

# LACEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER CONTENT CATALOG

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1983	Sept.	September 11, 1983 Annual Meeting announced. <u>Articles:</u> July 3, 1983 Woodland Driving Park dedication; Volunteer opportunities at new city museum.
1986	Dec.	January 11, 1987 Annual Meeting announced, with program to include a video of rose planting ceremony. <u>Articles:</u> February 15 Tree Planting Ceremony announced; volunteer opporntities; bake sale at Lakes Elementary 3rd grade class raised over \$100 for proposed Gallagher House children's museum.
1987	May	May 17, 1987 Annual Meeting and Open House in honor of Dr. WILLIAM A. EHLERS announced. <u>Articles:</u> Bylaw changes regarding dues and election procedures; Report of February 15, 1987 tree dedication ceremony honoring FRANK BOWER, TOM FINNEGAN, DANIELLE MARIE DAMITIO, MAYOR AL HOMANN, ANNA HOMANN, MYRTLE (SMITH) HICKS and CELEST P. HICKS, HAZEL (HICKS) O'KEEFE and DUGGEN C. O'KEEFE, WILLIAM ROBBINS, and KATHY TAYLOR. <u>Memorial:</u> CREIGHTON HAYS.
1987	Aug.	August 23, 1987 Annual Meeting announced. <u>Articles:</u> Bylaw changes proposed; museum volunteers recognized; better signage to Lacey Museum requested; Trustee DENISE KEEGAN announces birth of a son; membership goal of 100 members.
1987	Sept.	November 8, 1987 Annual Meeting announced, with program honoring ELIZABETH AYER, CREIGHTON HAYS and ANNA HOMANN. <u>Articles:</u> Candidates for election recommended by Nominating Committee; bylaws approved at August 23, 1987 meeting; membership drive promoted; volunteers needed to work at Lacey Museum.
1988	Feb.	March 13, 1988 Annual Meeting announced; members invited to bring photos of early residents of the area. <u>Articles:</u> February 21, 1988 tree planting ceremony honored VICKI MAXIN, PETE FINNEGAN, DICK WEBB, BETH FLEETWOOD, MYRTLE & CECIL O'NEILL, and JOHN MANGHAM.
1988	Oct.	November 20, 1988 Annual Meeting announced as a 'kick-off' of local State Centennial celebration; ; plans for 3rd Annual Tree Planting Ceremony on February 19, 1989 announced. <u>Articles:</u> "Lakes Association" cataloging names of local area natural features; best wishes to PETE FINNEGAN for a speedy recovery from a heart attack; Old Lacey School Reunion, by GENEVIVE (O'KEEFE) MASON.
1989	Feb.	February 19, 1989 Tree Planting Ceremony promoted, and nominations solicited (previous recipients: FRANK BOWER, ANNA HOMANN, WILLIAM ROBBINS). <u>Articles:</u> August 19, 1989 announced as date for Lacey School Reunion by Co-chairs FRED DALY and HARRISON TRAVIS; donations requested to cover cost of repairing frozen pipes at Gallagher House.
1989	Nov.	November 19, 1989 Annual Meeting announced; "closing ceremonies" of the state's Centennial scheduled for November 11, 1989 at the South Sound Mall. <u>Articles:</u> Old Lacey School reunion committee report; financial report and appeal for donations/memberships.
1990	Aug.	<u>Articles:</u> Storman's grocery store receipt fundraising efforts; coordination with Ruddell Pioneer Cemetery; Society member Highlighted: LIZ THOMAS; second Lacey School Reunion planned for summer 1991.
1990	Nov.	December 9, 1990 Annual Meeting Announced; Old Lacey School Reunion scheduled for August 17, 1991; Thurston County celebrating 139th birthday on January 12, 1991. <u>Articles:</u> Storman's fundraiser; member dues reminder; board meetings schedule; Treasurer's report. <u>Memorials:</u> BETTY ANN (DENT) McJUNKIN, by MARGARET AYERS; PETER J. FINNEGAN (October 30, 1990).
1991	Aug.	<u>Articles:</u> Second bi-annual Old Lacey School Reunion scheduled for August 17, 1991; Board of Trustees meeting schedule; Curator on duty at museum two days each week; memory of attending Lacey Grade School from home across the street, by HELEN (GALLAGHER) CARKIN; Lacey Post Office Centennial, June 29, 1991; Storman's register receipts fundraiser and member dues reminders.

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1992	Oct.	<u>Articles:</u> Ceremony unvailng plaque at site of ULERY House, displaced by Albertson's grocery store at NW corner of Carpenter Rd. and Pacific Ave; gift from JOHNNY LEWIS FAMILY of an historic home on the same site purchased and moved to Mesplay Road; dedicated plantings at Lacey Museum now marked and indexed; Pioneer Cemeteries Committee quarterly report; NOELLE BRIEBNER named Lacey Museum Curator; Storman's Rebate Card program update. <u>Memorial:</u> JEAN COLLINS CUNNINGHAM (September 25, 1992).
1993	July	Third bi-annual Old Lacey School Reunion set for August 15, 1993. <u>Articles:</u> Society participated in: March 28, 1993 Thurston County Birthday Party; May 1-2, 1993 Lacey Fun Fair; June 27, 1993 Founder's Day event; ULERY HOUSE, previously moved from NW corner of Carpenter Road and Pacific Avenue to Mesplay Street, sold for profit; 79th anniversary meeting of the Historic Ruddell Pioneer Cemetery Association held June 13, 1993; membership and Storman's register receipts fundraiser updates.
1993	Dec.	January 23, 1994 Annual Meeting announced; dedicated planting ceremony set for May 15, 1994. <u>Articles:</u> Old Lacey School on demolition list; over 125 attend third bi-annual Old Lacey School reunion August 15, 1992; donations soliticited for RUDELL Pioneer Cemetery memorial fund; request for histories of listed RUDELL Pioneer Cemetery families. <u>Memorial:</u> JUANITA HICKS, LHS founding member (October 17, 1993).
1994	April	OLD LACEY SCHOOL farewell event set for June 1, 1994 (demolition scheduled for September 1, 1994); reminders of May 7-8 Lacey Fun Fair and May 15, 1994 plant dedication ceremony. <u>Articles:</u> Surprise wedding reception for former museum curator, TOM ZAHN at March 16, 1994 Board meeting; membership dues and Storman's register receipt fundraiser updates; RUDELL PIONEER CEMETERY histories update; feedback requested on society mission and activities.
1994	Oct.	October 30, 1994 Annual Meeting announced; events in 1995 announced: Thurston County Birthday Party (January 28); Lacey Fun Fair (1st weekend in May); Annual Plant Dedication (end of Spring); Founder's Day (late June); Old Lacey School Bi-annual Reunion (August); Annual Meeting (October). <u>Articles:</u> Historic items removed from Old Lacey School building; Old Lacey School Memorial Committee formed; membership dues reminder.
1995	Aug.	October 29, 1995 Annual Meeting announced. <u>Articles:</u> New city park named in honor of TOM HUNTAMER; historic street sign to recognize FOY STREET; appeal for newsletter contributors; SHIRLEY DZIEDZIC assumes position of the fourth Society President on the passing of TOM HUNTAMER, who was preceeded by DENISE KEEGAN and LIZ THOMAS; Old Lacey School reunion scheduled for September 17, 1995, with TOM HUNTAMER joining previous reunion honorees BETH FLEETWOOD (1989), BESSIE PORTEOUS (1991), and BUTTON and OLLIE FOY (1993). <u>Memorial:</u> TOM HUNTAMER (July 3, 1995).
1996	April	<u>Articles:</u> April 21, 1996 plant dedications at traffic circles on Lacey and Ulery Streets to honor GENE DZIEDZIC, DAN MORGAN and GORDON GALE, followed by walking tour to honor W. ULERY, JOE and RUTH NOTTAGE, MARVELL MARY RICE, JIM AND AGNES TROLIA, ANNABELLE WEBB, EMILY WASH, PETE and HELEN FINNEGAN, and JOHNNY LEWIS; Lacey Fun Fair to include LHS display about ISSAC WOOD's 1852 land donation claim; 87 members paid dues in 1995; contributions to TOM HUNTAMER memorial and OLD LACEY SCHOOL BELL project acknowledged; plaques engraved for elements of the "REMEMBERING PLACE;" JUANITA HICKS (bench), TOM HUNTAMER (pedestal), EMMA and BILL ROBBINS (bird bath); update from monthly Board Meeting.
1996	June	<u>Articles:</u> "Lacey History Time Line" document completed (1845-1852 included in this edition); family history of TYRUS HIMES; June 29 is Lacey Founder's Day; historical signs placed on FOY (now Clearbrook) Street and ROBBINS Road (now 6th Avenue); Storman's Rebate Card program update; 75 members.

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1996	Oct.	October 27, 1996 Annual Meeting announced, with KEVIN O'SULLIVAN, Thurston County Assessor to speak on senior citizen property issues. <u>Articles:</u> Continuation of "Lacey History Time Line (1853-1890);" update re: installation of podium, birdbath, and bench at "The Remembering Place" garden; repairs being made to the "100-year-old Gallagher House."
1997	March	<i>Originally identified as March 1997 newsletter; but content indicates it was actually published in <b>MARCH 1998</b>.</i>
1997	Aug.	October 26, 1997 Annual Meeting program announced: video of April 20, 1997 "Remembering Place" dedication ceremony; OLD LACEY SCHOOL REUNION scheduled for September 7, 1997, to include school photos from 1892 to 1960. <u>Articles:</u> New city park named in honor of, and honorary life membership in LHS granted to former, Mayor BILL BUSH; ornamental lights installed at LACEY HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOOD markers at traffic circles on Lacey and Ulery Streets.
1998	March	<u>Articles:</u> Donation of archival-quality photo albums for cataloging dedications of plantings received from LIZ and STEVE KLANIECKI (son of ED KLANIECKI, owner of a shoe store next to Tony's Jeweler's); zoning map corrected to recognize Lacey Historic District; historic L.C. and TOM HUNTAMER home on Lacey Blvd. moved to Historic District; historic street signs installed on HIMES (now 7th) Avenue and SOUTHWICK (now 45th SE); DREW CROOKS and Museum Curator, ANDREA HEIN, to present class on preserving historic photographs.
1998	Sept.	October 18, 1998 Annual Meeting at Jacob Smith House announced. <u>Articles:</u> RANDY ORTH is the contractor who restored the Jacob Smith House, which is on the City of Lacey's Historic Register; Society Trustees DICK WEBB, and along with LARRY CUNNINGHAM, and LEROY PARSON honored as charter members of the original volunteer Lacey-Lakes Fire Department at 50th anniversary of the department's founding; TERRY TERRANCE, owner of "Second Hand Rose" antiques, donated to Lacey Museum two signs that belonged to "Lake Lois Auto Park," owned by LOIS MCKINNEY, after whom LAKE LOIS was named; "Lacey History Time Line" continues (1891); Archaeology Month presentations October 15, 1998 featuring Dr. GARY C. WESSEN and Dr. DAVID R. HUELSBECK.
2000	April	<u>Articles:</u> Artifacts (arches from the main entrance and bell tower) from both buildings comprising the Old Lacey School, one built in 1913 and the other in 1928, have been or are being incorporated in the grocery store under construction at NE corner of Pacific Avenue and Carpenter Road, and a hedge maze at the MONARCH ART CENTER AND SCULPTURE PARK; suggestions solicited for a new mission statement for the Society; Trustees authorize a controlled burn of the STROH HOUSE, after two years of preparation; the Lacey Historical Commission presents a plaque in recognition of the GALLAGHER HOUSE's 100th anniversary. <u>Memorial:</u> GWIN HICKS (March 19, 2000).
2000	Aug.	October 29, 2000 Annual Meeting announced. <u>Articles:</u> Volunteers at The Firs retirement facility move tree planting records into archival-safe albums for better preservation; Storman's "community rebate" cards program; Lacey Fire District #3 conducts "controlled burn" of the STROH HOUSE (April 13, 2000); Lacey Historical Commission places plaques at RUDELL House and HUNTAMER House; archaeology programs on the fur trade in Washington and pre-European history of southern Puget Sound to be presented October 19, 2000. <u>Memorials:</u> BESSIE (YATES) MILLER and HAZEL (HUCKEE) KYLLO.
2001	March	<u>Articles:</u> All trustees' meetings to be held at the JACOB SMITH HOUSE in 2001; Safeway honors commitment to include Lacey Grade School memorial features in the grocery store at NE corner of Carpenter Road and Pacific Avenue, after purchasing site from QFC; The Remembrance Place at Gallagher Garden dedicated on April 29, 2001; TONY ZINICOLA and DENNIS McHUGO join board of trustees; trustee FRANK WELTER re-joins Lacey Historical Commission. <u>Memorials:</u> AGNES KENMIR, LEONA "NONIE" YARBORO, and BILL WEATHERBIE.

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2001	Aug.	<p>October 29, 2001 Annual Meeting announced.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Lacey School Reunion scheduled for September 16, 2001; plans for recognizing Lacey School part of development plans for grocery store at Pacific Avenue and Carpenter Road; Plant Dedication Program concludes with 125 Lacey residents recognized in "The Remembrance Place" on the grounds of the Gallagher House, including a bench in honor of JUANITA HICKS, a podium in TOM HUNTAMER's memory, and a birdbath named for EMMA ROBBINS; Memorial Album update; EMMA ROBBINS turns 100.</p> <p><u>Memorial:</u> AGNES FRANZ STEBBINS BUTTON.</p>
2002	June	<p>October 27, 2002 Annual Meeting announced.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Parade Grand Marshall EMELINE RUDDLELL KILBER (great-granddaughter of STEPHEN D. RUDDLELL) led the 15th Lacey Fun Fair parade on Ruddell Road to St. Martin's campus; Lacey Historical Society "memorial albums" on display at Lacey Fun Fair; Storman's Rebate Card program raises \$144; Gallagher barn structure complements nearby Gallagher House and Lacey Women's Club building; Lamplighter and Midday Lions collaborating on project to install a recording of the 1913 Lacey School bell at grocery store being built at the NE corner of Pacific Avenue and Carpenter Road.</p> <p><u>Memorials:</u> HAROLD YATES, ORVAL REED, and HELEN (GALLAGHER) CARKIN.</p>
2003	June	<p>October 26, 2003 Annual Meeting announced.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> September 7, 2003 Dedication of Lacey Grade School Bell Tower; Bell Tower and Three Arches projects described; Lacey Grade School dates in history: 1892, 1913, 1928, 1949, and 1967; ED SORGER, DOROTHY PAYNE (Lamplighter Lions); JIM McCOWN, MARTHA BARRETT, JIM WALLERSTEDT (Midday Lions); SHIRLEY DZIEDZIC, WILLIAM A. EHLERS (Lacey Historical Society) thanked.</p>
2004	Oct.	<p>October 25, 2004 Annual Meeting theme announced: pioneer families who arrived in the early 1850s, including WELDON RAU recalling the 1852 Oregon Trail journey his great grandparents made with JOHN HAWK.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Lacey Grade School three-panel display; Dr. WILLIAM EHLERS named Lacey Historian of the Year; WOLBERT's acknowledged for providing maintenance for dedicated plantings.</p>
2005	April	<p>October 24, 2005 Annual Meeting theme announced: Lacey's earliest pioneers.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Lacey School Reunion August 24, 2005 honoring last graduating eighth grade class (1953); recap of 2004 Annual Meeting honoring JOHN &amp; LYDIA HAWKS, URBAN HICKS, TYRUS &amp; EMELINE HIMES, STEPHEN RUDDLELL and CHAMBER brothers; introducing Board of Trustees: SHIRLEY DZIEDZIC (President), PAUL HENDERSON (Vice-President), BILL BUSH (Secretary), Dr. EHLERS (Treasurer), ZELMA BERND, NORA BROWN, DICK HUSK, EMELINE (RUDDLELL) KILBER, JOHN PUCKETT, AMY TURNER, FRANK WELTER; recognizing FORD MULLEN (inducted into Olympia High School Hall of Fame) and PHYLLIS GUNSTONE for her volunteer work with Morningside, The Senior News, and Timberland Regional Library.</p>
2005	July	<p>October 24, 2005 Annual Meeting theme: Lacey's earliest pioneers (NATHAN EATON (1843), WILLIAM PACKWOOD (1844), FREEMAN TYRELL (1845), and WILLIAM PATTISON (1849)).</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Last graduating eighth grade class (1953) from Lacey Grade School; group organizing Lacey Grade School Student Roster; Lacey School Reunion on August 24, 2005; list of "earliest pioneers" from 1843 - 1857.</p>
2006	April	<p><u>Articles:</u> Chambers Prairie Log Cabin (with 1851 to 2005 timeline); planning for future Lacey School reunions; Chair belonging to TED McARTHUR, Lacey Grade School principal (1935-1958), restored by JOE HALE, Lacey Grade School principal (?-1966), presented to Lacey Museum; brief bio of DICK JOHNSON, new trustee.</p> <p><u>Photographs:</u> JOE HALE, with PENNY BURKHALTER and JOANIE GUGGENMOS (daughters of TED McARTHUR) standing next to principal's chair; Chambers Prairie Log Cabin.</p>

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2006	Aug.	<p>October 23, 2006 Annual Meeting theme: stories of pioneers from 1845 and 1850, who followed the Cowlitz Trail to settle in the Lacey area: FREEMAN TYRRELL (by PAUL HENDERSON), JAMES T. PHILLIPS (by DICK JOHNSON), Cap't. Wm. WHITE (by ZELMA BRANDT), and ISAAC WOOD (by his descendant MARGARET WOOD), and presentations by MIKE IYALL, Cowlitz Tribal Council Vice Chair and CHUCK HORNBUCKLE, Author.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Chambers Prairie log cabin deconstruction and preservation plan; bylaw revisions proposed; planning for celebration of Lacey turning 40.</p>
2007	April	<p>October 22, 2007 Annual Meeting theme announced: stories of 1851 pioneers, as told by descendants of JACOB &amp; PRISCILLA SMITH, JOHN LOW, and GALLITIN HARTSTOCK, and stories of the Nisqually Indian Tribe as told by tribal leaders.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> 10th Lacey School Reunion August 27, 2007; 40th anniversary of Lacey becoming a city celebrated November 30, 2006 featuring MARGARET WOOD (descendant of ISAAC WOOD), REX JORDAN (first fire chief), KEN AHLF (City Attorney), and MAYOR VIRGIL CLARKSON; NANCY (HUCKEE) SEEKATZ elected treasurer, DR. WILLIAM A. EHLERS named treasurer emeritus.</p> <p><u>Memorials:</u> DOROTHY BLUME, MARGARET (MILLER) DAVENPORT, and MARK STEVEN MILLER.</p>
2007	July	<p>October 22, 2007 Annual Meeting theme: stories of 1851 pioneers.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Re-assembled 'jump center' from Lacey School gym floor to be on display at Annual Meeting; Territorial Express Stagecoach Run September 21-23, 2007; Lacey School Reunion to be held August 27, 2007 at Jacob Smith House.</p>
2008	April	<p>October 27, 2008 Annual Meeting theme reminder: recognition of 1852 pioneers: ARCHIBALD McMILLIAN and the PARSON family.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Lacey School gym floor 'jump circle' presented at 10th Lacey School Reunion, August 27, 2007; MARGARET WOOD received framed portrait of ISAAC WOOD at 2007 Annual Meeting; DICK YATES and LANNY WEAVER introduced as newly elected trustees; Territorial Express Stagecoach run arrival in Olympia September 23, 2007; photo albums from past Lacey School reunions and Pioneer Annual Meetings assembled by PAUL HENDERSON.</p>
2008	Aug.	<p>October 27, 2008 Annual Meeting to also include a "non-traditional disposal" of mortgage document by 1986 Trustees DENISE KEEGEAN, SHANNA STEVENSON, and KEN BALSLEY; and recognition of 1852 pioneers: ARCHIBALD McMILLIAN (by DICK JOHNSON), JOSEPH CONNER (by SUE GOFF), and the PARSON family (by descendent SUSAN HARTMAN).</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Gallagher House mortgage satisfied; second "Territorial Express Stagecoach Run;" update regarding maintenance of "memorial plantings."</p> <p><u>Memorials:</u> JOHN DANNELE, FRANK WELTER, EMELINE (RUDELL) KILBER, and DICK WEBB.</p>
2009	April	<p>October 26, 2009 Annual Meeting theme announced: recreating 1851 wagon train journey with ZELMA &amp; ROY BERND, SUE GOFF, LANNY WEAVER and SUSAN HARTMAN portraying pioneers.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Chambers Prairie School to open September 9, 2009 at the location of the homesteads of ANDREW JACKSON and JOHN &amp; THOMAS CHAMBERS; 11th Lacey School Reunion, August 24, 2009: NORA SMITH BROWN, BOB KRIER, AMY ANDERSON TURNER and DICK YATES coordinating "Lacey Classmates Network"; City of Olympia celebrates Sesquicentennial.</p> <p><u>Photographs:</u> LENNY E. BEE's 1947-48 eighth grade class; Chambers Prairie school buildings (circa 1906 and 2009); ANN KRAMER and ROLAND ROY at 2007 Lacey Grade School Reunion.</p>
2009	Aug.	<p>11th Lacey School Reunion (August 24, 2009) to include 25 years of eighth grade class photos (Keepsake pages) from 1920s to 1961, compiled by "Lacey Classmate's Network," headed by NORA BROWN, BOB KRIER, AMY TURNER and DICK YATES.</p> <p><u>Photographs:</u> 'jump circle' from gym floor, Half-moon window from 1928 school building, over 2000 't-shaped' bricks.</p>

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2010	Aug.	<p>September 28, 2010 Annual Meeting themes: 1891 Lacey train depot opens.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> LANNY WEAVER named Lacey Historian of the Year; students from KEN MARMION's high school "land lab" installed treewells for memorial tree garden; Lacey Grade School eighth grade classes (1920s through 1960) "Keepsake Page" project headed by NORA BROWN, BOB KRIER, and AMY TURNER; Membership reaches 75; WOLBERT's, CARNAHAN's PEST CONTROL, CHAMPION CONSTRUCTION, and TANGLEWILDE LUMBER INC. recognized for contributions; 2009 Lacey School reunion acknowledged.</p>
2011	SUMMER	<p>September 27, 2011 Annual Meeting theme: Northern Pacific Railroad's 1909 promotion of "Route of the Big Baked Potato."</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> GENE JOHNSON's Eighth Grade Class (1954); recognizing DR. WILLIAM A. EHLERS, GREG CUOIO, MATTHEW CONNER (historian of the year), and PROF. JOHN FIRKINS; KEN and DIANE DEAN appointed "Lacey Depot Conductors" to publicize fundraising for museum to be built on the site of the 1891 depot.</p>
2012	SPRING	<p>September 25, 2012 Annual Meeting theme announced: re-visiting Lacey's Woodland Driving Park.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> "Thurston County Through The Decades" (1920-25) at Huntamer Park, May 12, 2012; "Lacey Fun Fair and Grand Parade" on May 19, 2012, celebrating 25th Anniversary of the Lacey Fun Fair; Lacey Museum scans diaries of GEORGE HIMES, whose donation claim is now the Lacey Community Center; the Woodland Driving Park; memories of Lacey Historic Neighborhood, by SHIRLEY DZIEDZIC; memories of Lacey School janitor BILL SOUTHWICK; memories of MRS. FLEETWOOD, fourth grade teacher at Lacey Grade School, by BOB KRIER.</p>
2012	SUMMER	<p>September 25, 2012 Annual Meeting theme announced: re-visiting Lacey's Woodland Driving Park.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Lacey Museum at Depot Site Preliminary Site Plan; "Thurston County Through the Decades."</p> <p><u>Memorial:</u> ROGER EASTON (July 2, 2012).</p>
2013	SPRING	<p>September 24, 2013 Annual Meeting theme announced: early Lacey as a resort destination.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Lacey Museum Curator, AMBER RANEY, takes a position with the Office of the Secretary State; memories of ABNER and HAZEL HUKKEE, owners of the Gallagher House, by ARLYS HUKKEE PETERSON; memories of Lacey School teachers, by JOHN FIRKINS; introduction of new trustee, KEN MARMION; Memorial Album project completed; Gallagher House refurbished; no Lacey School reunion this year; Ruddell Pioneer Cemetery annual meeting June 23, 2013; Lacey Museum Depot master plan submitted.</p>
2013	SUMMER	<p>September 24, 2013 Annual Meeting theme announced: early Lacey as a resort destination, with former Lacey City Manager GREG CUOIO as emcee.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> MINA BOWKER recognized for 40 years of service to Ruddell Pioneer Cemetery Association; NATHAN PATTISON, namesake of PATTISON LAKE; LORI FLEMM, Lacey Parks and Recreation Director announces appointment of ERIN QUINN VALCHO as the Museum Curator; RUDELLE-HIMES families reunion.</p>

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2014	SUMMER	<p>September 25, 2014 Annual Meeting theme announced: "Lacey School Memories - Then and Now," with MARY ZINDT as guest of honor at 103 years young.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> "Then and now - Lacey School Grandstand" - built by AL HOMANN; memories of the school, by AMY ANDERSON TURNER; excerpts from "All the Ways I Found to Hurt Myself, by ALAN GORSUCH; memories from Vista Village, by MARY ZINDT; memory of Principal TED McARTHUR, by JACK HOMANN; memory of growing up in Lacey in the 40s &amp; 50s, by JANET (EARL) PEREZ and MELVIN L. NELSON; attending Lacey Women's Club meeting, by JANET J. (O'DONNELL) LITTLE; "Farewell Day to Lacey School," June 4, 1994.</p> <p><u>Photographs:</u> Lacey School Grandstand, circa 1949; Lacey School Baseball Team, circa 1939; MR. BEE's 1950 Eighth grade class; Lacey School Faculty, circa 1945; Principals JOE HALE and FRANK BOWER between the arches at Lacey School, with the school bell Woodland Grade School/High School, circa 1901, (see also separate one-page flyer promoting annual meeting, with photographs of MR. BEE's 1948 eighth grade class and MR. HALE's and MR. JOHNSON's 1955 eighth grade class).</p> <p><u>Memorials:</u> DR. JAMES KOVAL and DICK HUSK.</p>
2015	SPRING	<p>September 24, 2015 Annual Meeting theme announced: "Harvest Picnic - a walk down memory lane; "Thurston County Through the Decades: 1950-1975" set for May 9, 2015; "A Midsummer's Ice Cream Social" scheduled for July 10, 2014.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> A poem celebrating the memory lane at the Lacey Museum, by AMY TURNER; family history, by ED and JEAN (SIMONSON) SPENCER (JEAN's sister MARTHA JORDAN's home on Pacific Avenue became the first Lacey Fire Dept., and the Lacey Museum); family history of LEONA PETERSON (Wiggins Road farm) and JACK MULLEN (Mullen Resort on Pattison Lake), by daughter BETTY McCaffrey; documenting records from the RUDELL and HIMES families, by grand-daughter ZELMA BERND; remembering ALAN GORSUCH's first book "All the Ways I Found to Hurt Myself," by JANET (EARL) PEREZ; looking forward to 50th Anniversary of Lacey's Incorporation, by SHIRLEY DZIEDZIC; history of THE RUSSELL FARMHOUSE (now Lacey's Museum).</p> <p><u>Photographs:</u> RUSSELL FARMHOUSE, circa 1967 (as City Hall) and 2015 (Lacey Museum).</p>
2015	SUMMER	<p>September 24, 2015 Annual Meeting to celebrate Community and Agriculture with potluck dinner.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Excerpts from speech by MAYOR ANDY RYDER opening "Thurston County Through the Decades" event May 9, 2015; NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE community garden; Ten little known facts about Lacey; Lacey Historical Society's Memory Garden map and list of 42 (of the 125) memorial plantings; LACEY SUNRISE LIONS reports theft of 30 USA flags from street poles in Lacey.</p>
2016	SPRING	<p>September 27, 2016 Annual Meeting theme announced: "50 Years of Lacey."</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Lacey Historical Society Accomplishments; city anniversary events.</p> <p><u>Photographs:</u> Lacey Super Market, circa 1970; Jacob Smith House.</p> <p><u>Memorial:</u> NORA BROWN (October 17, 2015).</p>
2016	SUMMER	<p>September 27, 2016 Annual Meeting program to include a Lacey School Reunion and a presentation on the life of BOB BLUME (developer of South Sound Center), written by KEN BALSLEY.</p> <p><u>Articles:</u> Request for personal memories to include in future newsletters; open invitation to become a Society Trustee; family history, by RICHARD YATES; research findings about O. C. LACEY, by LANNY WEAVER; Kick-off event for Lacey's 50th Anniversary, by MARY COPPIN, event coordinator; changing streetscapes in the 1970s, by SUE GOFF; history of the Lacey Museum.</p> <p><u>Photographs:</u> Baskin &amp; Robbins 31 Flavors; Snappy Photo One-Day Service Kiosk; Albertson's Grocery Store; "Welcome to Lacey" sign on Pacific Avenue; Lacey Timberland Library; Timberline High School Football; Lacey [North Thurston] School District Educational Display.</p>
2017	SPRING	<p>September 28, 2017 Annual Meeting theme announced: Pioneers (and Lacey Grade School Reunion); May 9, 2017 dedication of marker honoring FLEETWOOD family; "Thurston County Through the Decades:" May 21, 2017; Plant dedication remembering NORA BROWN and AMY TURNER: Fall 2017.</p> <p><u>Article:</u> Continuation of OLIVER CHESTER LACEY research, by LANNY WEAVER.</p> <p><u>Memorial:</u> AMY TURNER (October 20, 2016).</p>



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2017	SUMMER	September 28, 2017 Annual Meeting reminder; September 17, 2017 Ruddell Pioneer Cemetery Association Annual meeting to include discussion of possible dissolution. <u>Articles:</u> NATHAN PATTISON's acquisition of a donation claim at Chambers Prairie, surrounding present-day PATTISON LAKE; excerpt about the Woodland Driving Park, from "Lacey: A Historical Review," special section of <i>The Olympian</i> , October 1, 1986; excerpt from <i>All The Ways I Found to Hurt Myself</i> , by ALAN GORSUCH; notable pioneers buried in Ruddell Pioneer Cemetery, by MICHAEL O'KEEFE; tribute to ALFRED O. and ALVA NYSTROM, from <i>The (Tacoma) News Tribune</i> , 1997.
2018	SPRING	September 27, 2018 Annual Meeting theme announced: "This is Your Life, SHIRLEY DZIEDZIC," Thurston County Through the Decades, May 19, 2018. <u>Articles:</u> memories, by JUDY ISHAM HILDEBRANDT and MARILYN TUBBS MARRONE; history behind the naming of KINWOOD ROAD, CARPENTER ROAD, HUNTAMER PARK, and ADAMS ACRE TRACTS.
2018	SUMMER	September 27, 2018 Annual Meeting theme reminder: "This is Your Life, SHIRLEY DZIEDZIC," with GREG CUOIO as master of ceremonies. <u>Articles:</u> excerpt from a history of The Evergreen Ballroom, by PETER BLECHA (HistoryLing.org essay 9557); "The Story of Lacey: From Community to City (1949-1966), by LANNY WEAVER.
2019	SPRING	September 26, 2019 Annual Meeting theme announced: North Thurston Public Schools; August 4, 2019 Thurston County Throwback; DEB ROSS to present a history of Panorama, Lacey's Continuing Care Retirement Community, May 1, 2019. <u>Articles:</u> YATES family history, by DICK YATES (reprinted from Summer 2016 newsletter); "Where did the name for MARVIN ROAD come from?," by LANNY WEAVER. <u>Memorial:</u> DICK YATES (March 27, 2019).
2019	SUMMER	September 26, 2019 Annual Meeting & potluck dinner theme announced: Lacey School Memories; 50th anniversary of current Lacey Elementary School. <u>Articles:</u> 1974-1992 history of Johnny's Night Train restaurant (originally Richard's Roundhouse, then Tuxedo Junction, Ribeye Junction, Loose Caboose Tavern, and Jim Manning's Doo Wop Diner), by LANNY WEAVER; memory of WILLIAM FRANKLIN and MARY ELIZABETH ULERY by granddaughter ELANOR HEINZMAN; dedication of plaque commemorating the site of DAVID and ELIZABETH CHAMBERS homestead on the PANORAMA campus; memories of BRUNO and EVELYNE BETTI by KEN MICHAELS; memories of Union Mills, by MARILYN MORRONE; history of property ownership related to concrete silo on 18th Ave., by LANNY WEAVER; memories of TOM HUNTAMER, by LANNY WEAVER.
2020	SUMMER	September 24, 2020 Annual Meeting postponed, election of trustee and by-law changes conducted by mail. <u>Articles:</u> history of LHS annual meetings; replica of Northern Pacific Railway Depot on Pacific Avenue (with photo); List of Society trustees 1980-2020. <u>Memorial:</u> MARGARET ANNA (BUSWELL) FUHRWERK (October 1, 2019).
2020	WINTER	Annual meeting "had to be canceled." <u>Articles:</u> Lavender farm at Yelm Highway & Ruddell Road - 3rd largest in the world; KEN MICHAEL memories of growing up in recently demolished old farm house on Golf Club Road, where golf pro at nearby course (now Panorama City) objected when family cow wandered onto the fairway; New book on history of the Bigelow House in Olympia now available; The 'Reserve at Lacey' senior living facility at former ULERY property (SE corner of Pacific Avenue and Carpenter Road), by LANNY WEAVER. <u>Memorials:</u> JEAN (SIMONSON) SPENCER; Part 2 of MARGARET ANNA (BUSWELL) FUHRWERK obituary (see Summer 2020) - granddaughter of GEORGE HIMES.
2021	SUMMER	September 30, 2021 Annual Meeting at Lacey Community Center postponed. <u>Article:</u> Lavender Farm at Yelm Highway/Ruddell Road, by SHIRLEY CRONK. <u>Memorials:</u> NORMA HUSK and MERVIN SMITH.

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2021	FALL	<u>Articles:</u> Memories of living on Long Lake by JEANNIE (KERNANDER) STARKEY; Memories of "The Pizza Place" on Sixth Avenue by LANNY WEAVER; Memories of Union Mills by MARILYN (TUBBS) MORRONE; South Sound Shopping Center grand opening October 16, 1966, by SUE GOFF.
2022	SPRING	October 13, 2022 Annual Meeting announced. <u>Articles:</u> Memories of the South Sound Mall by MARGIE (WORDEN) WYLLIE; Thurston County Historical Journals; thank you from EUGENA LUND for printing her piece on Long Lake; Memories of EUGENIA PUCKETT by KELLY McALLISTER; memories of the Black Cat Nursery by KEN MICHAEL. <u>Memorials:</u> ELIZABETH THOMAS; NORMA J. HUSK (August 20, 2020); LILLIAN SCHIENDELMAN (December 2021); and ARLENE WELTER (February 19, 2022)
2022	FALL	October 13, 2022 Annual Meeting postponed. <u>Articles:</u> AL HOMANN fruit tree orchard at Pacific Ave & Lacey Blvd., by KEN MICHAEL; Memories of South Sound Center Mall by LANNY WEAVER; Alberysen's Grocery Store at Pacific & Carpenter by MARGIE (WORDEN) WYLLIE. <u>Memorial:</u> SHIRLEY DZIEDZIC (April 9, 2022) by LANNY WEAVER.
2023	FIRST	<u>Articles:</u> Ulery Steet Oral History by ALBERT JENSEN; South Sound Center by SUSAN HARTMAN; SHIRLEY DZIEDZIC legacy: Safeway Triptyck, memorial garden, Lake Lois park bench; Defense department programs' effect on Union Mills; 1984 Women's Olympic Marathon trial reunion. <u>Memorials:</u> LARRY LEE; and ELIZABETH (LEE) MILLER by BESSIE YATES.
2023	FALL	October 24, 2023 Annual Meeting announced. <u>Articles:</u> New Board of Trustees introduced with bios, plus bios of trustees nominated for 2024; the Turner Market; Dr. WILLIAM A. EHLERS, with flyer from his 1978 retirement reception.
2024	WINTER	October 24, 2023 Annual Meeting recap. <u>Articles:</u> The Burger Bar by MARGIE (WORDEN) WYLLIE; Remembering Selma Street (SELMA POPKES) by JOHN DZIEDZIC; Union Mills by MIKE CONTRIS; Dr. WILLIAM A. EHLERS: Lacey's first paramedic, and building a fire department from scratch, by PAUL WEBB.