

Spring 2009

The Museum at the Carnegie

Second & Lincoln
Port Angeles, WA
Wed-Sat. 1-4 p.m.

Upstairs:

Strong People:
The Faces of Clallam
County

Lower Gallery:

Signs of the Time:
60 Years of Collecting,
Preserving and
Interpreting

CCHS Annual Meeting and Heritage Award

June 7, 2:00 p.m.
Port Angeles City Hall,
321 East Fifth St.,
Guest Speaker

State Sen. Jim Hargrove
Call 360-452-2662 for
more information.

Garage Sale Schedule

Lincoln School
Eighth and C Street
Port Angeles

Sept. 10, 11 and 12
Sept. 18 and 19

Members Only

Sept. 10, 4-6 p.m.

Regular Sale Days

Sept. 11, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sept. 12, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Half-Price Day

Sept. 18, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Buck-A-Bag Day

Sept. 19, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Donations now being
accepted**

History Tales

will resume on
Oct. 4, 2009

Annual Meeting scheduled for June 7



Sen. Jim Hargrove

Members are invited to attend the Society's annual meeting on Sunday, June 7, 2 p.m., at Port Angeles City Council Chambers, 321 East Fifth St. Highlights include presentation of the Heritage and the Historic Structure Awards; remarks by State Sen. Jim Hargrove, an ardent student of history; the introduction of new board members and the Society's officers for 2009-2010.

Period dress is encouraged but not required.

The winner of the beautiful pastel painting, *Pioneer*, donated by artist Sharon McComas, will be announced.

After the meeting all are invited for conversation and refreshments in the City Hall lobby.

Lincoln School Project Floors Completed



Vern Keebler, contractor (left), Mike Hazlett and Rick Hartley poured and finished the lower level floors.

Jerry Hendricks, CCHS vice president and Lincoln School project manager, has overseen the replacement of the last worn hardwood floors with concrete.

This portion of the renovation not only came in under budget, it is a big step closer to completion.



Gleaming new floors complete replacements.

Garage Sale Gearing Up for Sept. Sale

The first meeting of the dedicated Garage Sale volunteers has been held and they are ready to start sorting donations for the Society's annual fundraiser.

The sale starts on Sept. 10, with Members Only night. "This is a fun event that gives our members a preview of the sale that opens to the public the next morning. It is always the generosity of our members and friends that make this sale so successful, and we are now accepting donations on Tuesdays and Thursdays," said Kathy Monds, executive director.

Please bring your items to the west entrance of Lincoln School on West Ninth and C streets.

If you have any questions or need to make arrangements for a pick up call 452-2662.

Thanks for your help.

**New
Individual and Family
Members**

**Dorothy Brancato
Jacqueline Bouck
Margaret Guill
Mary Lou Hanify**

Board Meetings

The second Monday
of each month
12 noon
Museum at the Carnegie
Second and Lincoln
Port Angeles
Members are welcome

A Word from Kathy

As soon as April 1 rolls around, the days and weeks seem to fly by! We are looking forward to the annual meeting on June 7. Senator Hargrove will be our speaker, and you will find out who wins the beautiful painting *Pioneer*. It will also be a day to celebrate Clallam County's rich heritage as the winners of the Heritage Award and the Historic Structure Award are introduced and honored. As always, refreshments will round out the afternoon (and we will be sure someone brings the famous "Walking Salad").

We opened the doors to Lincoln School in the middle of the month and began cleaning up the rooms in preparation for the garage sale. We are now ready to accept your donated items for the sale! Once again, we are not accepting computers, TVs, and large console stereo pieces—they just don't sell and we have to pay to take them to the dump or to recycle them.

This year's sale starts September 10, with our Member's Only event. Regular sale days are September 11 and 12; half-price day will be September 18 and "Buck a Bag" day is September 19. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 452-2662 or send an e-mail to artifact@olypen.com.

I hope you take some time to view our website at www.clallamhistoricalsociety.com. We have had a lot of queries on the "Ask the Librarian" page, and the questions and answers are a good place to find out information about Clallam County.

Thank you for your continued support! And remember to start cleaning out those cupboards and closets and making your donations to the garage sale.

Kathy Monds, Executive Director

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ously support us.*

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7 Cedars Casino

Secretary of State Sam Reed Visits the Carnegie



*Secretary Reed and Kathy
Monds in the downstairs gallery.*

When Secretary of State Sam Reed made a recent visit to Port Angeles he allowed time to visit the Museum at the Carnegie.

His timing was perfect; he arrived shortly after a board meeting and was greeted by several board members in addition to his tour guide, Kathy Monds.

President's News and Views: The Challenges We Face



John Norton, Sr.

First of all, let me extend an invitation to all our members to attend the Society's Annual Meeting, scheduled at Port Angeles City Council Chambers on June 7, at 2 p.m. Presentation of the Heritage Award and remarks by State Senator Jim Hargrove are among many highlights of the day. We hope you will mark your calendars and join us.

More than a year ago, Clallam County Historical Society was chosen to receive a Museum Assessment Program (MAP) grant from the American Association of Museums.

The purpose of the grant is to help our organization attain excellence in operations and planning through a process of self-study and peer review.

Phases one and two of the Museum Assessment Program (MAP) self-analysis study have been completed. This means that after a year of self-analysis by the Society's museum assessment team, results were sent to the American Association of Museums and examined. Next, a surveyor, David Crosson, executive director of the California Historical Society, traveled to Port Angeles and spent two days meeting with the board of directors and the executive director to discuss how we perform the functions necessary to the operation of the Historical Society.

We expect to receive his written report by the time this newsletter reaches your homes.

The CCHS board of directors has scheduled its annual retreat for June 20, to be held in the meeting room at the Museum at the Carnegie. The focus of the retreat will be to discuss and respond to Crosson's MAP report in a direct and constructive manner.

Also on the agenda for discussion are the immediate financial challenges facing the Society.

John Norton, Sr.

President, Clallam County Historical Society

Gallup and Seed Recognized by School Board



Pat Gallup, exhibits coordinator (left), and Kay Seed who works with Gallup.

Congratulations to Pat Gallup and Kay Seed for their part in bringing Clallam County history to the Port Angeles School District administration building's office.

The Historical Society was approached by the school district for some photos to add a local touch to the administrative office. Gallup and Seed prepared panels of historical photos for installation on a hallway wall.

In appreciation, the School District has recognized their talents with a commendation.

Visit the Historical Society's Web Site at
www.clallamhistoricalsociety.com

Exhibit Locations

Museum at the Carnegie

207 South Lincoln
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Museum News

Meet the Query Ladies at www.clallamhistoricalsociety.com



Kathy Monds (left), Dona Cloud and Maxine Miller answer the questions posed on the "Ask the Research Librarian" page on the web site.

If you haven't had an opportunity to visit our online Research Library at www.clallamhistoricalsociety.com, you're missing some very interesting questions and answers about Clallam County history.

By creating a simple account you can participate in the history forum and get fascinating facts from The Query Ladies; Kathy Monds, Dona Cloud, and Maxine Miller, pictured here. They are often assisted in researching your questions by Susan Koehler, who "always goes the extra mile", according to Monds, and by Virginia Fitzpatrick. Both Koehler and Fitzpatrick are members of the Clallam County Genealogy Society, which shares space in the Research Library with the Historical Society.

These dedicated volunteers look forward to your history questions and always enjoy researching the answers. Come and visit us online soon.