

# Chatsworth Historical Society

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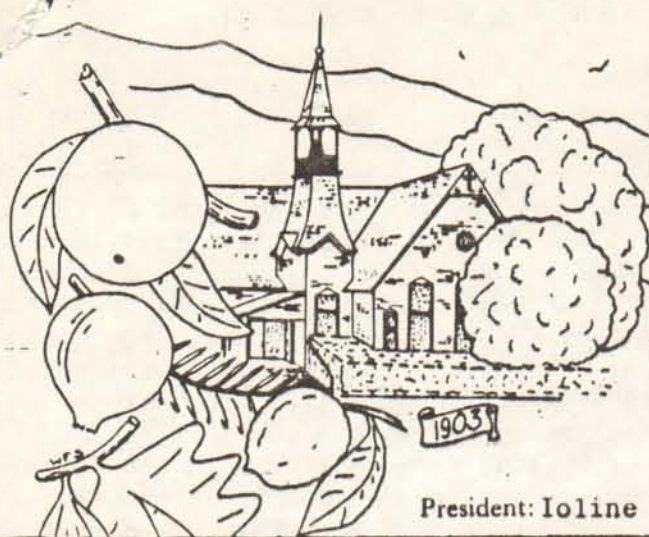
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ANOTHER EXCITING PROGRAM by CANDY CRAIG!

Tuesday November 20th - 7:30PM

Candy will present a gorgeous Colorslide

of

HISTORICAL GARDENS

St. Alban's, Sissinghurst & Parc De Bagatelle

She will be showing slides and pictures and giving a commentary on the relationship of these Historic Gardens to our Modern Gardens.

Of course, you'll want to bring a friend!!!!

REFRESHMENTS FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING will be served by Celia and Lillian.....

the size of your piece of pumpkin pie will be determined by the number of friends or other members that you bring!

THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR DECEMBER MEETING ... instead, everyone is invited to come to the OPEN HOUSE on DECEMBER 2nd, between 1 and 4 PM

for PUNCH and CHRISTMAS COOKIES

COME to see our Minnie Palmer House decorated for the Holidays.....

a living Christmas tree with old-fashioned ornaments and popcorn & cranberries.

## OPEN HOUSE

THE PIONEER CHURCH will also be open on the first Sunday of each month between 1 & 4PM - bring your friends to see one, then the other.

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 Anglican 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 Chuck and Eileen Janess, Carol Overton and Nancy Razanski  
WORK DAY Thursday Nov. 15th at the home of Millie Goff--making aprons to sell in gift shop.

### Chatsworth Historical Society

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

#### Annual Dues:

Single ..... \$ 10.00  
Couple ..... 15.00  
100.00

#### Print Please:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### Bring with you or mail to—

Chatsworth Historical Society  
P.O. Box 102  
Chatsworth, Ca

FUTURE EVENTS TO REMEMBER:

OPEN HOUSE for the Santa Susana Mountain Park Visitors Center Sunday, November 18th - 1-4PM. (cake cutting ceremony at 2PM.) The Visitors Center is located in the Chatsworth Park Recreation Center at the southwest corner of the building. --22360 Devonshire St., Chatsworth.

OPEN HOUSE at Homestead Acre - Dec. 2nd, 1-4PM

CHATSWORTH HOLIDAY PARADE - December 16th..... starts at 1 PM. Our Chatsworth Historical Soc. will have a float in the parade. Watch for an Antique Car driven by Don Bliss. Riding in the car will be his family.

Do you have old toys to give to Betty Summers for our display at Glendale Federal during the Holidays? If you have something she could borrow, please call her at 341-2346.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1985 - 2nd Annual Rose Pruning Demonstration-10-12AM by Candy Craig..

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - January 18, 19, 20, Annual Used Book Sale at Topanga Plaza.

EVERY MEMBER is expected to help Lillian on one or more days. Please call her at 341-2010 for the days and times that YOU can work. Please keep in mind that we go in the red most every month except January (Book Sale) and June (Yard Sale), because of our expenses & commitments.

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November Birthday Congratulations go to: All.. Sorry! I have misplaced my Birthday Calendar while moving furniture and boxes from room to room while we are painting and getting new carpets following an unforeseen household flood from a broken waterpipe, while we were on our vacation in September.....Celia

## Beauty Is God's Handwriting

Oh, the splendor of the Universe! For many, Thanksgiving time is the most glorious of all the year. God has dipped his paintbrush in his palette of colors and splashed the hills and woods and fields with robes of saffron, and crimson, and gold, and yellow, and brown, and scarlet. The maples and chestnuts and oaks vie with one another in thanksgiving beauty. The sumac dazzles the eye with brilliance. The sunsets are too gorgeous for human description. In this amazing garden of beauty, our lips involuntarily sing forth praises of thanksgiving, like unto the psalmist: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, Bless His holy name."

NEWS ABOUT OUR WORLD TRAVELERS:

Bill and Lila Schepler have returned from another tour - "This time it was real luxury!", Lila said. They traveled all the way - 7000 miles on Amtrack. They were gone 19 days and spent four days of that time at the World's Fair in New Orleans. From there they traveled to St. Louis where they enjoyed a Mississippi Queen River Boat trip, up the river to St. Paul. There they found an entirely different world-- voyagers, fur trappers, homes of early settlers, mansions and, in Iowa, a Fifth Generation Farm and one family had an old church like our Pioneer Church, only smaller - it seated only 50 people - was Luthern denomination. The next part of the tour took them to Chicago, Salt Lake & Donner Pass. Here, they rode on the Calif. Zepher. They visited with friends, Captain and Mrs. R.V. Calvert, former residents of Chatsworth He was born and raised in Chatsworth and was graduated from Canoga Park High School with Bonnie Jean and others who still may be living here in Chatsworth or nearby.

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Felicia Robinson -- Three trips in a row. A busy travel season came to an end in October when Felicia returned from a very interesting trip to Egypt .

Easter vacation took Felicia and daughter, Sandy, to Greece, where they cruised to Mykonas, Crete, Patmos, Rhodes and Santorini and visited several of the most famous sites on that ancient land. Felicia continued on to Israel; touring the "Holy Land" was, no doubt, an experience never-to-be-forgotten. Most memorable were Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, the beautiful Galilee with its profusion of wild flowers, the "Dead Sea" and Masada.

In August, the Robinsons attended a family reunion in Longmont, Colo. and visited the Bureau of Standards in Boulder where nephew, Jim Sherman, has helped in developing some very sophisticated "lasers".

September 15th marked Felicia's departure to Egypt. The 20-day tour included visits to Cairo, one of the largest cities in the world-- with the "King Tut" collection in the museum, and the nearby pyramids and sphinxes highlights. Later on, the original tomb of King Tut-ankh-a-men in the Valley of the Kings and the Temples of Luxor and Karmak were other outstanding sites. A flight to Abu Simbel and its famous temple, which was relocated on higher ground, concluded this part of the trip which took 12 days cruising the Nile from Lower to Upper Egypt to the double dams of Aswau and Elephantine Island. A three-day stay at the famous Mena House and a visit to Alexandria was a most fitting ending.

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Those of us who have not traveled to these interesting places can still enjoy as we read-- along and those who have been there can reenjoy.

