

The South Brevard Historical Society Invites You

Saturday - May 12, 2018

3:00 PM

**Melbourne Public Library
540 Fee Avenue, Melbourne**

Betty Jumper's Florida

A Strange But True Story of the First Female Seminole Indian Chief

Presented by Diane Barile



Betty Mae Tiger Jumper

Betty Mae Tiger Jumper, also known as Potackee, was born on the Seminole reservation in Hollywood, Florida of a Seminole woman and a French trapper. Raised by her extended Native American family, Jumper was taught traditional Seminole stories and encouraged to appreciate her cultural heritage.

Join us as local historian and SBHS member Diane Barile recounts Betty Jumper's story. An amazing journey that includes Jumper becoming the first formally educated Seminole of her tribe, a nurse in the Seminole nation, a respected member of the community and ultimately becoming the first female chief of the Seminole tribe.



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