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## President's Message by GERTRUDE DAVIS

**N**ow that our long hot summer is over I am expecting a bout of *Acorn Fever* any day soon. If I do not show up at the History Center for a day or so you will know that the *Fever* has taken over and I am at home cooking up a pot or two of soup - Split Pea and/or Vegetable Beef - - baking bread and making a pie or two for the freezer.

This malady has attacked me every fall for many years. I did not know that it had a name until one October some years ago a local columnist, Michael Grant, wrote about it in his column, describing it perfectly. He had the urge to cook up a huge pot of Bean soup. He called that urge "*Acorn Fever*".

It must be in some way connected with the harvest season and the storing of food for future use.

This leads me to mention the Antique Tractor and Steam Engine Museum's "Fall Festival" at Guajome Park the last two weekend's of October. A great experience if you have never attended.

Also, we in the Historical Society are having our own Fall Festival --

the **Hometown Reunion** -- the ingathering of Friends, Neighbors, Relatives, present and former Residents of Lakeside - - on **Sunday, October 27th**. We are looking forward to seeing each of you.

A phone call to MARCELLA WILLIAMS at **443-5512** or to the HISTORY CENTER at **561-1886** will reserve seating and dinner for you.

DO PLAN TO COME.

## LAKESIDE HOMETOWN REUNION

**OCTOBER 27, 1996**

**Doors open 10 a.m. - Dinner 12:30 p.m. - \$12.50**

**at the Community Center, 9841 Vine St., Lakeside**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE -- OCTOBER 20**

**SPECIAL AWARDS FOR EL CAPITAN CLASS OF 1966**

**WHO CAME THE FARTHEST?**

**WHO IS THE MOST RECENTLY MARRIED?**

**WHO HAS BEEN MARRIED THE LONGEST?**

**WHO HAS THE MOST CHILDREN?**

**SUBMIT NAME OF CLASSMATE FOR "HONORABLE MENTION AWARD"**

Tickets Available at the

History Center - 9906 Maine Ave. or from a Historical Society Member OR

Call Marcella Williams - 443-551

**El Capitan '66 class meet in HERITAGE ROOM at 11:30 a.m.  
at the Community Center -- 9841 Vine Street, Lakeside**

### The Animal School (Part 1)

Once upon a time, the animals decided they must do something heroic to meet the problems of "a new world." So they organized a school. They adopted an activity curriculum consisting of running, climbing, swimming and flying. To make it easier to administer the curriculum, all the animals took all the subjects.

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### The Animal School (Part 2)

The duck was excellent in swimming, in fact better than his instructor, but he made only passing grades in flying and was very poor in running. Since he was slow in running, he had to stay after school and also drop swimming in order to practice running. This was kept up until his webbed feet were badly worn and he was only average in swimming. But average was acceptable in school, so nobody worried about that except the duck.

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## Treasurers Report by ELAINE BRACK

Can you believe it?! October is here and the Hometown Reunion time is drawing near. We had a great time at the Lakeside Street Dance and with everyone's help we earned more for the mortgage (*report elsewhere*).

The Building Fund is still going on. If you have any ideas or suggestions on Fund Raising, please contact GERTRUDE. Because of everyone's effort the mortgage is now down to **\$60,443.11**. I can hardly believe what has been accomplished since December 1994. Remember the Society whenever you can.

### BUILDING FUND GIFTS

M/M WAYNE HOLDEN

M/M RICHARD BESANCON

M/M ROBERT WATKINS

## MAINE AVENUE REVITALIZATION ASSOCIATION - Progress Report by SUSAN MANIRE, President

The September 14, '96 Western Street Dance held on Maine and Parkside was a great success.

We saw families, teens, seniors and babies enjoying the dance music, old West gunfight skits, food vendors, arts and craft booths and kiddie rides. . . a little something for everyone.

The Historical Society sold their delicious homemade pies, cakes and desserts, and provided tables and chairs in the

court yard so folks could rest their weary feet. PAT ELLWOOD chaired the committee and did a fine job.

Now that the dust has settled from the dance, we can continue with our revitalization efforts in the Historic District.

We will finish painting our OLD TOWN HALL/LAKESIDE THEATER, install old fashioned light bulbs all around the perimeter of the building and hang drapes at the windows.

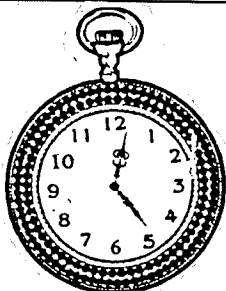
Then on to another project.

Good news about the theater . . . OCTAD PRODUCTIONS, a theater group, will be moving in soon. After sprucing up the interior, they plan to produce 4 to 5 plays a year. This will be a wonderful addition to the Historic District.

On behalf of the Maine Avenue Revitalization Association, I would like to thank the community of Lakeside for their support and encouragement.

## WELL DONE LADIES!! by PAT ELLWOOD

The Historical Society's portion of the Western Street Dance earned **\$404.04**. We owe a huge thanks to all of you who took the time to bake for us. Without your help and loyalty we wouldn't even have made the **four cents!** **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!**



Time for a Change  
Fall Back 2:00 a.m.  
OCTOBER 27th

### DOUG McCLAIN and Family

Cordially invite all their old friends  
to drop by the Olde Church  
(9906 Maine Ave)  
for a get together and  
share a cup of coffee and dessert.  
November 29th, 1996  
1 to 4 p.m.



BOB ANGUS  
ROSEMARY NELSON STRICKLER  
PEARL BROWN CROSLY

### The Animal School (Part 3)

The rabbit started at the top of the class in running, but had a nervous breakdown because of so much make-up work in swimming.

The squirrel was excellent in climbing until he developed frustration in the flying class where his teacher made him start from the ground up instead of from the treetop down. He also developed a "charlie horse" from overexertion and then got a **C** in climbing and a **D** in running.

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### The Animal School (Part 4)

The eagle was a problem child and was disciplined severely. In the climbing class he beat all the others to the top of the tree, but insisted on using his own way to get there.

At the end of the year, an abnormal eel that could swim exceedingly well, and also run, climb and fly a little, had the highest average and was valedictorian.

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## Lots Going On - We Are Planning For YOU

### October 27th - Home Town Reunion

See various articles in this newsletter

### October 28th - General Meeting

Our guest speaker, beginning at 7pm, will be KATHY MILLER from the Alpha Design Group. She will have a color slide presentation and talk about historic preservation and restoration. This will be a topic dear to our hearts. Bring a Friend!

### October 31st - Olympic Training Center

FREE - CAR POOL - Will You Drive?

Reservations Necessary! Call Virginia 443-0368

Do you need a ride?

Meet at Church 9am - Maps available - Leave 9:15

Tour begins 10:30am - Approximately 1 hour

Carts for those with difficulty walking

It's HALLOWEEN - - Optional Costume

Get In The Spirit - - Let's Have Fun!!!

### December 7th - Home Tour by CHRIS HERZOG

At Christmas time the Lakeside Historical Society hosts a holiday home tour not only to admire interesting decor, antiques and collections, but also as a tribute to long time Lakeside historian FLORENCE BEADLE. It is the finale to what is known as "FLOSSIE BEADLE WEEK" when, at the Olde Church, photos and information about this colorful person and her efforts to help Lakeside are on display. Come hear entertaining stories about some of Lakeside's famous people, history and even a little gossip.

This will be our 7th tour and it will be held

**Saturday, December 7, 1996**

**12:00 to 4:00 pm - \$8.00**

Tickets available at the History Center at Parkside and Maine, 561-1886.

Visitors usually meet at the Olde Community Church at 9906 Maine Avenue in Lakeside at 12 noon for refreshments and holiday entertainment, or ride sharing, and leave from there for the tour. The self-guided tour usually takes about 2 hours, or at your own pace.

This year we are honored to present the comparatively newer holiday decorated home of KEN & JOANNE JONES in Lakeside Farms area; the residence of STEVE & GAIL COWEN, Lemon Crest Ranch built in 1898 by architects Hebbard & Gill; MIKE & CHERRY KAY ELKINS unique Casa Linda Vista on Julian Avenue; and the KOUNS-CARENDER-HUFFMAN house (formerly Green Construction) built in 1905, on River Street. Also, for your drive-by pleasure, see a new Lakeside monument, the 100-year-old Oak tree for which Single Oak Drive is named.

**Volunteer docents are needed at each of these lovely homes to greet and escort visitors.**

All proceeds from the Home Tour go towards restoration of the Old Community Church and Historical Center. **See you there!**

### December 13, 14, 15 and 20, 21, 22.

The Lakeside Historical Society will be trying a new adventure this December. We will be producing our first play at the Olde Community Church.

Charles Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" with Scrooge, will be performed

December 13, 14, 15 and 20, 21, 22.

DARLENE and THOMAS KELLER, director and star of the "Dicken's Players" will be bringing much theater experience to our production.

The Historical Society, assisted by the Maine Avenue Revitalization Association, will be working to make this a memorable Christmas experience for the community of Lakeside to enjoy. We hope you and your family will plan to join in on the fun.

### The Animal School (Part 5)

The prairie dogs stayed out of school and fought the tax levy because the administration would not add digging and burrowing to the curriculum. They apprenticed their children to a badger and later joined the groundhogs and gophers to start a successfull private school. Does this fable have a moral?

End of Story

# SANTA IS COMING - WE ARE GETTING OUR LIST OUT EARLY VOLUNTEERS ARE SPECIAL

Give us a call - Let's talk about it - We'll show you around

## PEOPLE NEEDS

### Male/Female - Tend our store

ONE DAY A WEEK - ONE DAY A MONTH  
Whatever time you can contribute

- ➔ Open & Close - Tuesday thru Saturday  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
- ➔ Answer Telephone
- ➔ Sell merchandise to folks who visit our store

### Special Events (Weddings, Club Meetings, etc.)

- ➔ Open & Close

### Male/Female - Archives

- ➔ Cut and paste articles of interest in catalogs.

### Male/Female -

- ➔ Carpenter
- ➔ Electrician
- ➔ Painter
- ➔ Gardner
- ➔ Housekeeping

### Male/Female - Newsletter

- ➔ Take a turn

### Male/Female - Lindo Park Museum

- ➔ Stand by for Special Events
- ➔ Open & Close

### Male/Female - Bakers

- ➔ Special events we need desserts.  
Sign up on our "On Call Bakers" list.

## WISHMAS LIST

- ➔ 25 cup coffee/tea maker
- ➔ Flood lights & extension cords
- ➔ Matching - clear glass salt & pepper shakers, sugar & creamer sets
- ➔ Air Conditioner
- ➔ Matching cutlery
- ➔ Rain gutters
- ➔ Matching glassware
- ➔ Sprinkling system
- ➔ Folding chairs
- ➔ Banquet tables
- ➔ Card tables
- ➔ Window shades
- ➔ Filing cabinets (any size)
- ➔ Office supplies
- ➔ Computer
- ➔ FAX machine
- ➔ Stereo with cassette player
- ➔ VCR & screen
- ➔ Speakers



GIFTS AND DOLLAR CONTRIBUTIONS  
ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

## YOUR CALENDAR

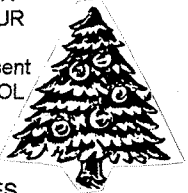
**OCT.**  
25 BOARD MEETING  
27 HOMETOWN REUNION  
TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK!  
28 GENERAL MEETING  
Program 7:00pm (See article)  
31 HALLOWEEN  
VISIT TO THE OLYMPIC  
TRAINING CENTER  
(See article)



**NOV.**  
5 ELECTION DAY - VOTE!!  
11 VETERANS DAY  
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
22 BOARD MEETING  
25 GENERAL MEETING  
28 THANKSGIVING



**DEC.**  
1-6 FLOSSIE BEADLE WEEK  
7 CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR  
(See article)  
13, 14, 15- Dickens Players present  
20, 21, 22- A CHRISTMAS CAROL  
(See article)  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!  
**FEB.**  
8 PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES



*The hand quilted beautiful embroidered flower quilt on display in the gift shop at the Lakeside History Center will be the Opportunity Drawing at the annual Hometown Reunion October 27th in the Lakeside Community Center.  
\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 may be purchased at the History Center.*

**WHEN IT COMES TO MONEY, YOU CAN'T WIN.**

If you pursue it, you're money hungry. If you keep it, you're a miser. If you spend it, you're irresponsible.

If you don't get it, you're a failure, If you don't try to get it, you lack ambition.

If you get it without working for it, you're a parasite.

And if you accumulate it after a lifetime of hard work, people call you a fool who missed the meaning of life!

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**New Display in the  
Heritage Room**

by MARGUERITE SHERMAN

Stop by the Heritage Room at the Community Center for a special treat. There are about 100 various types of "Honey Pots", candy dishes, etc. They have been donated to the Historical Society for the museum by MR. & MRS. ARNOLD BONGIANNI.

Some will be for sale after exposure. M/M Bongianni have been long time residents in Wintergardens and now moving to Washington state to be near their daughter.

The Society is very grateful for the thoughtfulness to donate this lovely collection and it will be shared by many.

We would be happy to care for any collection - however you wish it to be displayed - or even for a temporary showing.

Please take notice of the two show cases in the Heritage Room for your pleasure.

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**COME IN & BROWSE** by PEG STEWART

If you are having thoughts of CHRISTMAS GIFTS - our store may have a solution for you.

We have a selection of unique clocks and oil lamps crafted from pieces of local madrone wood.

There are some handworked quilts. One of the quilts is an *Irish Chain* pattern pieced on a covered wagon trip across the United States between 1865-70.

Come in and browse. We are open Tuesday thru Saturday 10am - 2pm

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**GIFTS TO MEMORIAL FUND  
IN NAME OF LOVED ONES**

LLOYD (PINK) FOSTER  
NAOMI PETTENGILL  
JUDY SWINK FAYE  
FRANCES MAY WATKINS

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**ODDS & ENDS. . . . .**

★ The **CENTENNIAL REDEDICATION CELEBRATION** video tape is ready for sale. This can not be a stock item - it is necessary to take your order - we expect delivery to be reasonably prompt.

Whether you **did** or **did not** attend the celebration - you surely will want the tape - view the Centennial Celebration tape as often as you like in the comfort of your own home.

**ORDER YOUR TAPE NOW!!**

Call **561-1886**

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★ 1997 Calendars for sale - \$5.00 plus \$1.35 postage if necessary.

Previous years only \$1.00 to complete your set of photographs.

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★ **SEES 11b** Gift Certificates **\$10.30** - [same price as in the shop].

Your sweet can purchase when and exactly the candy preferred with your gift certificate. (No expiration date)

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★ The *Boat House* logo membership pin will be given with the purchase of a Life Membership.

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★ **BUY 2 - GET 1 FREE!** The famous *Lakeside Legends* sale will begin at the October 27th Hometown Reunion. The sale will continue until January 1, 1997.

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**The DICKEN'S PLAYERS** need **Seniors,** folks for **Chorus, Sound, Set Decorating, Costumes, Lighting.**

The group meet **Monday & Wednesday 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m** at the **Olde Church.**

Call **443-3361** for more information

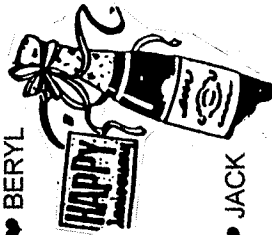
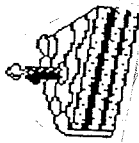
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**Someone out there has a tape of the Centennial Celebration. Please return to the History Center. THANK YOU!**

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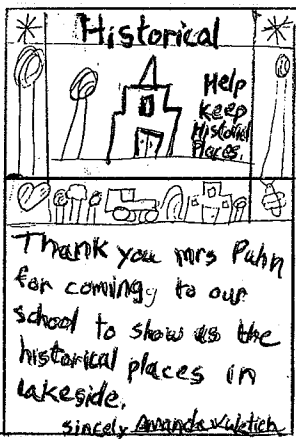
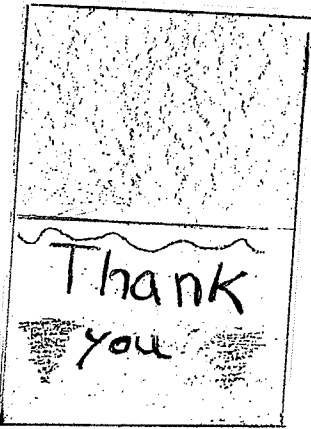
## NOVEMBER 1996 BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 BRIGHT'S 24HR FUEL STOP  
COX, KEN  
FAIR, GERAL
- 2 FOSTER, CLARA  
HANNIBAL, PATSY
- 3 23RD YR - BAINES, LINDA ♡ RON  
CRAY, CHARLES  
PINKARD, BARBARA  
SMITH, BEVERLY
- 4 FOSTER, RAYMOND  
TAYLOR, JEANNE
- 5 LENGSON, DORIS
- 7 8TH YR - ROBESON, ANNA ♡ GEORGE
- 8 44TH YR - BARLOW, MARYANN ♡ BRUCE  
RAY, LAVORA
- 10 COMBS, DOROTHY
- 12 BOSWELL, LEX  
BOWDEN, GEORGE
- 55TH YR - CARBONE, LUCILLE ♡ PAUL  
DREHER, LUCY
- 13 COOPER, BERNARDINE  
WHITLOW, SARAH  
WILSON, MARLENE
- 14 MARKLE, RICK
- 16 ANDERSON, LEONA
- 49TH YR - COOPER, EVELYN ♡ BERYL
- 17 JOHNSON, LESTER  
MASON, VIRGINIA  
NELSON, JIM
- 18 WILLIAMS, SHIRLEY
- 19 BRACK, CHUCK
- 20 BAILEY, JEAN TAYLOR  
COOPER, CARL  
12TH YR - MASON, VIRGINIA ♡ JACK  
SMILEY, BARNEY
- 21 HARTUNG, BETTY
- 22 56TH YR - STRANGE, DORIS ♡ NORWOOD  
WALLS, LUKE
- 26 KALSTROM, RICHARD  
NICKENS, CAROL
- 27 NORRIS, ADRIENNE ANDERSON
- 28 BERGLUND, DENNIS
- 48TH YR - HONEYCUTT, DOROTHY ♡ ERNIE  
KEPHART, WALTER  
McCLAIN, DOUG  
RECLA, ADOLPH
- 29 ALLINSON, NADENE  
HORST, FLORENCE



Do you ever wonder  
how much interest  
the children in  
Third grade really  
show in the slides  
of Lakeside?

This note is just  
one of many we  
have on file. Come  
and read some of  
the responses.



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**Welcome New Member**  
BARBARA DeYOUNG - Lakeside

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

SOMETHING INCORRECT? OR HAVE WE  
MISSED YOU ALTOGETHER? LET US KNOW -  
SO THAT WE MAY CORRECT FUTURE ISSUES.