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President's Message

Elaine Brack

Time has just flown by, Summer is over . . . Ha Ha, what Summer?

Summer has brought a lot of unfinished projects to a close and now everyone is preparing for "Heritage Day" on October 30th, 2010. Please mark your calendar make your reservations right away. The cost is: \$15.00 per person. See you there!

The Society next planned activity is the Christmas Home Tour on December 4, 2010. Save this exciting Saturday by coming by the Society and purchase your ticket and map. This will be fun for everyone. Come by and see us.

Nita will be having her Christmas Shoppe again this year, please plan to stop by and see all the Christmas goodies.

I want to say a special "Thank You" to those who helped with the Spaghetti Dinner last month. For those of you who missed the evening we had a lot of fun. An EXTRA "Thank You" goes to Jan Shackelford for the donation of the food, time and the coordination of the event. Thank you to the membership for their kindness and generosity the Society can continue to grow and maintain Lakeside's History.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE!

Bentwood Side Chair #18

Donated to Lakeside Historical Society
by Allene Head Savage

Allene Head Savage purchased the Bentwood Side Chair in the mid 1950's when Grossmont Union High School District was disposing of old furniture. She took the chair home and hung it in her garage until this year when she decided to share it with the Society.

She remembers this style chair on campus in the late 1930's. The chair was said to be part of the original inventory for Grossmont High School. The Lakeside Museum Committee asked for purchase order verification but was told that all purchase order paper work prior to 1940 is no longer a part of the GUHSD archives.

Pictures of the Lakeside Inn dining room show Bentwood Side Chairs at the tables. When the Inn was demolished the building materials and contents were sold in bulk. Tom LaMadrid is said to have purchased the 18 heavy doors for \$1.50 each, which included rollers. They had been used between the dining room and the lobby when the doors were rolled back, making it one large room. Much of the lumber of the structure went into homes being built at the time. Today several of the homes that remain on River Street were made from the redwood of the Inn. It is said the chairs and tables were also sold in bulk.

Because the Inn was demolished during the same time period as Grossmont High School was being built, it is thought that the chairs were purchased at auction, in bulk from the Inn, by the GUHSD.

Michael Thonet (2 July 1796 - 3 March 1871) was a German-Austrian cabinet maker who developed this furniture of glued and bent wood slats. His 1859 NR. 14 chair is still called the "Chair of Chairs" with some 50 million produced up to 1930. His chair yielded him a gold medal at the 1867 Paris World's Fair. The Thonet bentwood chair consists of only six components (plus a few screws and nuts) and the design has remained virtually unchanged for more than 150 years.

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"Memory Walk" Name Bricks

For only \$50.00 you can have your family name, special date, memorial or business name embossed on a standard size red brick for the Lakeside Historical Society's Memory Walk in front of the History Center behind our historic Old Community Church.

An order form can be picked-up at the History Center; or, contact Barbara McCaulley at (619) 448-3013.



"Anyone who is going to make anything out of history will, sooner or later, have to do most of the work himself. He will have to read, and consider, and reconsider, and then read some more."

~ Geoffrey Barraclough



Lakeside Inn's dining room c. 1906

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Paying tribute to an armchair variant of the 214 Model developed by Thonet -- the celebrated 20th century architect Le Corbusier stated: "Never has anything been created more elegant and better in its conception, more precise in its execution, and more excellently functional." The perfection of the 14/214 design is not only its brilliant simplicity but also that it transcends fashion. Despite the fact that it was already 100 years old, to Le Corbusier the Thonet bentwood chair still represented the modernist concepts of economy, durability and humbleness.

It was also popular with artists. Auguste Renoir and Toulouse Lautrec featured Thonet chairs in their paintings and drawings, and Pablo Picasso had one in his studio. The chair is often referred to as the Bristo Chair, it has become the most influential design in the history of furniture.

The Lakeside Historical Society, it's members, and Lakeside Museum are deeply appreciative of this wonderful donation by Allene Head Savage.



Reminder

LHS Membership dues are due before December 31, 2010. If you have't paid your 2011 dues, please do so now. Thank you!

Nugget News

Lakeside Historical Society's Archives

A very sad thing has now happened in the archives, someone has borrowed and not returned the following four books, two about Lemon Crest School and two business books. It is very important for them to be returned!

To everyone who works around the store in any manner, do not open the cabinets on any other day except Wednesdays or an appointment made for the archivist. We are sorry to ask for them to be returned again but now their history is lost unless we find them.

Now for happier things. We have been receiving great pictures and stories to go with them. Hopefully in the next issue I can tell you more about the goodies.

Be sure to check out the displays at "Heritage Day". These are some of the things that are collected over the years that many of you may not have seen. See you soon.



Your Granny's Button Jar

Lynda Miller VanDive

How many of you remember playing at Grandma's house with her "Buttons"? I know that buttons are not saved like many years back...Here is a story that was found in the Archives.

The story has been cut a little to just to bring back memories.

"Granny's room was always perfectly neat, with a ruffled spread covering the bed, matching curtains moving gently in the breeze of an open window, the dresser, nightstand and cedar chest all polished to high shine. But to a small child's eyes would go directly to the large jar on top of the chest of drawers - "the button jar!"

She would say to me "Climb up on the bed," and when I was in the center, she'd set the heavy jar between my knees. "Have Fun", she would smile at me, "and call me if you need me." Then with a wink, she'd leave the room and I was in a world of my own.

I played with them for hours, doing many activities with the buttons...I never used any of the those buttons either; someday, just like my Granny, I might need them.

How many of you remember playing with buttons? The hours you spent looking and separating Them . . . What fun!

Written by Lynda Miller VanDiver; the story first appeared in "Looking Back."

The Lakeside Historical Society Presents



The 22nd Annual
Holiday Home Tour

December 4, 2010

Saturday

\$15.00/person

10:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy a self-guided tour of 5 unique
Homes in the Lakeside area:

- * 1935 Whitaker Rock, Hilltop Home
- * 2005 Rebuilt Contemporary, post Cedar Fire
- * 1970 View Home, Holiday Decorations
- * Unique Home, Holiday Decorations
- * The Local Mercantile, Historic Building
Holiday Decorations

2:30 p.m. Reception

For Ticket Holders Only

At the Olde Community Church

9906 Maine Ave. Lakeside

Refreshments & Entertainment

The Lakeside Schools Children's Choir

Tickets available at the Lakeside Historical
Society, 9906 Maine Ave., 10 - 2:00 p.m.

Tues. -Sat., or at the homes on tour day

\$15 donation to preserve the Old Church

Call (619) 561-1886

Also Visit the nostalgic 1896 Church and Museum

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee reported at the last regular meeting on September 27, 2010 the following nominations for the 2011 Executive Officers of our Society.

President: Elaine Brack
Vice President: Barbara Hogue
Secretary: Susan Brown
Treasurer: Gordon Shackelford

The election will be at the November 27th and the installation will be in December.

Thank you ladies and gentleman for agreeing to fill the positions for 2011.



NOVEMBER 2010

Birthdays

01 Geraldine Showalter
01 Walt D. Partridge
02 Patsy Hannabal
02 Lyn McFarland
03 Barbara Pinkard
03 Beverly Smith
04 Charles W. Beers
04 Jeanne Taylor
04 Allan Niebrugge
05 Doris Lengson-Fletcher
07 Elmer Jenkins
08 Lavora Ray
08 Barbara Moyer
08 Caprice Sander
10 Winifred Wilkenson
10 Dorothy Combs
11 Grace Parrott
12 George R. Bowden, Jr.
12 Lex Boswell
13 Bernadine Cooper
14 Normand Croteau
14 Rick Markle
16 D. W. "Mitch" Mitchell
16 Leona Anderson
17 Dan Hayden
17 Jim Nelson
17 Edward Duling
17 Ronald Rowe
17 Joanne Dutton
18 Ruth E. Embleton
19 Charles Brack
20 Barney Smiley
20 James R. Ourand
20 Chris Whitmore
21 Betty Hartung
23 Nancy N. Bradbury
23 Todd Callaway
24 Stacy C. Hensle
24 Donna Swennes
25 Regis Rosner
26 Richard D. Kalstrom
27 Paula Armstrong
27 Helen F. Willoughby
27 William L. Clevenger
28 Walter Kephart
30 Valentina G. White

Anniversaries

03 Diane & Roger York
33 years
06 Frances & Jack Hodge
6 years
06 Mary & Thomas F. Klippel
47 years
08 Lona & Charles W. Brown, Jr.
41 years
08 Jean & Chris Whitmore
29 years
16 Karla & Chuck Barber
53 years
18 Carol & John Ben-Judah
28 years
20 Sherry & Don Golden-Reece
15 years
26 Janice & Bill Moon
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Tea
 At the Lakeside Historical
 Society
 9906 Maine Ave. Lakeside

12:00
 Light lunch & Program:
"Grandma's Apron"
 Door prizes
 Opportunity Drawing

Donation: \$15/person
 Seating, tables of 6
 By Reservation, Limited Seating Tickets
 Not Sold At The Door
Call: 561-0372 Chris Herzog

*Proceeds to benefit educational
 Programs sponsored by
 The Lakeside Historical Society*

Mail to: Lakeside Historical Society, 9906 Maine Ave., Lakeside, CA 92040

Name _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Spouse's Name and Birthday _____ Wedding Date _____ Your Birthday _____

\$20.00 Per Person \$35.00 Per Family
 \$50.00 Business/Organization \$200.00 Individual Life Membership

LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP
 January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010