

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

Home Sweet Home
Domestic life during
the first part of the 20th
century

History Tales

Port Angeles City Hall
321 East Fifth St.
Port Angeles
2:30 p.m.
March 7

PAHS Grads of 1961
Growing up in PA
50 years ago
April 11

Jon Preston, Olympic
National Park Ranger
Press Expedition
May 2

Lynda Mapes
Tse-whit-sen
June 6

Annual Meeting and
Awards Presentation

NEW NEWS

Forever Learning
Classes to start on
April 7.

Garage Sale schedule
set. See page 6.

“Snowy Elwha River” is annual raffle selection

A beautiful photograph by artist Marilyn Santiago has been donated to the Clallam County Historical Society for its annual fund-raising raffle.

Tickets are on sale at the Museum at the Carnegie and at the Society’s Administration Building located behind the Lincoln grade school building, that is under renovation, on the corner of Eighth and C streets.

For more information call 360-452-2662 or e-mail artifact@olypen.com.



The lucky winner of “Snowy Elwha River” by photo artist Marilyn Santiago will be drawn at the Historical Society’s annual meeting on June 6.

New Forever Learning classes in the works early registration recommended

A new series of six history classes is being scheduled by Board Member and Volunteer Irene Wyman, and Executive Director Kathy Monds.

This is the second series offered by the Clallam County Historical Society. The first Forever Learning classes were very successful. Because of the size of the room, classes are limited to 20 people and early registration is recommended. The limited number of seats are filled quickly.

The six-week course will start on April 7. Classes are held once a week on Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. until noon.

The cost is \$50 for non-members; \$40 for members. Each person who registers will receive a Clallam County afghan.

One of the classes will involve a field trip to Ocean View Cemetery to “meet” some of Clallam County’s former residents.

Registrations are now being accepted. Remember, these classes fill up quickly.

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

**New
Individual and Family
Members**

Mike and Kathy Bare
Frances K. Boyd
Barbara Brooner
Barbara Houghton
Sandy London
Patricia A. Miller
James A. Snyder
Dee Leskinovitch
Felix Nidzgorski and
Constance Alexander
Carol Shurvinton
Mike and Shirley Berg
Caroline Driver
Larry and Nancy Lang
Cathy Thanem
Priscilla Hudson

A Word from Kathy

A new year already! There's no time to waste as the Board and volunteer staff look forward to the Historical Society's 2010 calendar. We plan to continue with some ongoing projects and are always looking for new ways to meet our mission.

Have you thought about volunteering with us? There are many opportunities:

- work as a docent at The Museum at the Carnegie (Open Wed.-Sat., 1-4 p.m.)
- help with data entry as we put the Society's collection into a museum software program
- assist "the guys" with work at Lincoln on Wednesdays
- join the garage sale group (1-2 days a week, starting in April or May through the sale in Sept.)

If you have a talent you think might be of service to us, please give me a call at 452-2662.

On-going projects include:

- raffle of Marilyn Santiago's photo, "Snowy Elwha River"
- Second Weekend Art event (through June) at The Museum at the Carnegie
- History Tales, a monthly lecture series held at the Port Angeles City Hall chamber
- a second Forever Learning class series beginning April 7 (see page 1 of this newsletter, and watch for a schedule in local papers)
- Annual Meeting, June 6
- Garage Sale, September 2, 3, 4, 10 and 11

The Clallam County Historical Society is proud of its volunteers, board members, staff members and those who work on one of the dedicated projects. We continue to serve the community because of your efforts.

We are proud too of our members and your continued support of our programs.

Many thanks to you all!

Kathy Monds, Executive Director

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Please complete the enclosed Survey

The Historical Society has received a Museum Assessment Program Public Dimension grant. This will help the board of directors know how the public and its membership perceive the Historical Society and how we can better serve the community.

Please take a few minutes to fill out the enclosed survey. You can drop it off at the administrative center at Lincoln School, Eighth and C in Port Angeles, or mail it to:

CCHS
P.O. Box 1327
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Thank you for your time and support.

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Clarence and Shirley Peacock for Jack Nattinger
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Marie Beam, Stan and Sherrill Fouts, Nancy McLaughlin, and
Virginia Fitzpatrick for June Robinson
Clarence and Shirley Peacock for Richard Lorenzen
Virginia Fitzpatrick for Warren Konopaski
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for Emilio Stefani
Jim and Dona Cloud, Merlyn and Maxine Miller, Pat Gallup,
Linda Button, The Ollayos Family, Glen and LaVeta Edmonson,
Joanne Leicht, Dick and Dorothy Catlett, Val and Rusty Hilt,
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Sandy Louch, Irene Wyman, Lee and Gwen Porterfield, Virginia
Fitzpatrick, Phyllis Wheeler, Barbara Bretches and Alice
Alexander, Diane Jorgenson, and Gene and Beryle Middleton
for Hal King
Pat Sexton for Joan Norton

Members and Friends

Members whose support keeps our organization going.

Business members who generously offer us inkind discounts on
office supplies, equipment, printing and other necessities.

Rayonier Foundation for awarding us a grant for a scanner.

First Federal for their generous support.

Thank you all

Historical Happenings at the Society

Forever Learning Classes



Elaine Grinnell, story teller and elder, held a class on Jamestown S'Kallam Culture.



Irene Wyman, holding a ruler, is a prime organizer of the Forever Learning classes. Wyman is an educator and the topic of her class was Clallam County Schools, East to West.

Book Signing



Alice Bretches Alexander signed her new book, "Early Settlers on the Upper Elwha" at the Museum at the Carnegie in December 2009.

Second Weekend Art Event



Missy Fletcher Barlow's work was featured at the Museum at the Carnegie during the Second Weekend Art event in January 2010. Barlow is a descendent of the "Iron Man of the Hob," John Huelsdonk. Her art has been widely exhibited at fairs, art shows and in galleries throughout Clallam and Jefferson counties.

History Tales



Ginger Nichols packed the Port Angeles City Hall Chamber when she spoke about her experiences as a lighthouse keeper on Destruction Island during the 1960s. She is shown here with a model of a Coast Guard boat similar to one of two boats that transported her from the mainland to and from the island.

President's News & Views

“To be or not to be, that is the question,” the words penned by William Shakespeare, clearly personify the financial challenge facing the Clallam County Historical Society in 2010. We all know the U.S. economy has tanked. We know that nonprofit organizations have lost income across the country with the reduction of 50 percent of income in 2010 compared to 2009.



John Norton, Sr.

In late January, the Everett Symphony Orchestra gave its last performance with season ticket holders receiving refunds for scheduled performances that now will not occur in 2010. This story is being repeated throughout the country as small museums and large museums reduce costs, cut programs, reduce services and close doors. In Clallam County we have seen cuts in the Fine Arts Center's staff and operational expenses, and in the performing arts budgets as well, nonprofits are scrambling to provide programs and services and it is not easy. The Clallam County Historical Society is no exception.

CCHS is not funded by either of the city or county governments. The Society depends entirely upon special gifts, bequests, memberships, and grants to continue its work in the community, as well as operating the Museum at the Carnegie.

CCHS activities include

- preserving and maintaining historical artifacts
- providing the Museum at the Carnegie for public use in partnership with the City of Port Angeles
- providing research assistance at the Research Center at the Lincoln School Site
- providing History Tales, a lecture series, at Port Angeles City Hall
- providing local artists a showcase for their work at The Museum at the Carnegie during the Second Weekend Art event each month
- speaking to both civic and school groups
- providing and maintaining a vibrant web site to reach a wider audience
- publishing a quarterly newsletter to all members

The primary expense in maintaining The Museum at the Carnegie is the utility bill that averages about \$800 per month. In the winter, the heat is expensive; and in the summer, the bill for water used by the lawn sprinkler system is close to the same amount.

The Society has pursued fund raising projects and received a generous five year \$5,000 grant from First Federal, which expired at the end of 2009. A community grant from WalMart for \$1,000 provided funds for tables, chairs, a VCR and TV for the classroom/meeting room at the Carnegie. A \$1,000 grant from the Rayonier Foundation provided funds for a large photo and document scanner that is being used in the archives and research development program at the Lincoln School site.

Raising funds is vital

Financial support for the Historical Society is needed now more than at any other time in our history. Special donations and/or memberships will help us raise the \$10,000 needed annually to keep The Museum at the Carnegie open and continue our service to the public.

The CCHS fund raising committee is actively seeking funds for The Museum at the Carnegie. In addition, CCHS will be seeking funding from a major trust and other foundations in support of the continued renovation of the Lincoln School project. We would welcome your donation!

Please make your check payable to CCHS Museum at the Carnegie Fund and send to:

Eleanor Tschimperle
CCHS Treasurer
P. O. Box 1327
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Thank you.

John Norton, Sr. President

Exhibit Locations

The Museum at the
Carnegie

207 South Lincoln
Port Angeles

360-452-6779

Federal Building

First and Oak

Port Angeles

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Museum News

Getting ready for the Garage Sale

Executive Director Kathy Monds has announced the dates for this year's largest fund-raiser, the annual Garage Sale.

"The garage sale will be a little earlier this year to have more daylight," said Monds.

The garage sale volunteers will be ready to accept donations starting March 1. There is usually staff on hand to help with unloading on Tuesdays and Thursdays and arrangements can be made for other days. In any event, donors are asked to call 452-2662 to make sure someone is available to help them.

If you can't deliver the items to the school, located on Eighth and C streets in Port Angeles, call Kathy at 452-2662 to make other arrangements.

"The overwhelming generosity of our members and the public have made this fund-raiser a success for many years," said Monds. "We can't thank them enough."

Garage Sale Schedule

Lincoln School
Eighth and C Streets
Port Angeles

Members Only

Sept. 2, 4-6 p.m.

Regular Sale Days

Sept. 3 & 4, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Half-Price Day

Sept. 10, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Buck-a-Bag Day

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

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