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This is a gift membership from : _____

Membership Levels:

Individual	\$20.00
Family/Library	25.00
Senior (age 65)	10.00
Student	10.00
Business	50.00
Lifetime	250.00
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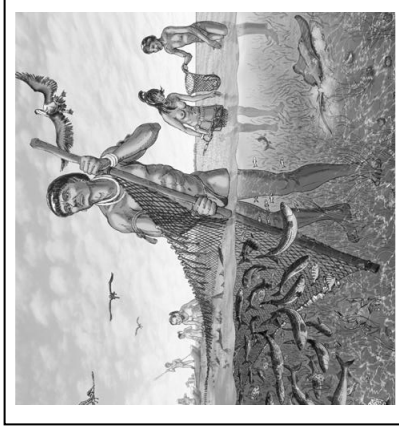
PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE FLORIDA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH
 ARCHAEOLOGY DAY AT THE LAGOON HOUSE

Saturday, March 12th
 10 AM - 4 PM

Location: The Lagoon House of the Marine Resources Council
 3275 Dixie Hwy (US 1) on the Indian River Lagoon
 just south of the Melbourne city limits and the Honda dealership

Participants:

The Marine Resources Council (MRC)
 The Florida Public Archaeology Network, East Central Region (FPAN)
 The Indian River Anthropological Society (IRAS)
 The South Brevard Historical Society (SBHS)



Schedule:

FREE ADMISSION

10:00 Opens to the Public

Lecture by Rachel Wentz, Director, EC FPAN

Widover: A Mortuary Pond from Florida's Archaic Period

Lecture by Gregg Harding, Asst. Dir, EC FPAN

Exploring Florida's Caves

Visit with exhibitors

Artifact Roadshow

Lecture by Dr. Rachel Wentz

Bones and Bodies: How Skeletons Unlock the Past

Lecture by Dave McDonald

The Material Culture of the Ais Indians

Visit with exhibitors

Artifact Roadshow

3:00 - 4:00

Plus view the ongoing exhibits of the ecology and history of the Indian River Lagoon, displays by FPAN and IRAS plus the historical display of the SBHS.

Please note: this will take the place of our regular monthly meeting.

There are no handicapped parking spaces adjacent to the facility. We will reserve some extra parking spaces as close as possible and will have a volunteer to assist with parking.

(more details inside)

SOUTH BREVARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 P. O. Box 1064
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Dear Members and Friends...

This is a call for help! The last several years have been busy and successful in our quest to redefine the SBHS. The interest in our programs, increased membership, the special events such as the Cemetery Tour and the Riverview Walk, the positive response to displays and the response to our website have proved that the folks of this community share an interest in our heritage and a concern for preserving that heritage for future generations.

When a business is successful, it hires more employees. When a nonprofit run by volunteers is successful it needs more volunteers.

So.....I'm asking that you can give some time this year to help with programs, exhibits, organize and archive the collection, work at special events such as the Brevard Cultural Alliance's Fall for the Arts, and the very special fund raiser we'll be announcing very soon. If you have an area of special interest, a collection, and can share that with us call me. Or speak with a board member at our meetings. Here's our first Help Wanted:

HELP WANTED

Inventory, organize and document interesting objects and documents. Especially needed is someone with computer skills to enter inventory data in a spread sheet data base. Will train. Work is usually done on Wednesdays and other week days.

Carol Andren, SBHS Co-President (725-4115)

SBHS OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Co-Presidents: Diane Barile & Carol Andren

Vice President: Barbara Arthur

Secretary: Sandy Wilson

Treasurer: Kathi Harbaugh

Directors:

Jill Berry

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Dory Fredrickson

Patsy Oliphant

Ed Vosatka

The SBHS thanks **AAA Malabar Mini-Storage**, located across the street from the Malabar Town Hall, for their generous donation of air-conditioned secure storage for the Society's collections and archives.

SBHS CALENDAR

APRIL 9 3 PM

The Ozaki Family of Eau Gallie by Sandy Wilson
Melbourne Public Library, Fee Avenue

MAY 14 3 PM

Rufus Beaujean of Melbourne Beach by Frank Thomas
Melbourne Public Library, Fee Avenue

During March:

SBHS Board member Ed Vosatka has a display of the Union Cypress Railroad at the Melbourne Public Library (Fee Avenue).

SBHS Board member Sandy Wilson has a painting in the March exhibit at the Old Town Hall History Center (Melbourne Beach) The exhibit is called ACETS OF FLORIDA and features twenty local artists with works themed around what makes Florida unique.

Around Brevard

Melbourne/Eau Gallie

Historic Rossetter House Museum & Gardens

First Friday Ghost Tours

5:30 PM \$10 per person

1320 Highland Avenue in the Eau Gallie Arts District of Melbourne
phone: 254-9855 for reservations

FPAN and the Florida Historical Society

Florida Historical Society headquarters, 435 Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Village.
For information phone: 321-690-1971.

Melbourne Beach **The Old Town Hall History Center**

History of Melbourne Beach from the Ais Indians to the present.

2373 Oak Street (across from Spaceward Holland Golf Course)

Open Saturdays 11-3

For more information call 321-676-0660.

The Liberty Bell Museum is currently reorganizing it's exhibits. We'll have more on that in the March newsletter. You can visit and watch the progress.

1601 Oak Street, Melbourne

Palm Bay

LAGOON HOUSE

The Marine Resources Council of East Florida

3275 Dixie Hwy (US 1) on the Indian River Lagoon, just south of the Honda dealership.

Exhibits, activities and programs on the science and history of the IRL. Open 9-5 Mon-Fri 9-1 Sat Admission is free.

Phone: 321-725-7775 or go to www.mrcrl.org

FLORIDA ARCHAEOLOGY MONTH was established to focus on Florida's extensive archaeological resources and to promote their preservation. Activities are organized by the **Florida Anthropological Society**. For more information go to <http://www.fasweb.org/fam.htm>.

THE LECTURES

Dr. Rachel Wentz

Director, East Central Region, Florida Public Archaeology Network

Window: A Mortuary Pond from Florida's Archaic Period

This presentation highlights the Windowover archaeological site, a 7,000-year-old pond burial that produced 168 well-preserved individuals, including hand woven textile. This internationally significant site provides a glimpse of life among Florida's ancient people.

Bones and Bodies: How Skeletons Unlock the Past

This presentation examines how the analysis of ancient human remains reveals much about how past populations lived and how they died.

Gregg Harding

Outreach Coordinator, East Central Region, Florida Public Archaeology Network

Exploring Subterranean Florida: The Past, Present and Future of Cave Archaeology in Florida.

For thousands of years Native Americans have been exploring and utilizing caves. In Florida, several of these caves have reduced archaeological material dating back to the Paleoindian period.

Dave McDonald

Former President, Indian River Anthropological Society and Amateur Archaeologist, with a major focus on public education.

One of his passions is Experimental Archaeology and the replication of native technologies particularly the atlatl (spearthrower). * His display will be available after 1 PM.

The Material Culture of the Ais Indians

This presentation offers a comprehensive examination of the Ais technology and material culture with extensive exhibits and reproductions to assist laymen in visualizing the Ais lifestyle.

Artifact Roadshow

Found an interesting shell, bone, or object you suspect may be a key to the distant past but you can't quite figure it out. Join our experts at Roadshow time and get their help.

PARTICIPANTS

The Indian River Anthropological Society (IRAS), founded in 1965, is a local chapter of the Florida Anthropological Society. It is a nonprofit group of professional and avocational archaeologists dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of Florida's cultural heritage, especially the Indian River area. <http://www.nbhd.com/npr/archaeology-iras>

The Florida Public Archaeology Network was established by The Florida Legislature to be administered through the University of West Florida with the goal "to help stem the rapid deterioration of this state's buried past and to expand public interest in archaeology." The program has three components: public outreach, assistance to local governments, and assist local governments. website <http://www.flpublicarchaeology.org/staff.php>

The Marine Resources Council of East Florida

Jim Egan, Executive Director

For over 25 years, the Marine Resources Council (MRC) has focused on major issues involving the Indian River Lagoon. Through the direct efforts of the MRC, the Indian River Lagoon received national recognition in 1990 as a National Estuary of Significance by the EPA www.mrcrl.org/lagoon_house/index.html

The South Brevard Historical Society

Founded in 1966, the Society's mission is to bring together people interested in history, to preserve the materials of history, and to make the material and the story of our local history available to the public.

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