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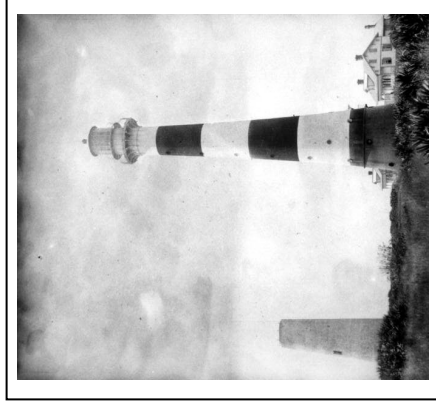
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November 2010

PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, November 13th
3 P M
Melbourne Public Library
540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne



A presentation by Sonny Witt

Author of *Drawn to the Light, The History of Cape Canaveral and its People*

Cape Canaveral and the Lighthouse During the Civil War

Sonny Witt retired as Master Sergeant from the United States Air Force in 1983 then spent two years living and traveling the East Coast in a sailboat with his family. He wound up in Melbourne Florida looking for a job and his extensive background with missile programs led him to work at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station as a civilian. In 1999, he became the first civilian to be called Deputy Commander of Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

While working at Cape Canaveral, Sonny got to know some of the descendants of the Cape's early families. His book and this program are a result of his interviews and research into the hardships and sacrifices of those early pioneers.

Photo from the book *Drawn to the Light*
[Original Cape Canaveral Lighthouse and its replacement](#)
Photograph courtesy State Archives of Florida

SOVTH BREVARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Dear Members and Friends...

As you can tell, October was truly an extraordinary month. We raised money, we got new members, we sold Kellersberger books, and we spread the story of Brevard's history. Members worked overtime for the Society and I THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

There's a lot more to do and I hope each of you will get involved. Look for more exciting news and programs in the months to come.

Please contact me to let me know how you would like to be involved. Call me!

Carol Andren, President SBHS
725-4115

ABOUT THE LIGHTHOUSE

On May 21, 1838, Florida territorial delegate Charles Downing requested a lighthouse be built on Cape Canaveral. The first lighthouse was completed in January 1848, stood 65 feet tall, Nathaniel Scobie oversaw construction and was appointed the first keeper.

With the advent of the Civil War a change was to occur at the Lighthouse. The second and present lighthouse looks quite different from the original. Come hear speaker, Sonny Witt, talk about the what and why of the change and the events that occurred at the Cape during the Civil War.

Today, the lighthouse is owned by the U.S. Air Force. The Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation was formed in 2002 to support the Air Force in maintenance, operation and promotion of the historical significance of the Lighthouse.

Free bus tours of the Air Station including the lighthouse are conducted the second Wednesday of the Month from 8:45 am to noon. For tour reservations and more information call 321-494-5945..

Website: CanaveralLight.org

REMEMBER OUR SPECIAL OFFER:

When you Pay your 2011 dues by December 31st you will receive a copy of the Kellersberger publication "HISTORIC FLORIDA". For new and renewing We do ask that you pick up your copy at one of our program meetings. SBHS membership is based on a calendar year..

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

NOVEMBER 1st - 30th

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

Curated by Ed Vosatka
DECEMBER 11th 3 PM

General Program Meeting Presentation by Barbara , descendant of the Smith family who homesteaded what is now known as Honest John's Fish Camp. Melbourne Public Library

540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne

Around Brevard

**Melbourne/Eau Gallie
Historic Rossetter House Museum & Gardens**

Located at 1320 Highland Avenue - Eau Gallie Arts District of Melbourne.
Victorian Holiday Tea

Sunday, December 5th 2 PM
Tea includes House Tour
\$20/person

For Reservations: 254-9855

Melbourne Beach History Center

2373 Oak Street (across from Spessard Holland Golf Course)
Melbourne Beach.

NEW EXHIBIT - THE ZONTA CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT SERIES OF LOCAL HISTORIC PLACES.

Starting on Thanksgiving Day and lasting into the New Year, the Exhibit can be viewed all Saturdays of December.

There are twelve ornaments showing places like the Strawberry Mansion, Dragon Point, the Hengar Center, Melbourne Beach Chapel and Melbourne Beach pier. The 2010 creation is the well-known 1900 Building..

Ornaments can be purchased at Meehans Art and Office Supply. Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund of the Zonta Club. For more information call 321-676-0660.

FPAN and the Florida Historical Society

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

FALL LECTURE SERIES

November 12th 7 pm

"Digging Deeper in the Dry Tortugas"

Dr. Michele Williams, Regional Director, SE Region

December 10th 7 pm

Exploring Subterranean Florida: The Past, Present and Future of Examines cave archaeology in Florida: it's past present and the future of this emerging branch of discovery.

For information phone: 321-690-1971

OCTOBER WAS A WHIRLWIND MONTH FOR THE SBHS

October 5th

We participated in the Fall for the Arts an annual event sponsored by the Brevard Cultural Alliance. We got to speak with a lot of interesting people, got some new members, and sold KF publications.

October 9th

The Riverview Village Walk turned out over 400 people. Diane Barile led a walk along Riverview Drive pointing out historic homes and relating the history of the neighborhood. (photo by John Fergus)

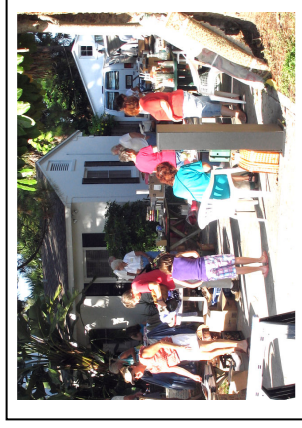


Diane Barile as Elizabeth Eaton

October 15th

Friday at Fifth in Indialantic
The Indialantic Heritage Committee graciously invited us to present our Kellersberger Fund publications. KF Chairman, Patsy Oliphant, and Carol Andren handed out Society information and sold books

October 23rd



The successful yard sale made over \$500 for the Society. (photo by John Fergus)

October 31st/November 1st



IT'S ABOUT TIME

The Display at Viera/Suntree Library

Ed Vosatka and crew completed organizing the materials for the display window at the Viera/Suntree Library. It was installed on Monday, November 1st. (photo by Kathi Harbaugh)

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 Dimension**, 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..