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## President's Message

Susan Brown

The year got off to a good start with the January Soup and Salad White Elephant General Meeting. It is always fun to enjoy a nice dinner (at the incredibly low price of \$5.00), have a very short business meeting topped off with a white elephant exchange. It does make you wonder though what goes through some people's minds when they are picking out gifts for someone else.

Our February 24th (6pm) meeting promises more of the same fun with the ever famous Chicken Pot Pie dinner. Those of you who have attended before know what a great dinner this is for \$10.00. The pies are from The Chicken Pot Pie Shop in San Diego. Make reservations so we do not run out of dinners before you get there. A short business meeting will follow dinner. The evening's speaker will be Susan Walter who will present photos and a talk about the restoration work being done at the adobe Warner Ranch House and stage coach station.

We are looking for sponsors to help defray costs for our April Western Days breakfast which is held the morning of the parade. The parade route goes right past the church and we always have a good turn-out. Please call the history center (619-561-1886) to find out which food items need sponsors. It is a good way to support this society fundraiser even if you cannot attend.

The theme for October's Heritage Day will be the 20th anniversary of the purchase of the church and history center building by the Lakeside Historical Society. We will provide more details as they become available.

We have a very important Save the Date announcement. Edna Kouns and Eileen Carrender will be celebrating their 100th birthdays together at the church on June 15, 2014 from 1-4 pm. Please plan to attend to help these great ladies and local treasures celebrate the Big One Hundred.

Finally, for a look at the history of the Society itself, go to our website [www.lakesidehistory.org](http://www.lakesidehistory.org) and read some of the archived newsletters. It is fun and interesting to see how the society as well as the newsletter has evolved over the years. And don't forget our Facebook page, Lakeside Historical Society. Both are great references for Lakeside history and are products of much hard work by Richard White and Billy Ortiz. Thank you so much guys!

## Edna's Lakeside Archival Quiz

Archives Committee

Archivist, Edna Kouns, knows a thing or two about the history of Lakeside; after all, she has lived here for 99 years! With that in mind she wants to invite everyone to come on down to the History Center to visit and take a look at all the books that have photos, newspaper articles and interviews of old timers, like her!

Dorine Campbell is the chairwoman of the archival committee who work on the archivals and they enjoy showing and telling about Lakeside's history. They practically know those books by heart. So if you have some questions and want some answers this is a good place to start your research. Maybe it is about a family or an event or news of days gone by. They want to help you with your research, and they're friendly, very friendly.

Edna has come up with some questions that you might like to research, and she has even given you some handy hints.

- When did we start the restoration of the Olde Church? Hint – Cabinet #7
- What year did El Capitan High School open? Hint – Cabinet # 8
- Who was the only Lakeside resident to be on the Board of Supervisors? Hint: Cabinet #1
- How many clubs are in Lakeside? Hint: Cabinet # 4
- Who were the people who lived where El Capitan Dam/Reservoir is located? Hint: Cabinet # 3
- How did the old farms and ranches get water? Hint: Cabinet # 4
- Where was Lakeside's first school? Hint: Cabinet # 7
- What event took place on the front porch of the Olde Community Church each day during WWI, WWII, and Desert Storm in 1991? Hint: Look on bronze plaque by front door of church.
- Where is San Diego County's only official Historic Landmark? Hint: Look on plaque by front door of church.

Archives are open in the History Center every Wednesday 10:00 – 2:00 PM . . . COME ON DOWN!

### LHS Calendar of Events

**MARCH**

**Monday, 25th**  
**Potluck Luncheon**  
**Program TBA**  
**12:NOON**

**LHS Board Meeting Friday 21st at 10:00 AM**



*"Men make their own history, but they do not make it just as they please; they do not make it under circumstances chosen by themselves, but under circumstances directly found, given and transmitted from the past."*

~ Karl Marx

**LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
2014 BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

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**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

<b>Bricks/ Memorial Garden</b>	<b>Karen Stephens</b>	<b>465-8250</b>
<b>Christmas Resale Shop</b>	<b>Pennie McMahon</b>	<b>443-4616</b>
<b>Heritage Day</b>	<b>Susan Brown</b>	<b>449-6496</b>
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<b>Western Days Parade</b>	<b>Billy Ortiz</b>	<b>715-7484</b>
<b>Yard Sale</b>	<b>Betty McMillen</b>	<b>443-1133</b>

**2014 Lakeside Western Days  
Breakfast Sponsors Wanted**

The Lakeside Western Days Breakfast hosted by the Historical Society will be coming up on Saturday, April 26th. We are again looking for members to help sponsor the event. Hilliker's Ranch Fresh Eggs will provide the eggs for the breakfast.

The remaining items needing sponsorships are:

- Hams: \$96.00
- Biscuits: \$58.00
- Sausage Gravy: \$49.00
- Potato Patties: \$55.00
- Orange Juice: \$39.00
- Hot Chocolate and Milk (for kids): \$8.00

Would you please give us a hand and help us out in this fundraiser event? Please call Gordon Shackelford at 619-561-6323 to become an official Lakeside Western Days Breakfast Sponsor.

**“Fifty Years-Grand Slam”**

Eileen Carender will be 100 years old in June of this year. In 1936 she and Dane Carender ran away to get married. This poem appeared in the Historical Society newsletter in 1986 on their 50th Wedding anniversary.

**Fifty Years-Grand Slam**

In the little town, Ramona,  
On a balmy night in June,  
Came a knock upon the portal  
By a Carender and a Kouns.  
"Come with us" they told the Williams  
As they scrambled out of bed.  
"Come to Yuma, be our witness,  
We've a great desire to wed".

Bob and Marcy dressed appropriately  
(Marcy in maternity wear)  
Climbed aboard Dane's trusty Chevy  
To accompany this love-struck pair.  
Over mountains, through the desert,  
Mile on mile they traveled on:  
Crossed the border into Yuma  
At the breaking of the dawn.

Sunday breakfast was in order.  
No time the bride to be to woo.  
Hurried on to find a preacher.  
There Dane and Eileen said "we do".  
Back across the hills and valleys,  
On to Lane Field--straight away.  
Why this mad rush back to Diego?  
WHY? To watch the Padres play.

Fifty years they've stayed together,  
Fishing--traveling--a separate way.  
But one event they've had in common  
Was to go to the Padres play.  
Dixie, Cecil, Kathleen, too,  
Somehow grew up day to day,  
In between the games at Westgate,  
Later on at Stadium Way.

Now six grand-kids add more pleasure--  
Maybe more, but come what may,  
They'll stay together another Fifty  
If the Padres will continue to play.  
--The Maid of Honor--  
Marcy Carender Williams

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Edna and Eileen's 100th  
birthday party at  
Lakeside's  
Olde Community Church  
June 15, 2014**

# In Loving Memory . . .

## FAY HELEN MONDAY, 88



Faye Helen was born March 26, 1925 in Collinsville, Illinois, to Margaret and Lawrence Ardison. She passed away 02/07/2014 surrounded by family after a lifetime battle of pulmonary issues.

She was the youngest of four daughters. She met the love of her life, Harvey Mondy, the first year of high school. They married after graduation and celebrated 63 years of love.

They moved to Lakeside in 1954 and she started a career in electronics. After 30 years, she retired from Spectral Dynamics. Faye and her family became involved in 4-H and FFA, starting Sagebrush 4-H, Society Investment for Youth Scholarship Grant. And the Lakeside Historical

Faye is preceded in death by her husband Harvey and daughter Sandy. She is survived by daughter Kathleen Quick, granddaughters Alison Quick and Lennie Meyer, grandson Josh Vockrodt and three great-grand-children.

Her family asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Investment for Youth Scholarship Grant, P.O. Box 1202, Lakeside, CA 92040.

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## HISTORIC PHOTOS WANTED



The LHS Archives are looking for old photos taken in Lakeside, Santee, El Cajon and other San Diego County localities. Portraits, landscapes, groups, school photos and other memorabilia are needed to expand our archives and museum. Our archives are to permanently preserve the memories of the County we love so much for generations to come.

If you have any photos you want to donate or share, please bring them to the LHS History Center behind the Olde Community Church on Maine and Parkside Wednesdays 10:00—2:00. Or call 619-561-1886 and leave a message.

## MARCH 2014

### Birthdays

- 01 Geraldine Morrin
- 01 Danell Marks
- 02 Barbara Pruyne
- 03 Lynne McCleary
- 03 Patricia L. Heger
- 04 Mary Blanchford
- 04 Donna Fae Brunot
- 05 Jacqueline Grobarek
- 07 Charlotte Perkins
- 07 Kathleen Gill
- 08 April Langill
- 09 Dolores Gruner
- 09 Jerry Lester
- 09 Cathie Ditomasto
- 09 Mike Atkinson
- 10 Velmalynn Magill
- 10 Sharon Smith
- 10 Carolyn Hamilton
- 10 Billy Ortiz
- 11 Karen Kuhn Stephens
- 11 Nebel "Lee" Perry
- 11 John S. Hansen
- 12 Tom Claycomb
- 12 Laura Giyer
- 13 Phyllis Smith
- 13 Amadita Ames
- 13 Ruth Wolin
- 13 Leslie A. Reeder
- 14 Patty Ford
- 14 Jeanette Way
- 14 Gary Mitrovich
- 15 Margaret Tuitel
- 20 Sandra Melville
- 20 Pamela A. Ourand
- 23 John Manion
- 23 Louise Seiber
- 24 Robert E. Webb
- 24 Joseph E. Horger
- 27 Maryanne Vancio
- 27 Joan Buckel
- 27 Greg Cranham
- 29 Michael Webb
- 30 Thelma G. Dunn
- 30 Dale Melville
- 30 Dana Jones
- 31 Donna Martens
- 31 Gay Reed

### Anniversaries

- 01 Lakeside Water District  
92 years
- 01 Marjorie & Jerry Smith  
56 years
- 05 Western Foundation - Shoring  
36 years
- 05 Carolyn & John Sandoval  
26 years
- 07 Elizabeth & Ronald Rowe  
63 years
- 08 De Anne & Rick Markle  
17 years
- 10 Barbara & Jim McCauley  
18 years
- 15 Robin & Jason Genis  
16 years
- 19 Elaine & George Bailey  
71 years
- 19 Lisa & Greg Smith  
32 years
- 26 Barbara & Terence O'Rourke  
26 years
- 28 Danell & Jack Marks  
16 years
- 30 The Local Mercantile  
**? years**
- 30 Gloria & Steve Dunkel  
40 years



## 2014 Congress of History Conference

The Congress of History will be hosting their annual Conference on Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8. Registration begins at 8am. The public is invited to attend.

The subject of the Conference is "A Half Century of Local History: Past, Present and Future."

You will hear some great speakers and see power point and slide show presentations on their subject material.

We encourage you and the members of your group to attend this interesting conference, celebrating 50 years of the Congress of History, supporting local history related groups throughout San Diego and Imperial Counties. Tickets for the two day event are \$25. Seniors \$20 and Students \$15. You may pay at the door.

The Conference will be held at the Marina Village Conference Center, 1936 Quivera Way, San Diego, 92109. Free off street parking available. For further information or reservations please call 469-7283 or website: [www.congressofhistory.org](http://www.congressofhistory.org).

Saturday the Lakeside Historical Society will have speakers Chris Herzog and Betty McMillen with Grace Parrott's historic power point photos to view.





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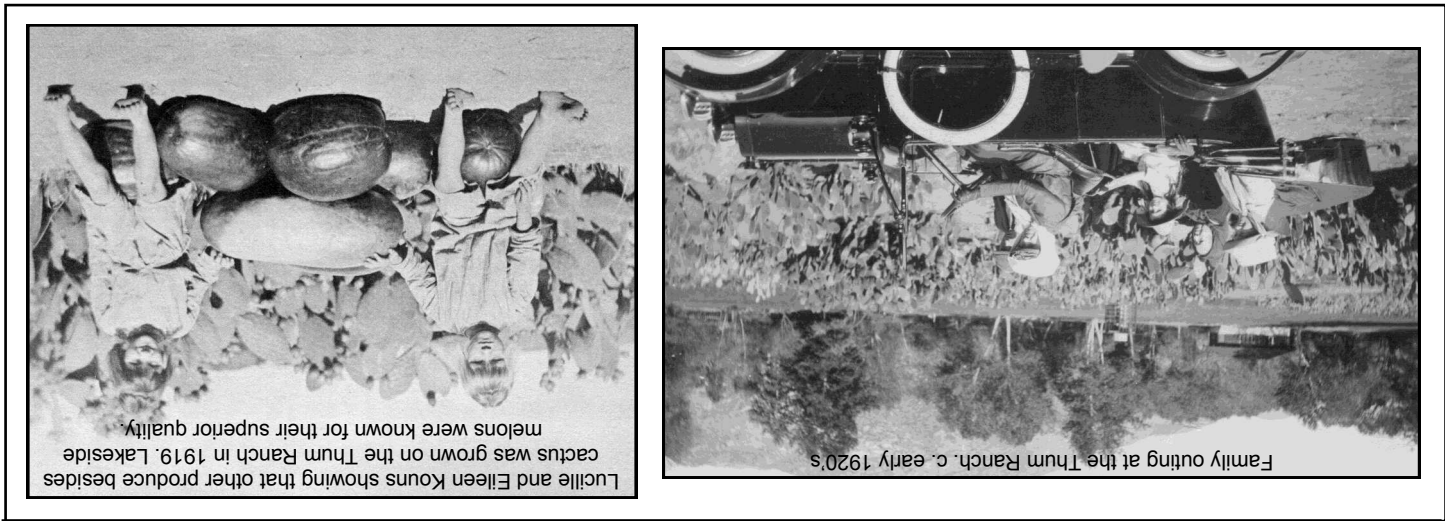
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**March 2014**

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Lucille and Eileen Kouns showing that other produce besides cactus was grown on the Thum Ranch in 1919. Lakeside melons were known for their superior quality.



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

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\$20.00 Per Person      \$35.00 Per Family  
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**LAKESIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**  
 January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014