

Chatsworth Historical Society

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NEXT MEETING :: Tuesday--June 19th

7:30 PM

Zena Thorpe, our new Program Chairman, has plans for many excellent programs for our coming year, and the one for this Tuesday evening sounds the most

EXCITING!!

"SHOW" and "TELL"

Each of you is asked to bring something original, antique, unique or collectible to "show". Tell something about it or let us guess. ?????

WE NOW HAVE THEM ALL!

Donna Smith, Principal - Jean Williams, Assistant Principal, Fred Leiner, Administrative Dean of Chatsworth High -- Lee Arnold, Principal of Lawrence Junior -- Dora Golden, Principal of Chatsworth Park -- Mary Bishop, Principal of Germain -- George Jones, Principal, Superior.

Your Editor has been a regular school nurse at Chatsworth Park, Germain and Superior and a substitute school nurse at Lawrence Jr. High and Chatsworth High. Having substituted in almost every school in the valley, I know that our Chatsworth schools are the finest. Parents who have children in any of these schools can be assured that their children are certainly getting the finest leadership. (all the principals except Dora Golden and Fred Leiner, who joined through Ioline Cleveland) have joined through me. Thank you to all!

Other teachers at Chatsworth Park now and retired are: Our President, Ioline Cleveland, Virginia Chipperfield; Jan Hinkston; Eloise Overlin; Mrs. A Silverman; Marlys Stuckenbruck.

OPEN HOUSE

At the Homestead Acre - Museum, Minnie Palmer House and the Gardens the FIRST Sunday of every month from 1 to 4 PM
Location: 10385 Shadow Oak Drive - Chatsworth Park South

The Pioneer Church is located in Oakwood Memorial Park South 22601 Lassen, Chatsworth. St. Mary the Virgin Angelican Church holds Services each Sunday - Morning Prayer - 9:15 AM
Holy Communion - 10:00 AM

Visitors are welcome to view the Church each Sunday Morning

DOCENTS this month will be (July 1st) Chuck & Eileen Janess, Carol Overton, Nancy Razanski
WORK DAY Thursday - 9:00 AM - Please come, there is something everyone can do (light work).

****To all members who are not Life Members: DUES are due in JUNE and delinquent after September.
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Print Please:

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday—7:30 P.M.
Glendale Federal Savings & Loan
21821 Devonshire St.
Chatsworth, Calif. (Corner Vassar)

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Annual Dues:

Single \$ 10.00
Couple 15.00
Life Membership (each) 100.00

Bring with you or mail to—

Chatsworth Historical Society
P.O. Box 102
Chatsworth, California 91311

HONORS FOR MANY

FIVE EAGLES FROM CHATSWORTH *****



David Marshall Hirsch received his Eagle Award on April 13, 1984. He had earned 26 merit badges and his final project was to direct his troop (troop 226) in marking the trails on a map for Stony Point, improving and cleaning up the trails. David and the boys filled 63 bags of trash. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all our citizens would be concerned enough to keep it cleaned and neat for hikers to enjoy more? Please note the picture on the wall behind him. This is one of Norman Rockwell's lovely paintings of a Scout as he grows up. Scouting is a family affair with the Hirschs - father, Ed is (384 man-hours work on the trails) Scout Master, Mom, Judy is Co-leader of Jr. Girls Scout Troop #226 - brother, Jeremy is a Star Scout and sister, Whitney is a Girl Scout. Boy Scout Troop #226 is sponsored by the Chats. Rotary Club and Girls Scout Troop #226 is sponsored by the Chatsworth Women's Club. David was nominated by the Chats. Historical Society for Young Man of the Year and he graduated with honors from Lawrence Jr. High 6/14/84.



GO THE EXTRA MILE

Scout Master Malan with his four Eagles.

Martin Schimmer, the youngest of the four from Scout Troop 534, was the first to achieve the Eagle rank in the Chatsworth 1st Ward of Church of JESUS Christ of LDS for the past 5 years. He was only in the 8th grade at the time. The four boys received their awards at an Eagle Court of Honor on Dec. 28, 1983 at the Stake Center. He has earned 42 merit badges. He is a student at Nbel Jr. High and has pursued academic excellence by maintaining a A-/B+ GPA and joining the seventh grade honor Society. His Eagle project was in taking photographs of "before" and "after" of pot holes and damaged signs, etc. and then writing and following up - in the Chatsworth and Northridge city streets.

Michael Nielson, a 10th grade student at Chatsworth High. He has earned 23 merit badges. The site chosen for his Eagle project was in Placerita Canyon. There were 320 of dirt trails that were very narrow and filled with brush. He directed his troupe in widening and cleaning out the brush and poison oak which can now be enjoyed by many hikers.

Vance Madigan, 9th grade - Nobel Jr. High. He also used Placerita Canyon for his Eagle project - one of the trails had been washed out at the bottom of the trail causing hikers to wade through water. The boys spent 3 days filling the ditch to make it level for hiking and then built a retaining wall. Vance had 35 merit badges.

Lance Madigan, 9th grade - Nobel Jr. High. He chose his Eagle project at his own school. (How nice it is to know students are now allowed to do what students should be allowed to do to keep up and be proud of their school). He directed his group in laying a path way of bricks that led from the hallway to the library. Students had been walking over the grassy area ruining the landscape area. They then replanted grass to complete. Lance had 35 merit badges.

Ironically, the boys became on (Oct. 5, 1969) the 3rd straight set of identical twin boys born in October in their family.

Peter Woodman, grandson of Jim and Celia Woodman graduated with honors from Chatsworth High 6/14/8. He was also honored last year from his school, Summit High School, Frisco, CO on honor roll.



**Who's Who
Among American
High School Students®**
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WOODMAN, PETER; Summit HS, Frisco, CO; (Y); 4/90; Camera Clb; Church Wkr, Church Yth Grp; French Clb; Phtg Yrbk; Hon Roll, Brigham Young U, Med.



Peter Woodman and Angela Fenton (also an Honor Student) are typical couples attending the school prom from Chatsworth High School at the Bonaventure Hotel, on May 19th. Angela is the daughter of Bob and Sue Fenton

Chatsworth High School

EPHEBIAN SOCIETY SELECTIONS

Twenty seniors have been honored with membership in the Ephebian Society. They are MINDY BERMAN, ELIZABETH BULLOCK, ANN CHO, LISA GROSSMAN, JOHN HICKOK, KRISTINA HUBER, HELEN JO, SUSAN JUNG, LORI KLEIN, YEONG KWAK, GEORGE LAWRENCE, TONI LEE, LISA McNABB, CHERYL MONBLATT, TORI OLSON, KIM SCHANK, LISA SIMONE, MICHAEL TOUSSAINT, GARY WOLFE and LORI ZBRACK. They were chosen on the basis of outstanding character, leadership ability, scholastic achievement and demonstrated service to school and community. Candidates are elected by the administration, faculty and members of the senior class. The Ephebian Society was founded in 1918, and membership is for life. The society is composed of Los Angeles community members, many of whom are prominent citizens.

MORE HONORS TO CHS

MICHELE STOLARZ took first place in two events at the city championship swim finals. JEFF CAMPBELL has been named to the all-city 3A basketball team. In addition he was honored by the Chatsworth Rotary Club as the outstanding male athlete at Chatsworth High. The Rotary Club has also recognized LISA SIMONE with the "Service Above Self" award. MINDY BERMAN took second place in sportswriting at the Southern California Journalism Write-Offs. Nearly 70 schools participated in the competition. JAY SHORE has won a Clarice Chaplin Music Scholarship given by the 31st District PTSA. SAM DONLAVY was elected to a two-year term on the Los Angeles Youth City Council. He will represent the Ninth District. PLAY PRODUCTION students took five awards at the annual Shakespeare Festival.

Rotary Departmental Recognition

Careers With Children	Angela Fenton
Vocational Nursing	Michael Martin
Catering	Jacqueline Carcamo
Foods	Gina Sevilla
Accounting	Lisa Bergfeld
Typing	Melisa Weathersby
Vocational Art	Jaime Belden
Vocational Agriculture	Leonard McCain
Shorthand	Christine Valentini
Computer Science	Jeffrey Weinstein

CHATSWORTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Our Junior Member, Matthew Mitchell is a winner! He won a Gold Medal and 2 Bronze Medals at their Jr. Olympics, for grades 1,2,3, on June the 8th. The Jr. Olympics were held May 18th for grades 4-5-6. Phyllis Greene was the sponsor. She said there were 7 exciting events & 21 medals given.

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

Call Betty Summers if you have any (or know of anyone who has) any mementoes of the 1932 Olympics that were held here and any that you may have of this Olympic that she could use to display in the Museum and Glendale Fed. for July and August. 341-2714

VIRGINIA CHIPPERFIELD RETIRES:

Virginia has been a teacher at Chatsworth Park for 24 years (mostly Kindergarten). She started as a teacher in 1952 in West L.A. A lovely Retirement Party was given at the school auditorium on June 7th. Arrangements were made by Ioline Cleveland and many former teachers were present in addition to all the personnel at Chatsworth Park. Donna Teno came all the way from Alaska. Others were; Ellie Kaufman, Mr. Thomassin, former principal, John Petrick, former head custodian, Beverly Lager, Margaret Sears, Audrey Graves, Yvonne Lee, Carletta Jones, Jackie Cottan, Annette Carnahan, and Gerry Notman. She received a beautiful Plaque. When asked what she would miss the most she replied, "The atmosphere, my friends, the children, the routine and NOW the clean up of being in this room for 20 years."

She has only her mother, Marietta Canedy, 93 years old and some nieces & nephews.

DORA GOLDEN, Principal of Chatsworth Park El.:

I missed her in mentioning names of other Chatsworth Principals in the last Smoke Signal, but so did I neglect my dear friend, Lee Arnold, from Lawrence Jr. - not because I really forgot, but ran out of room and knowing I could put it in this Smoke Signal. Personal interviews are better anyway. I have enjoyed learning about all our Principals in our 3 elementary schools.

Her husband, Sidney is retired, She has 3 sons. Howard is a classical musician with a symphony orchestra, currently traveling in Austria and Germany. Curtis is in the electronic field (in the Valley), and Joel is living at home, attending Pierce College, majoring in Science and Medicine. She loves to read and travel and is learning to knit. She enjoys spending time with family and friends.

JAN HINKSTON, also a Kindergarten teacher at Chatsworth Park. She and her daughter, Julie, will be traveling in Europe this summer on a Student-Parent International Student Exchange. Jan started teaching in 1958. They have a new address: 8657 Valley Flores Dr. Canoga Park 91304

Christine Mitchell, another Jr. Member will be dancing at her Recital from the Donna Rayle Dance Academy on June 23rd.

We knew there has always been a lot of togetherness with Eleanor Schepler and her daughter-in-law, Lila. When Eleanor and her husband Frank Sr. celebrated their 50th Ann., Bill and Lila celebrated their 25th, but now they join the "Inter-ocular Lens Implant" crowd. Lila had her surgery last week and Eleanor had hers this week. Both are doing well!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: Chuck Janess, Gertrude Cook, Joe Iverson, Dean Craig, Tricia Plucknett, Nanci Oliva, Georgia Cooper, Carmelita Johnson.....

WATCH THE PAPERS!

The Tri-Chamber of Commerce will hold its 4th of July Spectacular at CSUN. This promises to be a great occasion beginning at 3:15 PM. There will be great entertainment with local talent, Sky Divers, a Lazer Show by the Chrysler Corporation and a Grand Fireworks Show, beginning at 9:00 PM.....

DEAR MEMBERS and FRIENDS:

This will be the last issue of the "Smoke Signal" until September, so I want to take this opportunity to thank the officers and members for their support of the Chatsworth Historical Society in their activities of the year. It has been a memorable year with many fine monthly programs, as well as some unusual special activities.

A special "thank you" to Dean and Candy Craig for their care of the gardens. This has to be a labor of love, because they spend so many hours digging, watering, pruning, fertilizing and mowing to keep our acre looking like a picture. I would like to enlist your aid to help provide a riding power mower, which is badly needed to at least make the mowing easier. If you have seen the roses and you love what you see, then you will feel like making a contribution to this worthy project.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer and we will meet again in September.

Sincerely,
Ioline Cleveland, President

FROM YOUR EDITOR:

As President, Ioline's top priority was to receive enough profits from our Yard Sale to purchase the storage unit to place behind the museum building and large enough to store large gifts that are given to us during the entire year. Tricia and many of us will get items donated to us from people who are moving or just plain House-cleaning or changing the decor. When we learn of these give-aways we ask if we can have them for our annual Yard Sale instead of giving them to someone else. Last year we made \$3000.00, the greatest amount from articles that Everett and Ioline had taken to auctions with their items, but this year, because we had no place to store them, we were unable to do as well. We had our Board Meeting Tues. the 12th and at that time our profits were approx. \$1200.00. Many of our members spent the entire week before the sale helping them in moving things from garages and side yards to their home - then sorting, marking and cleaning articles before the sale. No one really realizes the great sacrifice that they give while they are still working every day, then come home to work all evening and week ends to get ready for the sale. I'm sure there is no one else in our Society with such dedication.

Since we now have a great need for a riding mower, we cannot plan to spend our entire profits on the storage building, therefore we are hoping that you or someone you know can give us a large donation that will be tax-deductible. If you know of such a person (or company, please let us know.)

WOULD SOMEONE offer to write the Smoke Signal for September and October? Jim & I are planning a trip to the east coast at that time. Please call me before August. (347-8569) Celia Woodman

New Member, Sue Fenton, has been a friend of our CHS for sometime, but just now feels that she could actively participate (hope all our new members feel the same.) Sue has been almost a full-time volunteer for Chatsworth Park school and for her church and is now very active in "Children's Finger-Printing" through the Police Dept. Tel. 341-6422

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WE EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME TO MANY NEW MEMBERS:
Trude Schaff, our friend and the very efficient Office Manager of Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce
10045 Casaba - Chatsworth, CA 91311
tel. 886-4348

Ed & Judy Hirsch, parents of David Hirsch - his write-up on next page "Honors for Many".
Ed is Scout Master for Troop 226 and Judy is Co-leader with Marilyn Hayes for the Junior Girl Scout Troop 226.- a very dedicated "Scouting" family. David Hirsch troops' recent Eagle!
21929 Minnehaha St. - Chatsworth, CA 91311
tel. 998-5773

Bob Sherman - Bob is the author of the exciting and historical book, "Quiet On the Set", written about the hundreds of movies and T.V. pictures shown on the Iverson Ranch. Many of us have this excellent book and others could be available through us or you may contact his publisher: Sherway Publishing Co. P.O. Box 105-Chats.91313.

His own address - P. O. Box 3751-Chats.91393
Nanci Oliva - she is returning to us. She "forgot" that she was no longer a member, which is understandable since she is such a busy lady in Councilman Hal Bernson's office. In fact, we see more of Nanci than we ever do of Hal, because she is almost always sent to represent him while he is busy at another meeting.

Mary Bishop - Principal of Germain St. School
She is very interested in learning about the history of Chatsworth and knowing that a teacher may bring her classroom to the Acre for a guided tour of the Museum, Minnie Palmer House and our beautiful Gardens.
17260 Signature Dr.-Granada Hills, CA 91344
tel. 360-0153

George R. & Shirley Jones. George is also glad to learn about the things that our Chatsworth Historical Society is doing. He, also, will take advantage of our slide presentation and guided tours next year. He is very local-history-oriented - he was a very active participant in saving the Andres Pico Adobe when he was the Principal at Oakdale-Shirley is Librarian-Noble Av
9801 Cima Mesa Rd.-Littlerock, CA 93543
tel.349-1410 (school)

Chuck Johnson joins wife, Marci, who was already a loyal member. This makes our "first family" complete - that is; the three children of Kelly and Katharine Johnson. Katharine with Chuck Janess and Virginia Watson were the first to begin the proceedings for our Chatsworth Historical Society (this information is for the new members who may not know our history). Ray, who lives in Roseburg, Oregon - Thelma and her husband Sam, who live in Reseda, are all now members.
10837 Farralone Av.-Chatsworth, CA 91311
Tel. 341-2578

Robert & Marilyn Hayes. Robert is a Science teacher at Millikan Jr. High and active in the Scouting program and other civic activities. Marilyn was "Woman of the Year" sponsored by the Chatsworth Coordinating Council for the year 1982-1983. She is Co-President of Germain St.PTA & Co-leader for Jr. Girl Scouts. They are the parents of Brian Hayes who received his Eagle award last year for directing the project that was done in OUR HOMESTEAD ACRE.

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