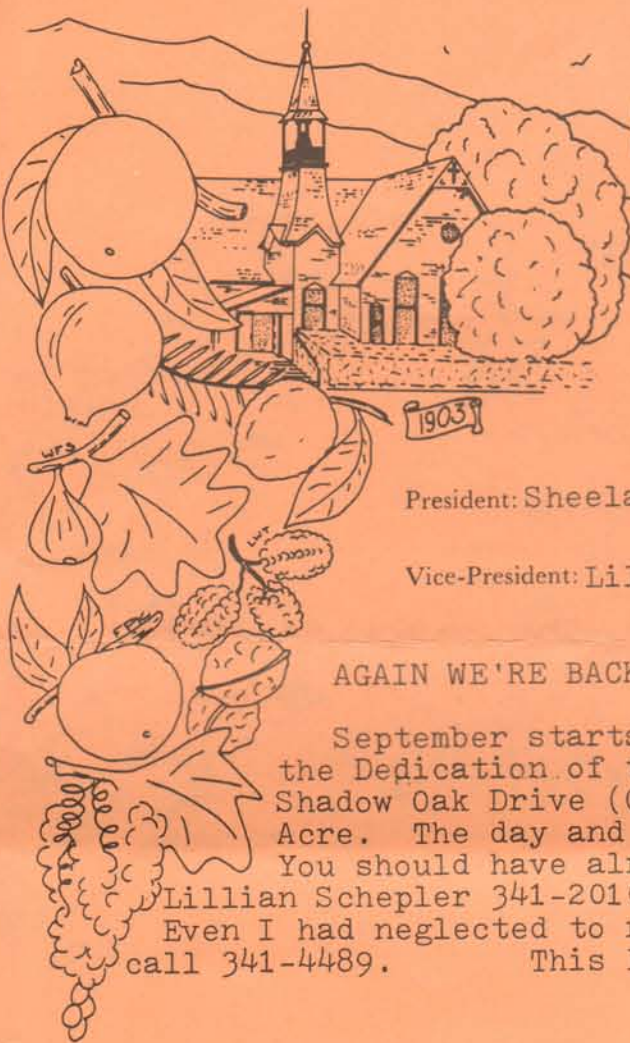


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AGAIN WE'RE BACK IN BUSINESS!

September starts another very busy year, beginning with the Dedication of the FRANK H. SCHEPLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY-10385 Shadow Oak Drive (Chatsworth Park South). This is our Homestead Acre. The day and time will be: Sunday, September 20th, 3-5 P.M. You should have already received your invitation, if not, call Lillian Schepler 341-2010. You should also have already R.S.V.P.ed. Even I had neglected to read and follow that request! Please do - call 341-4489. This lovely service is instead of regular meeting.

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The next order of business is that, unless you are a Life Member, your annual dues are now DUE: \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 dual membership, \$1.00 for students, \$100.00 organizational - (and you can become a Life Member for \$100.00). Please send to Marian Hyland - 10343 Jordan, Chatsworth 91311

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Welcome to new members: Alan and Barbara Taylor - 10445 - 1 Larwin, Chatsworth, Ca. 91311

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What have you been most anxiously waiting to know? Answer: The beautiful, wonderful surprising sum of \$2767.75 from our last Yard Sale at the home of Everett and Ioline Cleveland in June. It all happened because each of you worked and bought and donated and gathered from all your neighbors that were moving. We have started again for next year and because of the generous space for storage from Connie at Lovejoy's Antiques - 21500 Devonshire, we have already started saving for next year.

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Another surprise! Plans are under way to "Light Up the Monument". The water and electricity are now at the Pioneer Church in Oakwood Memorial Park. We hope when the church is lit up each night it will deter some of the vandalism that has occurred there before.

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From Lila Schepler, Chairman of Docents:

"I am planning a series of 3 training sessions for Docents and all those who wish to be Docents and for those who are just interested and may "down the road some time" become Docents. We need both men and women. Dates planned for are: Wed. eve - Sept. 30 7:30-9:30 = Sat. morn Oct. 3 10:00-noon = Wed. eve - Oct. 7 7:30-9:30. There will be a make-up session on Sat. Oct. 10 if you have missed one session (10:00 AM to noon).

One session will be on History - our town and the homestead acre set in the context of the valley.

One session will be on WHAT TO DO AS DOCENTS - at the acre - both both Museum and home - lecturing and keeping store.

One session will be on PLANNING FOR DOCENTS - Costume, Identification badges, how to prepare for Open House, and a myriad of other things; time-keeping, who to get in touch with if you can't work your schedule."

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We wish a Happy Birthday to July - Eileen Janess, Bill Schepler, Nancy Wilkins, Sandy Johnson, Lorraine Mitchell, Keith Watts and Harmon Swan. August - Ralene Rubin, Celia Woodman, Orville Mitchell. Clark Fogg. September - Jim Summers. Kelly Johnson, Bob Selvidge, Ed Clark, Joy Dinerman, Matthew Mitchell, Ed Dietrich, Leuise Mitchell, Ed Mitchell, Heather Watts and Hildur Berkemeyer. (Do I have yours? If not, please call me - Celia Woodman - 347-8569. Also for other news)

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**TRAVEL** June 17th to July 1st will be a long-remembered trip for Eleanor and Lillian Schepler as they visited the Scandinavian countries of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland. They also stopped in England to visit some of Lillian's cousins and Edinburgh, Scotland as well as the Shetland Islands - all this with perfect weather!

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Then son, and grandson, Ed Schepler paid a surprise visit for 3 days when he was here on a visit to Calif. working for the recovery crew (directing) on the Shuttle Program and making plans when it will land at Vandenberg AB.

Jim and Celia Woodman spent 2 weeks in Colo. following the birth of their 4th great grandson, Joshua Archuleta on June 17th. We are so fortunate to have granddaughter, Shelly, Joshua and 2-year old Jesse, as our permanent "children". After visiting son, Jimmy and family in Dillon, Colo. we went to Denver for a family reunion with all my family and then to Alamosa for the Blessing of 3rd great grandson, Luke, (parents Derek and Mona Woodman)

Chuck and Eileen Janess spent a happy month in August traveling - to see Bill and family in Fallon, Nev. then to Oregon where they were fortunate to visit old friends and former Chatsworthians, Blanche France and Mary Fulmer. They are happy to report both in good health (both are 86). then on down the Oregon coast to their favorite spot - Richardson Grove.

Marion Hyland went to Canada to visit her sister, Barbara McCann who had come to Calif. for the very beautiful wedding of Richard Bruce Hyland to Julie Marie Bean on July 11th at the Rose Garden - Chapel of the Canyon. All Ralph and Marion's family were there, as well as Marion's sister. Both Julie's parents and grand parents were also there. The newlyweds are at home in Tarzana. And we are happy to report that Ralph is back to work after his 2 month's bout with a severe case of sciatica.

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September, September, when school time begins - I shall be sitting on needles and pins for there will be sweater and T-shirts to choose and always those very special tennis shoes. Each year it's the same thing, too much to remember when school comes round in the month of September, then we'll be sitting on needles & pins 'til school is out & vacation begins!