



Chatsworth Historical Society

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SMOKE SIGNAL

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Dear Friends:

Members of the Historical Society helped Minnie Hill Palmer celebrate her 94th birthday on November 30. Now a resident of the Mountainview Home in Sylmar, Minnie was asked to invite all of her friends at the facility to the party. And her relatives too of course. We took along scores of lovely cupcakes baked by members, punch and gifts. Each cupcake had a candle and there was a small cake with a candle that Minnie blew out on the first try.

It gave all of us a warm feeling to be part of the event. We sang Christmas songs and Happy Birthday and all the other patients and residents enjoyed the party. My thanks to all who helped either by baking cupcakes or helping at the party: Jane Mathews, Celia Woodman, Raylene Rubin, Betty Summers, Marian Hyland, Fern Jack, Lillian Schepler, Virginia Watson, Virginia's charming mother, Violet Wilson. A highlight of the event was the reading a letter signed by President Jimmy and Mrs. Rosalynn Carter. Beaming relatives included Minnie's son, LeRoy, daughter Edith Butler, Granddaughter Val and Great Granddaughter, Dawn Jenkins.

The next event is our annual Christmas potluck - this year a tea on Sunday, December 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. Y'all come - and bring finger sandwiches, cookies or some delicious offering.

In the meantime I want to wish all of you a happy holiday season and a healthy and happy New Year.
Sheelagh

HAPPENINGS THIS MONTH ***** DECEMBER 1980

- Hannukkah, December 3
 - St. Nicholas Day, December 6
 - Remember Pearl Harbor 1941
 - Human Rights Day, December 10
- ** CHATSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S
** CHRISTMAS TEA - Sunday, Dec. 14th 2-4PM at
Homestead Acre Museum - Chatsworth Park So.*
Christmas, Dec. 25 - New Years Eve, Dec. 31

Other events:

Watch papers for Los Angeles Bicentennial Events -- Elva Meline is Chairman of History Committee for the Bicentennial. There will be a series of tours. She wants someone from each Historical Society to work on the committee. Are you interested? Madge Feinberg is the Valley Bicentennial Chairman. We missed the 10th Annual Christmas Faire at Heritage Square. We hope there will be others. If you learn about one, please let us know in time for Smoke Signal. Call Editor 347-8569.

Visit Glendale Federal to see Betty Summer's display of Antique and Collectible Toys. Do you have other "Display Ideas?" Call Betty 341-2714.

Are you saving your books and magazines (especially cookbooks and Science magazines) for the Big January book sale? Call Ioline Cleveland - 341-1529 Book Sale Jan. Jan. 23-24-25 - Bring your books and magazines to Dec. or Jan. meeting or call Cleveland 341-2714, Woodman 347-8569 or Schepler 341-3447 for pick-up, or take to Sheelagh's florist shop (Nature's Flower Garden - 21000 Devonshire). Please help - this is our second largest fund-raiser.....

