



Latah County Historical Society

1968 - 2018: 50 YEARS OF COMMITMENT TO LOCAL HISTORY

LANTERNS & LUMINARIES

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Lights Along Latah County's Path

*Honoring those who have contributed to
Latah County's prosperity and unique sense of place.*

Sunday, September 30th, 2018

4:00 to 9:00pm at East City Park, Moscow
History Festival and Luminaria Lighting

PROGRAM BOOKLET

Nearly since its organization, dedicated residents have worked to preserve and promote the history of our wonderful county. The Latah County Pioneer Association formed in the last years of the 19th century to celebrate and document the experiences of the men and women who settled the region. The Moscow Historical Club dates back to the same era, beginning as a women's club focused on chronicling the development of our county seat. In 1968, these two groups were brought together by similarly minded folks in order to create a single entity, one charged with creating and managing a museum and archives for all of Latah County.

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Latah County Historical Society's formation, we gathered on Sunday, September 30th to explore local history, chat with friends and neighbors, and light dozens of luminarias along the sidewalks in East City Park. Luminarias were sold in advance of the event and bore the names of those folks that donors wanted to honor for their contributions to Latah County. Anyone who made Latah County special for another individual was eligible for inclusion.

"Lanterns & Luminarias: Lights Along Our County's Path" was a celebratory look back at our past, as well as an opportunity to contemplate our bright and promising future. Thanks to all those who participated by purchasing luminarias, offering learning experiences at the history fair, and enjoying the evening's festivities.

Honoree	Note of Recognition	Donor
A.J. (Jack) Marineau	Publisher of <i>The Daily Idahonian</i> , real estate developer of Arbor Crest Estates & Good Sam. twin homes	Judy Marineau
Alice & Jim DeShazer	Thank you for the hard work and donations to LCHS, especially the handicap ramp	Terry Peterson
Allen & Greta Marie Ramstedt	Came to Latah County in 1884 - Swedish immigrants and Moscow pioneers	Nancy Ruth Peterson
Allen & June Ramstedt	Long-time residents and store owners active in the community and university affairs	Joan Ramstedt Norby
Alma Lauder Keeling	granddaughter of William and Priscilla Taylor, author of local/family history book, <i>The Uncovered Wagon</i>	Steve & Chris Talbott
Andrew S. Olson	Early resident of Latah County; donated original acre of land for Cordelia Lutheran Church	Robert & Victoria Peterson
Arthur Humphrey	Noted engineer; educator; co-developer of kidney dialysis machine; "Father of Biomedical Engineering"	Robert & Victoria Peterson
Bert Cross	U of I journalism teacher - LCHS board member	Nancy Ruth Peterson
Betty Hammond	For years of volunteering	Gretchen Isakson
Bill Barnes	UI Department of History in the middle 1970s, Professor	Tom LaPoint
Bob "Tiger" Harris	UI Department of History in the middle 1970s, Professor	Tom LaPoint
Bob and Arlene Jonas	Bob: WWII & Korea Veteran, Honored WSU Professor. Arlene: Married 1950, UI Graduate & Instructor	Dan & Joyce Leonard
Caitlin Wikel	LCHS Office Assistant	Nancy Ruth Peterson
Carl Smith	Led Moscow Volunteer Fire Department for nearly 40 years	LeNelle McInturff
Charles & Bertie Gritman Chester Arthur Heick & Elizabeth Lettenmaier Heick	Founders of Gritman Medical Center that provides extraordinary care to the community Farmed homestead which is still family owned. Members of the Latah County Pioneer Association.	Barbara Wells Sue Heick
Clarence & Eunice Talbott	early UI students in late 1890s, returned to Moscow in 1922, owned Talbotts Nursery & Garden	Steve & Chris Talbott
Clarice Moody Sampson	Civic leader, active community member, historian	Margaret Conrad

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Clarice Sampson	Pioneer and LCHS Founder	Nancy Ruth Peterson
Clarice Moody Sampson	Home maker, Matriarch, supporter of all things about the University of Idaho	David Nelson
Clyde "Buck" Youmans	As a teacher at Moscow High School, he had a positive influence on so many.	Cally Youmans Matsuoka
Coach Wayne Anderson	In loving memory of a wonderful man, husband, dad, grandpa & UI coach. Go Vandals!	Ellie Anderson
Connie DeWitt	She served tirelessly	Denise Thomson
Connie DeWitt	Besides being the sweetest "old lady" that I have ever known, she worked for LCHS many years, Volunteer of the Year (1989)	Gary Grove
Cordelia Historic Church	The oldest Lutheran building in Idaho, established in 1883	Friends of Cordelia
Creightons Clothing Store		Nancy Ruth Peterson
Dale Williams	UI Department of History in the middle 1970s, Secretary, only woman.	Tom LaPoint
Daniel Crandall	If you know Daniel - you know why. If you don't know him, you need to.	Leah Evans-Janke
Dave McGraw	Latah County Commissioner	Nancy Ruth Peterson
Dawna C. Fazio	Moscow School District Board Member for 24 years & president for many of these	Jim Fazio Susie Borowicz, Julianne Thomas, Becki Veal, Carol McPeck
Dayle Williams	Moscow High School secretary, Long-time library aide, 4-H Leader, Friend to many	
Dennis Colson	Met Dennis in the UI Law school Dean's office in July, 1975, good friend and Idaho historian	Karen Lewis
Dirk Peterson	And all the young adults that have left us too soon	Terry Peterson
Don Baldrige	UI Department of History in the middle 1970s, Professor	Tom LaPoint
Donald Kirk David	Son of F.A. David, Faculty & Dean of Harvard Business School, nationally prominent businessman	Marguerite David
Donna Bray	LCHS President; an Idaho Association of Museums founder. As county commissioner, she enhanced LCHS funding.	Keith Petersen

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Donna Quiring	For all her years of work in Potlatch's "new" Library	Cathy Perillo
Dorothy Anderson	Troy's longtime historian	Nancy Ruth Peterson
Dr. Paul Dalke	First Leader, Idaho Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, University of Idaho	Martha Hindman
Dr. Peter Carlson	Established Swedish Lutheran churches in Latah County	Nancy Ruth Peterson
Duane LeTourneau	Professor, mentor, led by example. Well loved by colleagues, students & community.	Harriet Hughes & John Fellman
Dulce Kersting-Lark	Excellent LCHS leadership and an active community member of Moscow community	Katherine Aiken
Dulce L. Kersting-Lark	She has always wanted to work in the "history" industry. I am proud of her.	Tammy L. Kersting
Editha Warren	Trained generations of typists, stenographers & bookkeepers at Moscow High School	LeNelle McInturff
Eliza Edgar Lennox (1858-1928)	She and her husband were our first ancestors in Moscow.	Linda Edwards
Elizabeth Soulen David	Wife of Donald K. David, member of Washington County, ID & pioneer Soulen family	Marguerite David
Ella Maria Jamieson David	1890 pioneer, wife of F.A. David, mother of Howard, Earl, Donald & Homer David	Marguerite David
Ellen Peterson	Educator & principle at Russell Elementary School	LeNelle McInturff
Emmanuel Lutheran Church	On their 50th Anniversary	Gretchen Isakson
Eric and Sara Thomson	Their activism inspires	Denise Thomson
Erin Stoddart	Made a significant contribution to UI Special Collections and the Latah County Historical Society	Katherine Aiken
For Grandma Bud and All the Gaffneys	For Grandma Bud and All the Gaffneys	Sandra Kelly
Frances Olson Graham	Daughter of Andrew Olson; philanthropist; funded 1948 restoration of Cordelia Lutheran Church	Robert & Victoria Peterson
Francis Nonini	Science teacher & principal at Moscow High School for over 30 years	LeNelle McInturff

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Frank A. David	1890 Moscow pioneer & businessman, founder of David & Sons Department Store	Marguerite David
Frank B. Robinson	Founder of Psychiana (mail order religion), provided Moscow Youth Recreation Center & Robinson Lake Park	Judy Marineau
Frank Brocke	CEO of First Bank of Troy; legendary for customer relations and policies	Robert & Victoria Peterson
Frank Brocke	First Bank of Troy president with integrity and heart	LeNelle McInturff
Fred Winkler	UI Department of History in the middle 1970s, Professor	Tom LaPoint
Friends of the Potlatch Library		Cathy Perillo
Gainford Mix	Long-time friend	Rachel Gleason
Gen and Roger Long	For years of volunteering	Gretchen Isakson
George & Maude Chaney	Thank you for starting our Latah County family in the 1890's!	Cathy Gottschalk
George Moody	Owner marble works, carved all headstones, set statues, "Father" of cemetery	Margaret Conrad
Gertrude Wilcox	Past President - Historical Society	Guy & Verla Mae Nearing
Glen Grice	1918 Moscow Undertaker	Shorts Funeral Chapel
Happy	A great buddy	Earl Bennett
Harley Wright	She cherished the Palouse and made it special for me.	Gerald Wright
Harry DeWitt	He dared to care	Denise Thomson
Harry Sampson	Civic advocate, boy scout leader and manager of men's clothing department at David's Department Store for nearly forty years	David Nelson
Heather & Tony Niccoli	They do much for the community, like the Christmas tree lighting, Home & Harvest Magazine, the Huckleberry Baking Contest at Fair, & running Little Shop of Florals.	Kitty Masters
Homer David	1890 pioneer, son of F.A. David, owner of David & Sons Department Store	Marguerite David
Howard Wilcox	Volunteer Fireman - Lane & Wilcox Meats	Guy & Verla Mae Nearing
Irene Brausen	An Irish treasure who was a loving, caring friend to young and old. She is sorely missed.	Joanne Westberg
Jay Nelson	Great Grandson of Idaho Homesteaders, Farmer, County Commissioner	David Nelson

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Jeanette Talbott	Instilling a sense of place and the craft of listening in all she meets	Dusty Fleener
Jeanette Talbott	contributor to preservation of local history, League of Women Voters, Campfire Girls, public library	Steve & Chris Talbott
Jim Cooley	His conservation legacy will live on for generations to come	Jaime Jovanovich-Walker
Joanne Westberg	Longtime volunteer LCHS Board Member, owner of community pharmacy, Marketime Drug, collector of pharmacy memorabilia	Tracy Arvas, Megan Klemesrud
Johanna H. Smith & sons Hans, Ditlef & Ingwall John I Heick & Mary Rogers Heick Pioneers to Latah County	Settled on Cow Creek 1896; gave land for school; helped organize first area Lutheran church	LeNelle McInturff
	Homestead established in 1884 - signed by then President Chester Arthur	Sue Heick
John & Myrtle Otter	Thanks for the house, Great Grandma & Grandpa	Denise Thomson
John Talbott	Inventor and wooden low-cost housing visionary	Steve & Chris Talbott
Juliaetta-Kendrick Heritage Foundation		Sharon Harris
Keith Petersen	Former Idaho State Historian and prominent local historian	Katherine Aiken
Kent Hackman	UI Department of History in the middle 1970s, Professor	Tom LaPoint
KUID – TV	The birth place of Idaho Public TV was Latah County. All residents have profited from IBPS	Peter & Margaret Haggart
Latah County Library District		Chris Sokol
LCHS Board of Directors	Their careful stewardship has built an organization with staying power.	Dulce Kersting-Lark
Leigh Robartes	Brings progressive radio and community news to the Palouse	Barbara Wells
Leo DeWitt	Early homesteader, inventor extraordinaire, and friend to many	Denise Thomson
Lillian Otness	Her vision inspired the LCHS Oral History Project, one of the West's largest. Mentored many.	Keith Petersen
Lillian Woodworth Otness	LCHS Founder - Moscow pioneer family member	Nancy Ruth Peterson
Linda Blackwelder Pall	Fierce defender of human rights and historic preservation. Today's Moscow is her legacy.	Mary Jo Hamilton
Lola Gamble Clyde	Homemaker, educator, volunteer, historian, activist	LeNelle McInturff
Malcolm Renfrew	Scientist; artist; philanthropist; co-developer of Teflon	Robert & Victoria Peterson

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Margaret "Peggy" Conrad	Gifted artist	Robert & Victoria Peterson
Margaret Littlejohn	She treasured nature, Scotland, dogs, national parks, gardening, almonds, Latah Trail, world travel, and books.	Potluck Book Club
Marguerite David	Wife of Homer David, community & pioneer family supporter	Marguerite David
Marketime Pharmacy	has employed my grandmother, my mother, my brother, and myself, and has served friends and neighbors	Annie Stuckey
Mary E. Reed	LCHS Director, 1983-2006. Began endowment; expanded into Centennial Annex; enhanced research library; brought LCHS national recognition.	Keith Petersen
Mary Reed	Long-time LCHS Director and advocate for Idaho museums and local historical societies	Katherine Aiken
Mary Jean & Richard G. Ross	Charter member, Idaho FarmHouse Fraternity. Home away from home for all FarmHouse members	Tom & Ruby Stroschein
Maude Long	Long-time friend	Rachel Gleason
Maurice E. Johnson	State 4-H Leader, long-time advisor FarmHouse Fraternity	Tom & Ruby Stroschein
Maybelle Gehrke	Long-suffering librarian at Moscow High School; talented organist	LeNelle McInturff
Merl W. Stubbs	Moscow High School Board of Trustees, Stubbs Seed Services (dry peas), Moscow City Council	Judy Marineau
Milford & Ruth Peterson	Moscow educator & business owners	Nancy Ruth Peterson
Moscow Friends of the Library	Formed in 1974 to support Moscow's Public Library programming and services	Friends of the Moscow Public Library
Moscow Yoga Center		Ludmilla Saskova
Nancy Atkinson	Long-time friend	Rachel Gleason
Nancy Lyle	Community volunteer extraordinaire	Barbara Wells
Nancy Lyle	Untiring, energetic volunteer who has touched so many lives in Latah County	Peter & Margaret Haggart
Nancy Lyle	Kind, caring, community-minded...Nancy is a marvel. I can't imagine Moscow without her.	Harriet Hughes & John Fellman
Nancy Ruth Peterson	For her years of volunteering	Gretchen Isakson
Nancy Ruth Peterson	Inspiring teacher; volunteer; community leader	Robert & Victoria Peterson
Nancy Ruth Peterson	Board member/president, docent & volunteer extraordinaire for LCHS	Terry Peterson

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Norma Carter	A pharmacist who was one of the funniest people I knew. She would see a need & provide help and support without being asked and without taking credit. She was a true friend.	Joanne Westberg
Norma Dobler	Homemaker, volunteer, Idaho State Legislator believing in bipartisanship	LeNelle McInturff
Palouse Peace Coalition	Palouse Peace Coalition which works to achieve peaceful and just solutions to economic, social and environmental conflicts	Barbara Wells
Pearl Snider	Long-time friend	Rachel Gleason
Phyllis & Duane LeTourneau	Tireless contributions to the Moscow community & LCHS	Terry Peterson
Phyllis & Duane LeTourneau	Founders, Idaho FarmHouse Fraternity	Tom & Ruby Stroschein
Pleiades Club	Formed in 1892, Pleiades Club is the oldest, continuous women's club in Idaho.	Pleiades Club
Priscilla Wegars & Terry Abraham	For their encouragement in teaching us to seek out truth and preserve the past	Dusty Fleener
Rachael Mix	Long-time friend	Rachel Gleason
Rachel Gleason	A good teacher, friend, neighbor, community member & LCHS volunteer	Dick & Jodi Hodge
Randy Baukol & the AARP Tax-Aide team	For Randy's outstanding leadership of the Moscow/Pullman sites	Lynne McCreight
Ray Proctor	UI Department of History in the middle 1970s, Professor	Tom LaPoint
Richard Naskali	First director U of I Arboretum and Botanical Garden	Tom & Ruby Stroschein
Richard J. Naskali	Creator of the U of I Arboretum, intrepid traveler, renowned photographer, beloved teacher	Mary Jo Hamilton
Richard J. Naskali	UI professor and founder of "new" UI Arboretum	Steve & Chris Talbott Susie Borowicz Julianne Thomas
Richard D. Williams	Life-long Moscow resident, City Council Member, Crites Moscow Growers manager	Becki Veal Carol McPeck
Rikki Peterson	Happy birthday	Terry Peterson
Ruby El Hult	Lost Mines and Treasurers; Northwest Disaster; Steamboats in the Timber; Untamed Olympics; Treasure Hunting Northwest	Luke Sprague
Rusty Schatz & DA Davidson	For their years of service	Gretchen Isakson
Sen. John McCain	A true hero	Earl Bennett

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Shorts Funeral Chapel	Pioneer Moscow business, serving since 1921	Shorts Funeral Chapel
Sig Rolland	UI Department of History in the middle 1970s, Professor	Tom LaPoint
Steve Bonnar	For his outstanding leadership of Sojourners' Alliance	Barbara Wells
Strong women in my family	Joanne, Henrienne, Gloria, Carley, Emily, Amy, & Audrey, to name a few!	Annie Stuckey
Sue Hovey	A great supporter of Moscow teachers and helped my daughter become nationally certified	Karen Lewis
Susan Roberts	Work with Moscow Food Bank, Work with Heifer, Work with Presbyterian Women Moscow Ecumenical	Mary Jo Van Gerpen
Terry Peterson	For her tireless hours of support and volunteering (and for her meticulous note taking)	Linda DeWitt
The Kellys	Bobbi, Sandra and Hurricane Holly the Wonder Dog	Sandra Kelly
Theodora "Nan" Smith	Daughter of pioneers; published her own newspaper; activist; polio survivor	LeNelle McInturff
Tom Bowen	Father, Husband & Orthopedic Surgeon	Andrew Hoehn
Tom Stroschein	Has served Moscow and Latah County in SO many ways	Dick & Jodi Hodge
Tonda Kersting-Lark	I appreciate his support of history but mostly my daughter.	Tammy L. Kersting
VFW Hawley Jameson Post 2905	VFW Hawley Jameson Post 2905 for their tireless effort to help Latah County Veterans	George Stockton
Victor N. Ramstedt	Business leader; owner of Creightons Store; Co-founder of Gritman Memorial Hospital	Robert & Victoria Peterson
Viola DeWitt	Teacher, homemaker, farm cook; an inspiration to all.	Denise Thomson
Wayne and Kay DeWitt	For keeping alive our long family history of farming	Linda DeWitt
William Lennox (1860-1935)	Our first ancestor in Moscow and we've had family here ever since.	Linda Edwards
William P. Marineau	M.D, served patients & delivered babies in Latah County	Judy Marineau
William T. Marineau	Publisher of <i>The Daily Idahonian</i> , Idaho State Legislator from Latah County	Judy Marineau
William V. Accola	Spearheaded the modernization of computing at the University of Idaho in the 1970s	George Stockton
Women in UI Special Collections & Archives	With appreciation for their hardwork, knowledge, and talent	Erin Passehl Stoddart
W.S. "Bill" Greever	UI Department of History in the middle 1970s, Department Chair	Tom LaPoint
Zach Wnek	LCHS Curator	Nancy Ruth Peterson

To learn more about the Latah County Historical Society, please visit our website at www.latahcountyhistoricalsociety.org. You may also find frequent updates on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/LatahCountyHistory.

Our office at 327 E. Second Street in Moscow is open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. We invite you to stop in and explore some of the archived resources. You may also contact us by phone at 208.882.1004, or by email at lchslibrary@latah.id.us.

The McConnell Mansion is a free, community museum maintained in cooperation with Latah County. Visitors are transported back in time to the early days of Moscow. The house often plays host to additional educational exhibitions as well. Normal hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday from 1:00 to 4:00pm. A number of family-friendly events are also presented at the McConnell Mansion each year.