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**Membership Levels:**

Individual	\$20.00
Family/Library	25.00
Senior (age 65)	10.00
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October 2010

PLEASE JOIN US  
Saturday, October 9th  
3 - 5 P M

FOR A STROLL THROUGH VICTORIAN MELBOURNE

one of Brevard's special places

You're invited to stroll along Riverview Drive NE, site of Melbourne's historic Riverview Village Neighborhood. Visitors will get a glimpse of what life was like for Melbourne's 19th century citizens.

The neighborhood is bordered on the west by US 1 and the Melbourne Causeway on the south. The east side is bounded by the Indian River.

Please note: there is no meeting at the library this month.

**More details inside**

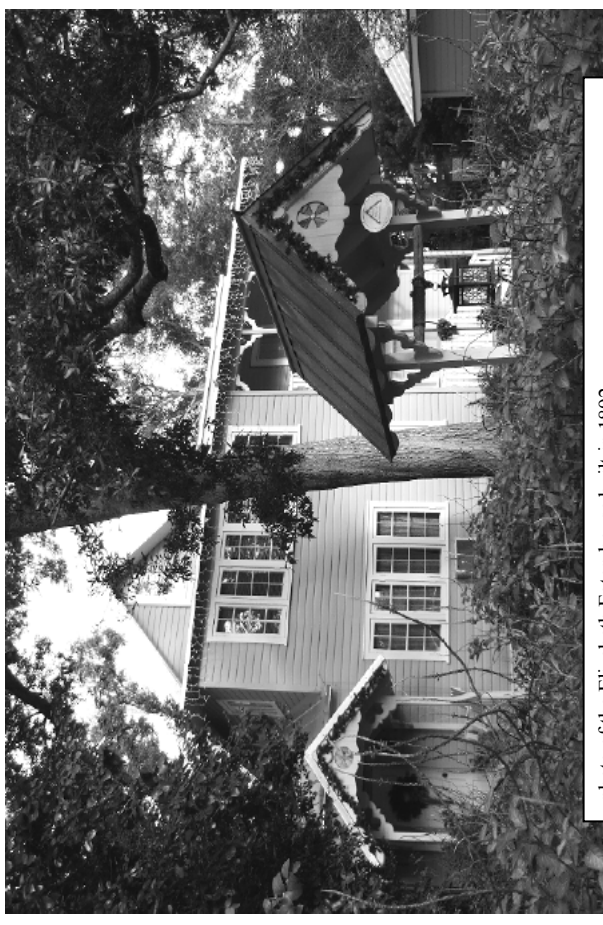


photo of the Elizabeth Eaton house built in 1892  
courtesy of Michael Bartle

SOVTH BREVARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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**Dear Members and Friends...**

Thank you to our September program participants Diane Barile, Gene Davis and Ann Downing for their presentations on three of South Brevard's special projects that will help preserve Brevard's special history for future generations.

I'm sorry to report that Ann Flotte has resigned as secretary but pleased to report that we'll still be seeing her at meetings and events. Thank you Ann for all that you've done to "recreate" the SBHS, for the wonderful programs you've presented and for your work on last year's very special Cemetery Tour.

Thanks, Sandy Wilson, for agreeing to fill the secretary's position. Sandy has been assisting with the newsletter and is currently researching material for two programs.

Our Nominating Committee will be working on a slate for our January 2011 annual meeting. If you're interested in serving on the board or would like to suggest someone, please give me a call and I will forward it to the committee.

Carol Andren, President SBHS 725-4115  
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**WHEN BREVARD MET HOLLYWOOD**

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Tuesday, October 26th  
9 AM

Turner Classic Movies will present the 1953 film, "The Big Leaguer" starring Edward G. Robinson and Vera Ellen. Filmed in Melbourne, many locals got their chance to be a star! Among them were Spence and Chuck Guerin, Steve Newgent, Bob Lazenby, and Don Grammar.

Thanks to John Hrott for this report!

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 .....**

OCTOBER 9 3-5 PM

General Meeting Strolling along Melbourne's historical neighborhood at Riverview Drive

OCTOBER 23 8-1

SBHS FUNDRAISER YARDSALE 8am - 3pm  
906 S Ramona Ave, Indialantic

NOVEMBER 1st - 30th

SBHS exhibit at the Suntree/Viera Public Library  
902 Jordan Blass Drive

Curated by Ed Vosatka

NOVEMBER 13 3 PM

General Program Meeting Presented by historian and author, Sonny Witt

Melbourne Public Library

540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne

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**Around Brevard**

**Melbourne/Eau Gallie**

**Historic Rosetter House Museum & Gardens**

Located at 1320 Highland Avenue in the Eau Gallie Arts District of Melbourne.

Ghost Tours

Friday nights in October

7 PM

\$10 per person

phone: 254-9855 for reservations

October is your last chance until February

**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.

For more information phone:

321-725-7775 or go to [www.mrcirl.org](http://www.mrcirl.org)

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**FPAN and the Florida Historical Society**

**FALL LECTURE SERIES**

November 12th 7 pm

"Digging Deeper in the Dry Tortugas"

Dr. Michele Williams, Regional Director, SE Region

at the Florida Historical Society headquarters, 435 Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Village.

For information phone: [321-690-1971](tel:321-690-1971).

**SBHS YARDSALE FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 23rd**

8 AM - 1 PM

906 S. Ramona Avenue Indialantic

**WE NEED:**

**DONATIONS** such as household items, books, clothing, toys, furniture, tools. Drop off and pick up of items begins Monday, October 11th.

**VOLUNTEERS** to help sort, set up and work the sale.

CALL 725-4115 for information, to donate, and to volunteer.

**SPECIAL OFFER:**

WHEN YOU PAY YOUR 2011 DUES BY DECEMBER 31ST YOU WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF THE KELLERSBERGER PUBLICATION "HISTORIC FLORIDA". This applies to new as well as renewing members. We do ask that you pick up your copy at one of our program meetings. SBHS membership is based on the calendar year..

**Victorian Stroll, Continued**

Riverview Village, a Victorian-era neighborhood in Melbourne, will close its streets for a celebration "block party" and you are invited. Founded in 1888, the neighborhood is located just east of the present-day downtown area. Historic structures in the neighborhood include Victorian era homes built between 1888 and 1896 and is the site of the elegant former Carlton Hotel. A book sale, displays and a lemonade stand are also part of the celebration.

Featured will be live bluegrass music by the group "Dixie Highway" along with tours led by expert historians and residents including Bob Gross, Susan Craft, Kathy Meehan, Ed Vosatka, and Diane Barile. Special guests include author Weona Cleveland, and historians Doug Brace and John Daly. Descendants of families who founded the village will also be in attendance.

For more information call 725-4115 or 726-8171.

**Kellersberger Fund Publications**

The following books published by the *SBHS Kellersberger Fund* are available for sale by the SBHS: **Tales of Old Brevard**, by Georgiana Kjerulff, **Rooted in Florida Soil**, by Julia Lake Kellersberger; **Historic Florida: A Closer Look at the Photographs of a Century Ago in Three Dimensions**, by Clement Slade; **Troubled Paradise: Melbourne Village, Florida**, by Georgiana Kjerulff; and **Pineapples are Never Black or White**, by Harry Goode, Sr.

These Publications will be available for purchase at the October 9th walk..