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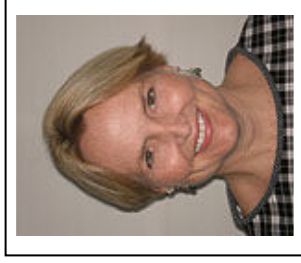
October 2011

PLEASE JOIN US

**Saturday November 12th
 3:00 P M**

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

The SBHS invites you to meet



Dr. Rachel Wentz

**Director, Florida Public Archaeology Network, East
 Central Region**

Join Dr. Wentz will share the adventures recorded in her memoir ***Chasing Bones: An Archaeologist's Pursuit of Skeletons.***

Dr. Wentz graduated from Florida State University with a PhD in Anthropology and specializes in the analysis of human remains with foci on ancient disease and population health. Her master's thesis was an analysis of fracture frequencies among the Windover skeletal population, a 7,000-year-old site in Titusville, FL. Her doctoral dissertation was a bioarchaeological assessment of the same population. Dr. Wentz has also analyzed remains from Little Salt Spring and Calico Hill, both prehistoric sites in Florida.

She has done skeletal work in St. Croix, England, and Ukraine. She obtained experience in forensic anthropology at the C.A. Pound Human Identification Laboratory at the University of Florida, Gainesville and has taught courses in physical anthropology, human osteology and forensic anthropology at Florida State University and is a Brevard County Historical Commissioner.

(Dr. Wentz bio from the FPAN website)

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DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS....

November, our month of giving thanks, is upon us so I'd like to offer my short list of **THANK YOU'S:**

To Members of our Military who have served or are currently serving our Country. There will never be adequate compensation or reward for the sacrifices they have made.

For the everyday blessings of shelter, food, family and friends. With so many people struggling around the world, if you have those basics - savor them.

To volunteers who help feed, shelter and console those of our community who are without jobs, homeless, and struggling, many without basic necessities.

For living in the USA and the inspiring history of our forefathers (and mothers) who fought for independence and created our democracy.

For the fine company of the members of the South Brevard Historical Society.

Carol Andren (Co-president SBHS) 725-4115

From the October 23rd Riverview Village Stroll
Ann Flotte and Jill Berry as early Melbourne settlers Ida Gard Hector and Madame Cambell.



photo courtesy of Ann Flotte

SBHS CALENDAR

Saturday, December 10th 3 PM
Melbourne Public Library

“Growing Up in Melbourne” Brevard County Historian Weona Cleveland will be moderating a conversation with Brevard natives Kitty Hay Fletcher and Diane Berg Sheffield.

Books from the Kellersberger Fund of the SBHS will be available for sale at most meetings.

Around Brevard

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) Call 321-536-3336 for more information.
Open Saturdays and holidays 11-3 Free Admission

FPAN and the Florida Historical Society

Florida Historical Society Headquarters, 435 Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Village (321-690-1971)

FPAN FALL LECTURE SERIES

Thursday, November 17th 7:00 PM
The Ghosts of Florida's Forgotten Fort (Ft. Jefferson) presented by Gregg Harding

Melbourne/Eau Gallie

Historic Rossetter House Museum & Gardens
1320 Highland Avenue in the Eau Gallie Arts District of Melbourne

phone: 254-9855 for information
HOLIDAY GARDEN TEA

Saturday, December 3rd 2-4 pm
Tea and goodies in the garden plus a tour of the house
\$20 per person - reservation required

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 Indian River Lagoon.. Admission is free.
Phone: 321-725-7775 or go to www.mrcirl.org

The Bensen (Grant) Historical House built in 1916
5795 U.S. Hwy 1, Grant. Phone (321) 723-8543 for hours or to arrange a tour. Will be decorated for the Christmas holidays.

THE ENCLOSURE

You should have a Membership Renewal insert with your Newsletter. It serves as a not so subtle reminder that SBHS dues are due January 1st of each year. Our membership is based on a calendar year, not an anniversary (when you happen to join) year. We inserted the form to get your attention for renewals and to ask you to please take note that we would like to offer an Email edition of the Newsletter. This is an option. AND.....also take note of the checklist for volunteer opportunities. If you'd like more information about a category, phone 725-4115. I'll try to cover more about those volunteer areas in coming Newsletters.

THE FILM: JOURNEY INTO WILDERNESS

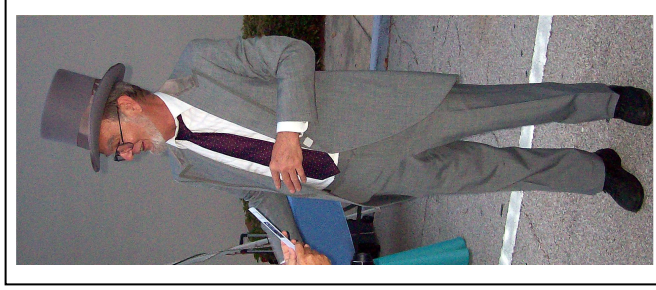
Copies of the film may be ordered from the Marine Resources Council by calling 725-7775. Price: \$7.95.

THE COLLECTION

Collection Chairman, Ed Vosatka, and the team of Kathi Harbaugh, Nancy de la Moriniere, Carol and Carl Andren along with special assistance from vintage clothing collector, Cindy Earp, evaluated the “textile” category items from the SBHS storage in Malabar. The group was delighted to discover a number of women's and men's items in good condition. Next steps are cleaning and proper storage for the best items. They'll eventually become part of SBHS exhibits and displays. If you have special knowledge of period styles, restoration and handling of antique clothing, you may contact Ed at 259-2133.

From the October 7th FALL FOR THE ARTS

John Daly as W. T. WELLS



Ed Vosatka as our “RAILROAD MAN”
with Kathi Harbaugh at our booth.



photos by Carl Andren

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.