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Garden Tea a Smashing Success!

Sunshine and high spirits filled the Villa Heidelberg garden for the third annual tea. Savories and sweets prepared by **Judy Burbrink** filled the buffet table. **Terri Vincent**, candy maker, created delectable teapot-shaped candies for the occasion. Volunteers **Carol Balousek, Patricia Kloster, Josie Lauder, Ali Hamanishi, Alex Pye, and Carol Vincent** served a variety of teas to guests in the garden and on the Villa's wraparound porch. Kitchen help included perennial volunteers, **Marcy Johnsen, Joan Mraz, Joey Richesson and Audrey Zemke**. Behind the scenes setting up and taking down tables were **Larry Carpenter, Dick Sherman and Charlie Vincent**. Thank you everyone who made this event so special and to all the guests who topped off the day by leaving reluctantly with a promise to return next year.



Judy Burbrink, Villa Heidelberg proprietor and caterer

Local Landmark Celebrates 70th Anniversary

Here's a Seattle trivia question: What year did fast food appear in Seattle and where was it? Answer – and so far no one has disputed it: The year was 1935 and the eatery has remained at the same location for 70 years in West Seattle at 2666 Alki Ave. Southwest. It was an establishment called The SPUD. The name has changed a little, but 70 years later **Spud Fish and Chips** on Alki in West Seattle is still serving its fast food fare and will celebrate its founding from Wednesday, Sept. 14 through November 13 –Seattle Founder's Day, when the Denny party first landed on Alki and Seattle was born. The Alki **Spud Fish and Chips** will open early on the 14th at 10 a.m. rather than the usual 11 a.m. opening, and will stay open that day until 10 p.m., one hour later than normal. A one-piece fish and chips special will be served for just 70 cents all day long that day only. KJR FM 95.7 Rock 'n' Roll's Greatest Hits will broadcast live from the restaurant from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and **Mayor Greg Nickels** – a West Seattle resident himself – will offer a proclamation. Local dignitaries will perform a small ceremony in honor of the anniversary. A limited edition T-shirt shrink wrapped into the shape of The Alki Spud's symbol of a bicycle will be distributed to the first 70 guests. Starting Thursday, Sept. 15 through Nov. 13, Alki Spud will offer a special Anniversary Combo Meal with a limited anniversary cup for \$6.99 with one-piece fish with chips and a cup of chowder.

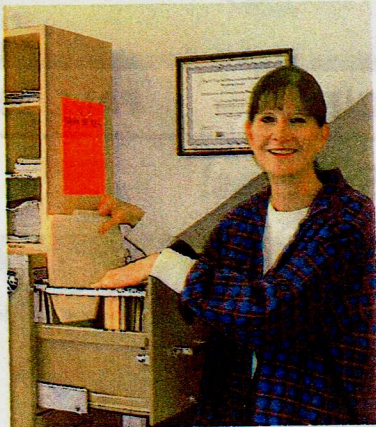
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CULTURE
KING COUNTY LODGING TAX

Have you been thinking about Volunteering? The Museum could use a few good greeters to introduce visitors to the museum exhibit during open hours. 12-6 Thursdays and 12-3 on Saturdays. & Sundays



Margaret (Peggy) Fox
Volunteer Organizer

Spotlight on Volunteers

We've been fortunate to acquire several skilled volunteers who came to us through the University of Washington's History and Museum Studies Departments. Volunteer interns include **Jasna Mujacic, Keayleen McDaniels, April Doiron & Kristen McTighe**. These volunteers are doing heritage research, performing data entry duties and reviewing historic publications under the direction of **Andrea Mercado, Collections Manager**. Volunteers who would be interested in helping to process and catalog items for the SWSHS Collection should contact **Andrea Mercado** at 206-938-5293. **Carol Vincent, Society Membership Secretary**, also has some great volunteer helpers. **Carol Berry** (who we affectionately refer to as Carol #2) retired from the Seattle Police Department. She assists office staff weekly with tasks such as mailings, filing and organizing. Carol's cheerful manner and "can-do" attitude help make a stack of work evaporate quickly. Thanks Carol. Another volunteer that has been a great help in the office is **Margaret (Peggy) Fox**. Peggy is a freelance writer who writes for greeting card company and also works as a professional organizer. Her skills as an organizer have been put to the test creating space in the museum's workroom and small storage space where none seemed to exist before. Our staff is most grateful for her ability to make the office a more efficient and pleasant place to work. Thanks, Peggy.

LHM to Welcome Local Author for Book Signing

Caroline Swope, local author who has written several books on northwest history and architecture will be autographing copies of her newest book 'Classic Houses of Seattle: High Style to Vernacular, 1870-1950' at the Log House Museum on Thursday, October 27th at 6pm. The event will include a slide show and discussion of classic Seattle architecture. Caroline will be available to answer questions and sign copies of her new book following her presentation.

An instructor of art and architectural history at Seattle Central Community College, **Caroline Swope**, holds a doctorate in Architectural History from the University of Washington. She specializes in period interiors from the late 19th to early 20th century. Caroline also instructs homeowners on how to research their home's history; she also advises people on procedures to obtain historical landmark status for buildings. 'Classic Houses of Seattle' is now available at the Carriage House Gift Shop for a special price of \$35.00. Stop in and get your copy today! Copies of the book will also be available for purchase on October 27th. The lecture is free of charge.

SWSHS Phone-A-thon Reaches Out to Membership

During the month of July Southwest Seattle Historical Society's board members contacted the Society's membership to thank you personally for your support and to inform you about upcoming museum events. This is also the time we ask for your ideas to help us plan for the museums future. We value your membership and your input is important to us. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion about programs, hours, exhibits, etc. Remember that this is **your** museum and that you have a vested interest in its achievements. We may have missed you when we called last month so enclosed with this issue is a questionnaire seeking your opinions on many of the issues regarding the museums operations. We hope you will take time to complete this form and return it to the museum. This is your opportunity to have your opinions known to board members and museum staff. If we missed you at home last month, we still want you to know how much we appreciate your support. Our thanks go out to **The Pacific Institute** who generously donated their office space and telephones. They helped make the annual Membership Outreach phone-a-thon possible.

4th Annual Auction Set for Sunday, October 9th

The popular annual auction is fast approaching so start planning now to bid on that one-of-a-kind item that you've been looking for. This year's auction will be held from 5-9 pm on Sunday, October 9th, at the West Seattle Eagles Hall, 4426 California Ave SW (entrance is in the rear of building). Tickets are \$20 per person with proceeds going to benefit the Southwest Seattle Historical Society & LHM. There will be an Hors d'oeuvre buffet catered by **Blue Willow** and wine, beer and soft drinks will be available. You'll also have a chance to come away with some nice door prizes that will be raffled off. Former SWSHS president **Merrilee Hagen** is managing the large assortment of donated items, and she has been impressed with the wide variety of great things that will be on display. She has received some terrific items for the live auction including a Lladro Sculpture, a service for 8 of sterling silver flatware, an original watercolor by **JoAn Fulton** and a weekend at a Treasure Island cabin just to name a few. There will be something for everyone to bid on. The response to this event in years past has been fantastic and we hope that this years more casual format will attract an even bigger crowd. For more information, check www.loghousemuseum.org, or call 206-938-5293 to order your tickets today!



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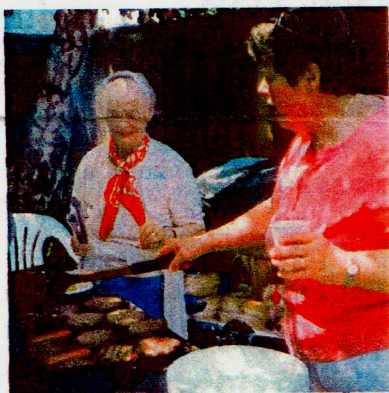
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Flag-Waving Good Time at the 4th of July Picnic

The courtyard of the Log House Museum was decorated with red, white and blue tablecloths and American flags for our annual Membership Picnic on July 4th. Both new and long time members



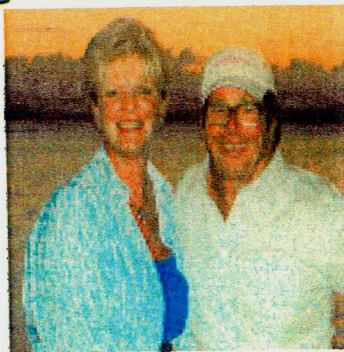
Joan Mraz & Marcy Johnsen

joined the board and staff for great food and raffles. Hotdogs and hamburgers were grilled to perfection by volunteers chefs **Marcy Johnsen** and **Joey Richesson**. A variety of side dishes brought by guests rounded out the menu.

Clay Eals performed Master of Ceremonies duties with his usual wit. He led the crowd in an interactive inquiry that made remarkably clear the wealth of personal history linking the picnic crowd to Southwest Seattle's history. A wide variety of donated raffle prizes were distributed to the winning ticket holders. (Thank you, **Kay Francisco**) The weather cooperated with warm temperatures and sunshine to brighten the celebration. Everyone who came had a grand time at an old-fashioned style picnic.

Michael & Marjorie Alhadeff: Support the Log House Museum"

West Seattle residents **Michael and Marjorie Alhadeff** join the Southwest Seattle Historical Society in asking you to support the Log House Museum. As 2005 Honorary Annual Fund Chairs they lend their name to this important annual appeal. Tax-deductible contributions to the Annual Fund are more important than ever for the museums continuing viability; in the current economic climate grant monies are less readily available. **Marjorie and Michael** donated generously to the restoration of the museum building, and they are currently Visionary members of the Southwest Seattle Historical Society. They also support other West Seattle institutions such as ArtsWest and SSCC. Because of their generosity and dedication to fund-raising for Seattle area non-profits they are more than qualified to assist us in this years appeal. Southwest Seattle Historical Society thanks them for their assistance and is grateful to all those who have donated to the 2005 Annual Fund Drive to date. This years appeal has raised \$5,175 toward our goal of \$13,250 as of this publication.



NOT A MEMBER? TAKE TIME TO FILL IN THIS FORM AND MAIL IT TODAY!

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Yes! I want to support the work of the SWSHS & Log House Museum

\$15 Senior

\$20 Individual/Non-Profit

\$35 Dual/Family

\$100 Pioneer

\$150 Business

\$250 Settler

Please send me information about volunteer opportunities.

A tax-deductible donation is also enclosed to support the LHM _____

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**CALENDAR
OCTOBER**

AUCTION— Sunday, October 9

West Seattle Eagle's Hall — 5-9 pm

BOOK SIGNING — October 27

Log House Museum — 6 pm

NOVEMBER

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, November 5

Alki Homestead Restaurant — 10 a.m.

SAVE SATURDAY, MAY 20TH, 2006

FOR HOMES WITH HISTORY TOUR

Welcome New members

Tami Denton

Nate Ford

Jeni Gauthier

Karin Kenney

Inez Lindsey

Janet Mills

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Kathleen Ward

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Have you been to the museum? Have you brought guests? Children? What do you like/don't like about the Log House Museum?

What programs or events would you like to see offered at the museum? Would you attend those events?

Have you been to the Museum's Carriage House Gift Shop? What new items would you like to see for sale in the shop?

Do you know of a group or organization that would like to visit the museum? Please list them below.

Additional Comments:

Thank you for taking time to fill out this questionnaire. Your input is valuable to us and will help us plan your museum's future.

Optional:

NAME: _____

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