

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

NEW EXHIBIT

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

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.

Please Note:

History Tales

will resume on
Oct. 4, 2009

Garage Sale has “Darn Fine” treasures

The Garage Sale, the Society’s largest annual fundraiser, is set for the second and third weekends in September.

As in the past, the opening afternoon, Thursday, Sept. 10, 4 - 6 p.m., is dedicated to our members. All are invited to stop by Lincoln School for a preview of the two weekend sale, pick up some bargains and enjoy refreshments with the volunteers who put this amazing event together.

“The Garage Sales’ Members Only night is one of my favorite events,” said Kathy Monds, Historical Society executive director. “It not only offers some great deals to our members, it gives us a chance to socialize a bit,” she added.

“I can’t say enough about the work the volunteers do during the months we spend getting the sale ready. They are a dedicated and loyal group.” added Monds.

The Historical Society’s “Darn Fine” Garage Sale is filled with an exceptional and varied assortment of items.

Please come and take a look.

“Home Sweet Home” Exhibit Opens

Domestic life during the first part of the 20th century is fascinating.

Exhibits coordinator Pat Gallup and her assistant Kay Seed have researched and selected artifacts from the Society’s collection that show how previous generations lived.



In 1893 Frederick Maytag founded a company that produced agricultural equipment—some of it not too reliable. He produced his first washing machine in 1907, with dependability a top priority. While it was not the first washing machine on the market it revolutionized the industry. The Maytag pictured on the left is on display in the “Home Sweet Home” exhibit.

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Annual Meeting Honors Heritage Winners

Virginia Thomas and a trails crew from Olympic National Park shared the top honors at this year’s Annual Meeting held June 7. Thomas was honored with the Heritage Award for her work in archiving and preserving U.S. Coast Guard artifacts.

Larry Lack, Don Houk and Paul Gleeson, park employees received the Historic Structure Award for

their restoration of the Humes Ranch Cabin located in the Park on the Geyser Valley Loop.

Guest speaker, State Senator Jim Hargrove, shared highlights of the recent legislative session and his thoughts on the value of history.

Mayor Gary Braun installed two new board members, Barbara Reidel and Irene Wyman, as well as the 2009 board officers: John Norton, president, Curtis Johnson, vice president, Eleanor Tschimperle, treasurer, and Kay Seed, secretary.

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**New
Individual and Family
Members**

Myrna Ford
Charles & Barbara
Stewart
Ginger Nichols
Joyce Stroehrer

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

Many thanks to Sharon McComas for donating her painting, Pioneer, for this year's raffle. This fundraising event brought in over \$2,100! The winner, Phyllis Kendall, was thrilled.

Now it's on to the garage sale. Please remember to donate your treasures for this year's sale. Someone is always here on Tuesday and Thursday, but we can accommodate most other days if we have notice. All the volunteers are busy sorting, cleaning and pricing the many items that have been donated to date. A more cheerful group of people would be hard to find!! The smiles and laughter abound, and the Historical Society truly appreciates their support and dedication.

Through the efforts of board member Betsy Bauman, the Society recently received a \$1,000 grant from the Rayonier Foundation for the purchase of a new scanner. The scanner will be used to digitize the Society's photographic collection. Sincere thanks to Betsy for her time and talent on this project.

The Society is also participating with Port Angeles' Second Weekend Art Walk. The Museum at the Carnegie will be open extra hours, from 4-7 p.m., the second Friday of each month, and we will feature a different artist. In June we highlighted the work of Esther Webster; in July, the work of Joy McCarter; and in August, it will be the work of Dorothy Thompson.

It can never be said enough—thanks to our members and volunteers who continue to support the Historical Society in its efforts to preserve and share the rich history of Clallam County.

Kathy Monds, Executive Director

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Mr. Carnegie's Grand Tour Underway

Clallam County Historical Society has joined 19 other organizations located in Carnegie buildings, built with the help of Andrew Carnegie's philanthropic efforts, to offer an innovative way to visit these historic sites.

The idea of "Mr. Carnegie's Grand Tour of Washington" was born in Vancouver, Wash., by the staff at the Clark County Historical Museum as a way to celebrate the 100 year birthday of its building. It developed into a program to identify surviving Carnegie Libraries in Washington

State and promote public awareness and preservation around the world. The Museum at the Carnegie qualifies for membership in this elite group and has joined the effort to promote an old-fashioned American road trip as a fun way to learn about our state and its

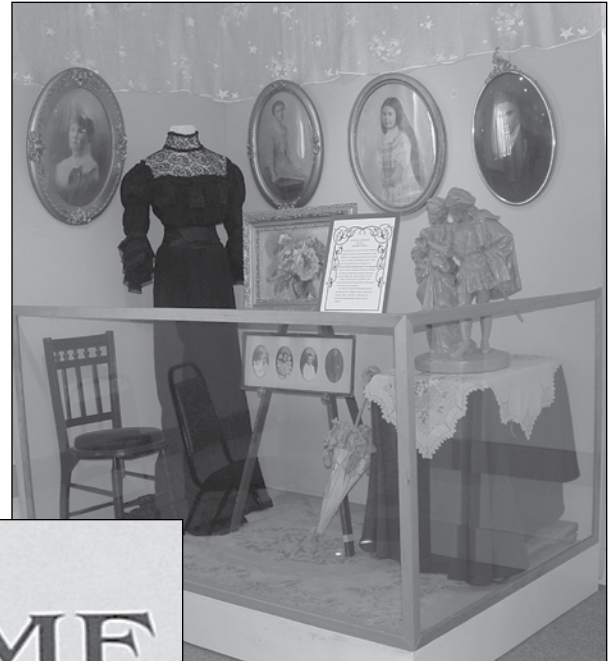
history without breaking the family bank account.

Passports are available at the Museum at the Carnegie, and travelers are encouraged to carry them and have them stamped at participating Carnegie locations. Stop in at the Museum at the Carnegie for all the details.

New Exhibit in the Museum's Lower Gallery



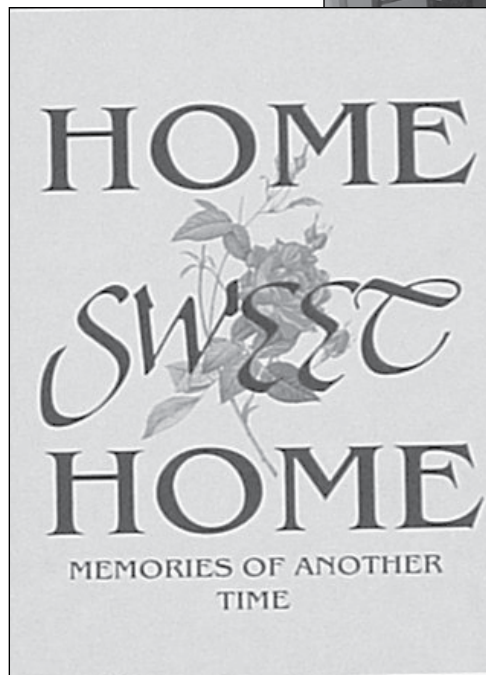
Kay Seed (inset), a volunteer and board member, recovered the rocker (note the graceful swans on the arms) to be used in the Caroline Smith section of the Home Sweet Home exhibit.



Artifacts from the Martha and Lathan Stewart family were donated to CCHS by family members. Martha joined her husband in Port Angeles in 1890.



Childrens' clothing with lace and ruffles.



A story of domestic life during the first part of the 20th century.



A doll house shows a home in miniature during the early 1900s.



Several generations of toasters and a variety of coffeepots are on display along with the kitchen gadgets of the time.

Annual Meeting Honors

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Virginia Thomas accepts the Heritage Award for her outstanding contribution in preserving the county's Coast Guard history.



Guest speaker, State Senator Jim Hargrove (left), accepts a photo taken in 1919 of a plane landing in downtown Port Angeles. President John Norton made the presentation.



Karen Gustin, Olympic National Park Superintendent (left), with the Historic Structure Award recipients Larry Lack, trails foreman; Don Houk, National Park Service back country carpenter; and Paul Gleeson, Chief of Cultural Resources.



Mayor and CCHS board member Gary Braun (at podium) installs two new board members and the officers for 2009. Kay Seed, secretary (left); Irene Wyman and Barbara Reidel, new board members; Eleanor Tschimperle, treasurer; Curtis Johnson, vice president; and John Norton, president. The mayor is dressed for the occasion in men's formal daywear including a cut away morning coat, striped trousers and bowler hat, circa 1905. (The mayor thanks the Port Angeles Community Players for loaning him the vintage clothing.)

Photos by Jenny Bauman

President's News & Views: Clarifying the Challenges We Face



John Norton, Sr.

In June, the CCHS Board of Directors held its annual retreat. The focus of this structured workshop was on clarifying the challenges that will have to be met in 2009-10 and beyond.

Karen Powell, a highly-qualified facilitator, led the board and volunteers through an interactive process to develop major goals to move the organization forward. The consensus reached by the board and volunteers will be of highest priority in the development of a three-year Strategic Plan.



Karen Powell, facilitator, (left) and CCHS Treasurer Eleanor Tschimperle discuss issues at the retreat.

The top five goals are:

1. Provide financial stability for the Society.
2. Conduct a full appraisal and analysis of the Carnegie and Lincoln sites.
3. Increase membership by 10 percent annually.
4. Recruit younger, diverse board members and volunteers.
5. Increase visibility and outreach in the community.

The group also learned that you can't "do" a goal and what must be done to reach the goals.

It will be the Board's task to:

- Identify key strategies with specific timelines.
- Use strategies as direction and commitments for making the Historical Society's future successful.

I am confident that the CCHS Board of Directors will address the serious challenges we face in a realistic and intelligent manner in 2009-2010.

John Norton, Sr.
President, Clallam County Historical Society



Volunteers joined board members to share ideas on solving some pressing problems. Volunteers Dona Cloud (left) and Jenny Bauman (right), with Board Member Jerry Hendricks.

Please share your information about Freshwater Bay

The Historical Society is seeking photographs and information about the summer shacks located on the west side of the boat launch at Freshwater Bay between 1940-1960. We believe the property was county-owned and that they closed access and removed the buildings built mostly of beach driftwood. Contact Kathy or Dona at 360-452-2662 or artifact@olyphen.com

Second Weekend includes a stop at the Museum at the Carnegie

Second Weekend, a showcase for local artists, now includes the Museum at the Carnegie. Dona Cloud, research librarian at CCHS and well-known local artist, made the arrangements with Bob Stokes, owner of Studio Bob, who introduced the idea to the community. Several businesses or studios feature an artist during Second Weekend and the public is invited to stop in and view their work and often meet the artist.

The first Second Weekend at the Carnegie was in June. Esther Webster was the featured artist. In July, Joy McCarter, who has donated a collection of her watercolors to the Historical Society, was highlighted, and in August, Dorothy Thompson, whose talents includes quilting, embroidery and clothing will display her art.

The public is invited to visit the Museum on every second Friday and Saturday of each month to share in viewing and learning more about local artists. The Museum is open Friday evenings from 4-7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 1-4 p.m.

Exhibit Locations

Museum at the Carnegie

207 South Lincoln
Port Angeles
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Federal Building

First and Oak
Port Angeles

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CCHS receives \$1,000 Grant from Rayonier



The Rayonier Foundation President Charles Hood (left), Kathy Monds and Betsy Bauman at the 2009 Clallam Grant Breakfast held in Forks at the Olympic Natural Resources Center.

By way of a \$1,000 grant, The Rayonier Foundation has provided the funding to purchase a scanner to digitize the more than 10,000 historic photos owned by the Society.

Board member and chairman of the Technology Committee, Betsy Bauman, applied for the grant awarded at the Clallam Grant Breakfast in Forks on June 30. Not only will this generous gift enable the Society to preserve the images, it will save the photos in the format needed to add them to our web site.

Executive Director Kathy Monds received the grant on behalf of the Historical Society.

The Rayonier Foundation, a nonprofit, philanthropic corporation, was founded in 1952 to serve as a medium for charitable and educational donations by Rayonier. Thirteen other organizations also received grants and three scholarships were awarded at the ceremony.

The Historical Society thanks The Rayonier Foundation for its large part in launching Project PhotoDatabase.