

Lacey Historical Society

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TREE PLANTING CEREMONY:

Sunday, March 5, 1989, the Lacey Historical Society will sponsor their third annual TREE PLANTING CEREMONY at the Lacey Community Museum on Lacey Street. This tree planting ceremony provides an opportunity for the Lacey Historical Society and community leaders to honor persons of the Lacey area who have contributed to the success of our community and, particularly, to the heritage of our community.

Persons who have been honored in previous ceremonies have included Frank Bower, Pete Finnegan, Anna Homann, Myrtle and Cecil O Neil, William Robbins, Elizabeth Fleetwood, Dick Webb, and John Mangham among others.

The trees or shrubs are donated by family or friends of the person being honored. The usual cost for this can vary between \$10 - \$45 depending upon the size and variety of the plant being donated. All plants are purchased through College Street Nursery. The plants are set into the ground the day before the ceremony by volunteers of the Lacey Historical Society. All plants are planted in the areas designated by the Lacey Parks Department (on the Lacey Museum property) and by the Lacey Historical Society (on the adjacent Historical Society property around the Gallagher House).

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DONATING A PLANT FOR THIS SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT DENISE KEEGAN at 459-1177 or TOM HUNTAMER at 491-0167. At the time you call, please be prepared to give us the name of the person you wish to be honored; the amount you wish to pay (a price range is preferable); and information on who is paying for the plant. Money for the plants is due on the day of the planting ceremony - or earlier if possible.

The landscape plan for the Musuem is filling up quickly, so we may only be able to conduct this ceremony for another year. Therefore, please give thought to your participation in this project! WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!!

LACEY SCHOOL REUNION;

Planning for the Lacey School reunion is under way. We have arranged for a big reunion of all people who attended the Old Lacey School! The reunion will be held at the Thurston County Fairgrounds in the Heritage Hall on Saturday, August 19th. Ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. Fred Daly and Harrison Travis have offered to Co-Chair the event which will draw many graduates together for the first time in a number of years!

If you have photographs of early classes of the Lacey School - or if you have names of people who should be invited to this really exciting and fun event, please call Fred Daly at 491-2075, or Harrison Travis at 456-3728, or Tom Huntamer at 491-0167.

WE WILL HAVE DISPLAYS, PICTURES, AND EXHIBITS SO PLEASE CALL US IF YOU HAVE IDEAS OR ITEMS THAT WE CAN USE!! LET'S MAKE THIS A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER!!!! SIGN UP HERE:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Years attended Old Lacey School _____

People I know who should be contacted _____

I WANT TO HELP! PLEASE CALL ME _____

THE LACEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!

The Lacey Historical Society depends upon your donations and membership dues to survive. We count on you - as interested and committed citizens - to help us meet the needs of our local historical program. **HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1989 DUES YET?**

Dues for the year are \$5 for senior citizens and students, and \$10 for regular members, and \$15 for families. Your money goes toward our efforts to create a Children's Heritage Museum in Lacey. Funds are used to publish and mail this newsletter to you - and funds are used to maintain our historical property adjacent to the Lacey Community Museum. We hope you will remember us as you make out your payments each month - make room in your budget to help your local historical society to survive.

At the moment, we are trying to pay the \$160+ plumbing bill which we incurred during the recent cold spell. Our pipes under the Gallagher house burst during the cold weather two weeks ago. In addition to the \$160+ bill, we will also need to purchase insulation for those pipes so that we will have no further problems. **YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL HELP US MEET THESE UNFORESEEN EXPENSES!**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Membership Category: Regular _____ Student _____ Senior Citizen _____ Family _____

HISTORICAL CLOTHING:

A special group in Lacey is working with Denise Keegan to create a collection of replicated historical clothing for our state centennial celebration. This clothing has been designed and created by a woman in Tacoma. She created each of the outfits from photographs of actual people who lived in our state between the years of 1850 and 1920.

Presently, we need people who are good at needlework and sewing to help us to complete the garments! We need embroidery on our quilted petticoats. We need homemade buttonholes. We need embroidery on the pinnafors for our little pioneer girl's dresses and on our pioneer woman's maternity dress. We need some buttons covered for our man's frocksuit. **WE NEED PEOPLE WILLING TO GIVE US A FEW HOURS OF THEIR TIME AND TALENTS!** If you know someone - maybe yourself - who can help us, please call Denise Keegan at 459-1177. **THANK YOU!!!**

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