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Chatsworth's 100th Birthday!

You are cordially invited to attend Chatsworth's 100th Birthday Party on Thursday, March 10, 1988 at 1 p.m., at Chatsworth Park South Recreation Building, 22360 Devonshire Street, Chatsworth.

A reception preceding the festivities at Noon at the Homestead Acre, 10358 Shadow Oaks Drive within Chatsworth Park South, Chatsworth. R.S.U.P. (818) 885-7920 or 341-4489.

An entertaining program is planned to include a birthday message from Mayor Tom Bradley, the presentation of the Centennial Quilt by chairman Ruth Grant; presentation of the essay contest winners; chorale groups from Chatsworth High School and Egremont School; the Chatsworth Birthday song by the Natural High group - all of this emceed by Mrs. Catherine Mulholland.

The three tiered cake and the additional sheet cakes will be served with punch

following the program. The cakes have been donated by Ralph's Market. Come one and all - this centennial

event is once in a lifetime. Concurrent with these festivities will be the balloon lift at local schools. Under the direction of Phil Sherman of Magic World, students will release 6,000 balloons donated by Mr. Sherman.

BY-LAWS STUDY and possible restructure of the Society's programs are underway - your suggestions will be appreciated.

Nominating Committee Report by
Lillian Schepler, Chairperson

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REMEMBER.....NO GENERAL
MEETING IN MARCH!

25th Anniversary Special!

The Chatsworth Historical Society will celebrate its 25th anniversary in April so please watch for a very special issue of the Smoke Signal bringing news of a unique anniversary picnic planned for all interested members and guests.

WATTS' WHAT.....Lila Schepler had quadruple by-pass surgery last week and is recuperating, still in the hospital and expected to be there another week. We are all extremely grateful that she is doing well and our thoughts and prayers are with the Schepler family.

Now take a minute to think about Chatsworth one hundred years ago - from the stage coach to the homesteaders, to the very appearance of this part of the valley - no crowded streets, no pollution - and our beautiful mountains. It must have been so very peaceful then - but also lonely for the early settlers. Happy Birthday Chatsworth.

