

East Lake Reflections

September
2022



New
Time

Membership Meeting

New
Place

Insight Christian Center
31241 Church Street, Sorrento

Annual Membership Meeting

The Insight Christian Center will be open
at 6:00 pm on Monday night,
September 12, 2022.
The program begins at 6:30.

The Society is proud to announce the
HISTORICAL HOME AWARD
will be presented to
Charles and Beverly Bradford,
owners of
"The Ham House"
located at
31428 Summit Street in Sorrento

Newly Elected Board of Directors

2022-2023

President, Scott Amey
Vice President, Maggie Fisher
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**Do you like surprises?
We have one for you.
Join us on Sept 12th to see
what this great new surprise is.**

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East Lake Historical Society

Message From The President: Maureen Miller

I have been honored to serve as President of ELHS for the past two years, and I am proud of the accomplishments of our members during that time. Shirley Meade shared her research with State Historian, Don Philpott, to publish a book about the ghost town of Ethel and Anthony Frazier. Bob Grenier is publishing a book featuring the photos and research of Society members to be called **Sorrento, Mount Plymouth and East Lake County**. We partnered with Mount Plymouth Land Owners League and Lake County Parks and Trails to preserve the Sunken Garden. Currently, arrangements are being made with Parks and Trails to move a water feature that was part of Mount Plymouth Hotel/Country Club from its present location on Pine Valley Drive to the Sunken Garden.

I will continue to be involved with the Society, and I look forward to more great accomplishments from our members in the future.

Non-Profit Of The Year Award

In case you haven't heard, East Lake Chamber of Commerce gave the Non Profit of the Year Award to East Lake Historical Society at their Gala on August 27. Joann Maynard and Shirley Grantham accepted the award for the Society. Congratulations to all for our hard work over the years.

Annual Membership Meeting:

Shall be held in September at the Insight Christian Center designated by the Vice President and approved by the Board of Directors.

The agenda shall be provided to all members at least seven (7) days before the meeting and shall include the following items:

1. Secretary shall make available to the Board of Directors and Membership this year ' s minutes.
2. Treasurer shall present an annual report of the finances of the current fiscal year.
3. Chairperson of the Nominations and Elections Committee shall announce the results of this year ' s election and administer the oath of office for the newly elected Board of Directors.
4. Finance Committee Chairperson shall present a Board recommended annual budget to the Membership for approval.
5. Chairperson of the Financial Audit Committee shall present a written report of the preceding fiscal year audit to the Membership for approval.
6. Chairperson of the Membership Committee shall present a written report of this year ' s Membership.

Sunken Garden Improvements by Maureen Miller



The Sunken Garden was originally a water feature on the golf course that was part of the Mount Plymouth Hotel/Country Club. The Mount Plymouth Land Owners League and East Lake Historical Society asked Lake County Parks and Trails to help preserve the ruins of this site which is located on Lake County property.

These are the improvements that have been made. Lake County has assigned this address to the property: 31100 Grassy Sprain Ave., Sorrento 32776. They have completed setting the property boundaries and installing fences. They have cleaned up the trash and illegal dumps from the site. They have removed invasive plant material including bamboo within the project boundary. They are exposing and cleaning the rock garden areas. There are limited parking spaces just off Grassy Sprain Ave.



The Society is currently working with the Office of Parks and Trails to move a coquina fountain from its current location on Pine Valley to Sunken Garden. We also hope to see signage added to Sunken Garden telling its history.

Thank you for renewing your membership and we look forward to hearing from you as we continue working together making our Society the best.

This September will be the beginning of our 15th year as the East Lake Historical Society. This is possible only because of you. Your membership is the heart of the Society and we have grown and continue to grow because of your support. The past couple years have been a burden on many people and we are looking forward to a new year filled with great programs and events we can all share together.

2022-2023

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EAST LAKE COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PROMOTING COMMERCE & COMMUNITY

PUMPKIN PATCH



September 24 - October 31, 2022

Pumpkin Patch
Will be held on
Chamber
grounds.

Mon-Fri
11 AM-7 PM

Sat & Sun
9 AM-7 PM

The Lake County Historical Society has invited our Historical Society to display some of our archives at their museum . The display will be at the old courthouse next to the round courthouse by September 9, 2022 through February 2023. We invite you to stop by and take a look.

Thank you L C H S for inviting us to be a part of your history.

