



Lacey Historical Society

Lacey Community Museum - Dedicated 1980

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"WELCOME BACK"

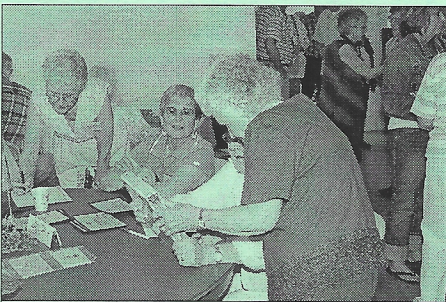


Photo - Paul Henderson 2005 School Reunion

The 2007 Lacey School Reunion's theme is "Welcome Back" to all the staff who touched the lives of Lacey students through those years before the school's closure in 1967.

We need everybody's help in reaching all those marvelous teachers, cooks, secretaries, bus drivers, librarians, coaches and janitors.

Amy Turner is chair of the Lacey School Reunion Committee. Nora Brown, Nancy Seekatz, Myrna

Lance, Judy Berg, Marian Camper and Helen Drake are busy working to insure no one is forgotten. They have heard some good stories already!

Will you help us make connections with any personnel you know? Please call Amy at

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Chambers Prairie Cabin Update

Before Halloween 2006, the best sections of this historic cabin had been saved and preserved by the City of Lacey. The cabin was taken apart piece by piece with each piece identified and tagged. Sixteen foot logs were treated and all items securely stored. The Lacey Historical Commission is to be highly complemented for their rescue of this 1859 historic building. Their 2007 agenda is taking next steps to reconstruct the cabin for a new community use. Donations and Grants are being sought.

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(360) 236-0162 or e-mail her at ajturner0435@juno.com.

All former students and friends are expected to be in attendance on August 27, 2007 so we can honor them.

10th Lacey School Reunion

August 27, 2007

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Jacob Smith House, 4500 Intelco Loop SE

Pot Luck

A-F Main Dish

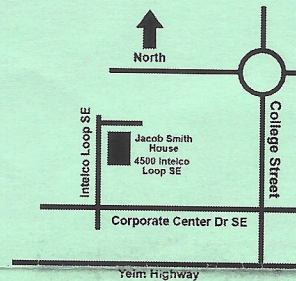
G-L Salad

M-R Fruit and Vegetables

S-X Desserts

Y+Z Chips-Nuts-Candy

Coffee, Tea and Bottled Water will be provided



2007 Annual Meeting October 22, 5:30-7:30 pm

The Lacey Historical Society is looking forward to hearing the 1851 pioneer stories of Jacob and Priscilla Smith

John Low

Gallitin Hartsock

being told by their descendents. The Nisqually Indian Tribe's people will be honored and their Native American story told by today's tribal leaders.

Due to the popularity our "Pioneer Journeys" are demonstrating, we are now requesting reservations. The Jacob Smith House has space to seat 70 people comfortably.

Please mail your reservation to: Lacey Historical Society, PO Box 3324, Lacey, WA 98509-3324, or you may call 456-0567. Yes, there will be _____ attending

Name _____ Address _____

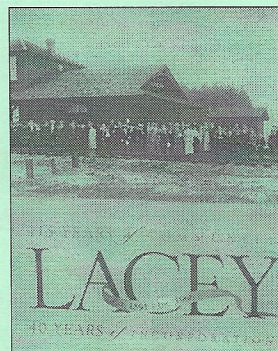
Phone _____

Donations to cover house rental and food cost are greatly appreciated

Lacey Turned 40 Years Old!

The City of Lacey celebrated 40 years on November 30, 2006 with a grand party! Lacey City Council members, past and present, Lacey citizens and civic leaders enjoyed an evening of toasts and memories.

Issac Wood's descendent, Margaret Wood, gave a spirited insight into Lacey's Donation Land Claim owner of 1851. Rex Jordan, Lacey's first fire chief and leader for incorporation sent a fact letter detailing Lacey's early years that many in the audience remembered. Ken Ahlf, city attorney for 40 years, spoke about early growth problems. The Lacey Historical Society presented the city with two Memorial Albums honoring 125 citizens who have been recognized by plantings on Lacey Museum and Historical Society grounds. Mayor Virgil Clarkson invited everyone to attend Lacey's 50th anniversary party in 2016.



Nancy (Hukee) Seekatz and Dr. Wm. Ehlers

Meet the New Trustee!

Nancy was elected treasurer at the trustee's February 2007 meeting. Dr. Ehlers has now acquired the title of Treasurer Emeritus.

2007 Trustee Assignments

- Financial Dick Husk, chair, Nancy Seekatz, Dr. Ehlers
- Property Mgt. John Puckett - Paul Henderson co-chairs
- Publications Bill Bush, chair, Shirley Dziedzic, Frank Welter
- Annual Meeting Dick Johnson, chair, Zelma Bernd, Paul Henderson
- School Reunion Amy Turner, chair, Nora Brown, Nancy Seekatz

~ IN MEMORIUM ~

DOROTHY BLUME - Wife of Bob Blume and strong sporter of the society's Lacey School Memorial.

MARGARET MILLER DAVENPORT - Janet Little's Mother who grew up in the store across the road from Lacey School.

MARK STEVEN MILLER - Son of Bessie Yates Miller