

Smoke Signal



CHATSWORTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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SPECIAL NOTICE

Because of the Park and the Homestead Acre being closed, as discussed below, the March General Meeting will be held at the Rockpointe Clubhouse on Devonshire St:
Tuesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m.
Come, and we'll all celebrate Chatsworth's Birthday with cake and refreshments.

A slate of CHS officers for 2008-2009 is presented herein for members' consideration.

CO-PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

As some of you may know the Acre and Chatsworth Park South has been closed since Feb. 14th due to lead contamination in the park. The source of the contamination is supposedly the old skeet shooting range that was in the north end of the park. They have found lead in that area and also some in the creek bed. For now we have to wait and see what the time frame will be for the mitigation.

Councilman Smith is working on getting the Acre and our front parking lot open if at all possible for our Garden Festival. We appreciate the work that he and his Chief of Staff Mitch Englander have done for us in resolving this situation.

We did get great news last week when the State Park Commissioners voted to approve the General Plan for the Santa Susana State Historical Park. When the funds become available there will be a visitor center

and other improvements to the park.

Thank you to Norm Johnson and Charlene Vincent for letting the docents tour their homes on the past couple of Wednesday mornings so that we can keep busy until The Acre is open again.

Let's keep our fingers crossed that we will be able to hold our annual Garden Festival!

.....Linda and Andre

Chatsworth Historical Society Board of Directors 2005-2007

Co-Presidents.....	Linda & Andre van der Valk	882-3661
Programs, Ways & Means.....	Bea Berman	341-5449
Membership.....	Keith Watts	341-4489
Treasurer.....	Lillian Schepler	341-2697
Rec. Secretary.....	Elaine Campbell	341-4954
Smoke Signal.....	Keith Watts	341-4489
Museum Curator.....	Virginia Watson	341-3053
Cottage Curator.....	Betty Summers	341-2714
Hospitality.....	Committee	
Garden Directors.....	Jim & Betty Summers	341-2714
Director-at-Large.....	Ruth Grant	882-3992
Director-at-Large.....	Beverly King	
Permanent Member.....	Lila Schepler	341 3447

SLATE OF OFFICERS

Our nominating committee met and recommend the following slate of officers for 2008-2009:

Linda and Andre van der Valk to continue as Co-presidents

Bea Berman as Vice President in charge of Programs and Ways and Means.

Keith Watts as Membership Vice President and Smoke Signal Editor

Elaine Campbell as Secretary

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Lillian Schepler as Treasurer with Ray Vincent as Bookkeeper .

Virginia Watson as Museum Curator, a permanent job doesn't need voting.

Ann Vincent as Historical Assistant.

Lila Schepler as Director Emeritus, a permanent job doesn't need voting.

Betty Summers as House Curator.

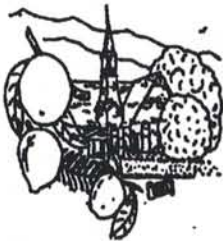
Jim Summers as Garden Director.

Jelena Csyani as Hospitality Director.

Ruth Grant as Director-at-Large.

Beverly King as Director-at-Large.

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