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CO-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Stacy Hensle

This is my last message to you as your Co-President. I would like to thank all of you for electing me to this office four years ago. And I would like to thank my current Co-President, Coleen Owens, for assisting me in our office for the past two years. Also, thanks to former Co-President Gary Mitrovich for showing me the ropes in my first two years.

Time sure flies by and it is already time for me to pass the baton to someone else. I have enjoyed being your Co-President, but I will not be going anywhere. I will continue to chair the Living History Days program for our elementary students and will pitch in where needed at other events. Thanks again for all your support for our great Lakeside Historical Society.

By the time you receive this, we will have held our annual Heritage Day Luncheon. Hopefully you were able to attend this great event and connect with long-term friends and acquaintances.

A reminder to attend our November General Meeting on the 24th, for our annual elections. Come out and vote for your officers and enjoy an evening with your fellow members. To all of you out there that are thinking about getting more involved, please come join us and see our meetings in action, and consider volunteering at one of our events.

It's getting close to Christmas, and our Christmas Shoppe is getting ready to open. We will have plenty of opportunities for volunteering and shopping! Many thanks to Pennie McMahon for setting up a volunteer schedule for all who would like to help this year with the Christmas Shoppe. I know we will have lots of volunteers that will step up and help us make this a great event!

Thanks again for all your help and support over these past four years. It has been a pleasure to serve you as your Co-President.

Stacy



Lakeside Historical Society

ANNUAL BOARD ELECTIONS

Monday, November 24, 2025 6:00 P.M.

Olde Community Church

9906 Maine Avenue - Lakeside

General Meeting & Elections

A brief meeting to elect our 2026 Board

Coffee & Desserts will be served

For questions or information, please call (619)561-1886

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING LHS EVENTS

Dia de los Muertos: Sat, Nov 1 @ 5-8 pm

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Nov 13 @ 10 am

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE SETUP: Sat, Nov 22 @ 9 am

GENERAL MEETING/ELECTIONS: Mon, Nov 24 @ 6 pm

Elections + Coffee & Dessert!

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

Coming in December

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE OPENS: Mon, Dec 1 @ 10 am

Spirit of Christmas: Sat, Dec 6 @ 3—7:30 pm

BOARD MEETING: Thu, Dec 11 @ 10 am

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE CLOSURES: Sat, Dec 20

NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER



FROM THE LHS ARCHIVES

Aerial photo dated October 2, 1973, looking down on our town. That's Maine Avenue and Downtown on the left and Highway 67 along the bottom. The big vacant lot in the middle of the photo is now the home of the Lakeside Branch Library. Have fun picking out other landmark—both past and present.



AMERICAN HEROES

Veterans Day - November 11

ELECTIONS

It's election time once again – for LHS as well. Per our bylaws, the 2026 slate of candidates was presented at the October General Meeting (aka, Heritage Day). There are not a lot of changes, but we still need to go through the motions. So come join us for the November General Meeting on **Monday, November 24, at 6:00 p.m.** We'll have a quick meeting for the elections, then hang out for a little Holiday Party with coffee and desserts (and maybe even get a sneak peek at this year's Christmas Resale Shoppe!). Hope to see you there!

In Remembrance

Henry Morgan Miller

November 7, 1943—August 12, 2025

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

By Pennie McMahon

Wow—can you believe it is time to plan for our Mrs. Claus' Christmas Resale Shoppe? This year, we have more donations than ever before.

Starting Saturday, November 22nd at 9:00 a.m., we will unload the basement and our off-site storage unit. WE NEED PEOPLE WITH TRUCKS to help bring our treasures to LHS, where we will start unpacking. After that, we will work every day, except Thanksgiving, to set up and price items. We will open Monday, December 1, at 10:00 a.m. Our Shoppe will be open Monday thru Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. On Saturday, December 6, we will be open 10 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, December 19, we will again be open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Our last day of the sale will be Saturday, December 20.

As you can see, we need many elves to make this successful. We will have sign up sheets, so call or stop by and sign up to help whenever you are available. I know this is a busy time of year for everyone. We appreciate any time you can spend helping us.

CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER SPONSORS 2025

In the August-September LHS newsletter, we asked members to help support the fund-raising efforts of our volunteers by sponsoring the cost of food for the Annual Chicken Pot Pie Dinner. The response was beyond generous. We send our heartfelt thanks to:

Sponsorship Item

Chicken Pot-Pies
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Chicken Pot-Pies, Salad & Rolls
Gravy & Mixed Vegetables
Mashed Potatoes
Desserts

Sponsor

Payton's Hardware
Lakeside Veterinary Hospital
William & Vivian Nelson
Vestal & Salerno Families
Paul & Angelica Sprecco
Rod McMillen
Jack Miller
Anonymous

Event Sponsors

Salerno & Vestal Families
Maryanne Vancio

Leslie Ann Kephart Reeder & Donna Fae Kephart Brunot
Anonymous

In Memory of Paul Rosenberger

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

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NOVEMBER MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Ida Cook
- 2 Melinda Lou Bowman Brown
- 3 Gary Beals
- 3 Lisa Gluhm
- 4 Laurel Robbins Nielsen
- 4 Daniel Seybert
- 4 Jeanne Taylor
- 8 Barbara Watkins Moyer
- 8 Caprice Hubbard Sander
- 10 Dorothy Combs
- 10 Winnie Wilkinson
- 11 Grace Parrott
- 14 Keith Becker
- 14 Normand Croteau
- 14 Rick Markle
- 14 Alex Mitrovich
- 16 Dex Dexheimer
- 16 Mitch Mitchell
- 16 Cathy Patino
- 17 Bob Clark
- 17 Jo Ann Halleib Dutton
- 20 Christopher Whitmore
- 23 Nancy Bradbury
- 24 Stacy Cate Hensle
- 24 Donna Swennes
- 25 Joan Tilley
- 26 Melinda Becker
- 27 Paula Armstrong
- 28 Walter Kephart

ANNIVERSARIES

Thomas & Mary Klippel 62
Lynette & Michael Doherty 56
Christopher & Jean Whitmore 45
Jay & Les Quarles 40
George & Anna Robeson 37
Sherry Golden-Reece & Don Reece 30
Daniel & Ashley Seybert 9

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DIA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION

JOIN US FOR LAKESIDE'S FIRST DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS CELEBRATION! ENJOY TRADITIONAL FOOD & MUSIC, FACE PAINTING, ARTS & CRAFTS, AND MORE!

NOV. 1ST  **5PM-8PM**

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Mrs. Claus' 2025
CHRISTMAS RESALE SHOPPE
Lakeside Historical Society
9906 Maine Avenue in Downtown Lakeside



OPENING DAY: DECEMBER 1, 2025
Monday—Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
CLOSED SUNDAYS

Saturday, December 6, 2025
OPEN ALL DAY—10:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 19, 2025
OPEN ALL DAY—10:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m.

LAST DAY: Saturday, December 20, 2025

A rare view of our historic community church by Billy Ortiz



Billy Ortiz