are:

16 Chicken Pot Pies	\$100	Mixed Vegetables	\$30
16 Chicken Pot Pies	\$100	Chicken Gravy (2 gal.)	\$62
16 Chicken Pot Pies	\$100	Salad	\$25
16 Chicken Pot Pies	\$100	Mashed Potatoes	\$25
16 Chicken Pot Pies	\$100	Rolls	\$20



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

### **Our Heartfelt Condolences**

*To Lifetime Member Rob Harding, his wife Betsy, and their family, for the loss of Betsy's father, a longtime Lakeside resident and LHS supporter*

**MAX HUNNICUTT 1935—2025**

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*To member Ida B. Cook and her family, for the loss of her husband,*

**MIKE COOK 1939—2025**

### ***In Loving Memory***

*Donations have been made in the loving memories of:*

**John Digenan  
Nancy Kanady**

*When you make a monetary donation to our Memorial Fund for your friend or loved one, a brass plaque will be made with their name, dates of birth and death, and placed on the Memorial Wall in our History Center. The family also receives a written notification. The donor will receive a written thank you, which can be used for tax donation purposes.*

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# AUGUST ★ SEPTEMBER 2025 EMAIL EDITION

Maine Avenue Revitalization Association  
6th Annual  
Lakeside 9/11 Memorial Walk  
Mary's Donuts, 10101 Maine Ave.  
Meet at 6:00 PM, walk starts at 6:15 PM

## Never Forget



Community Event: September 11, 2025  
Lakeside Historical Society, 9906 Maine Ave.  
Tribute: 6:30 PM

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR—It's almost time!

### 4th Annual

### BETTY'S BOOGIE BOARD BASH

Honoring our beloved friend, the late Betty McMillen

Thursday, August 28, 2025

10:00 A.M.

Lifeguard Tower #13 @ Mission Beach

So as not to interfere with Labor Day weekend festivities, we've decided that the Boogie Board party will be a little earlier than usual.

There is a **BIG FREE PARKING LOT** just south of the roller coaster. There will be plenty of parking that early.

Please bring your own food, drinks, chair, towel, beach blanket, boogie board, hat, sunscreen and anything else you may need for a fun day at the beach with friends.

Last year, none of us used our Boogie Boards (Betty would be laughing at us!), but we had a great time on the sand - eating, drinking & even telling some fun "Betty Stories."

Please spread the word! Everyone is welcome!



(Photo left)

From VP Rob Harding:

Ice Cream Social at the old Church on May 31st. My son at one time was the youngest Lifetime LHS Member (10 years ago). This past summer he flew into town and—ya know me—I had to take him to his roots for a cone. He got to touch home in a meaningful way with Andrew Hayes, Lara Hoefer Moir, Gary Mitrovich, Queen Betsy and her son Robbie. It doesn't get better than this in my Hometown.