

S.B.H.S. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

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(Please include your email address.)

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
Donation	_____

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South Brevard Historical Society, Inc.

Founded 1966

P.O. Box 1064, Melbourne, Florida, 32902-1064

www.southbrevardhistory.org

December 2010

PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, December 11th
3:00 P M

Melbourne Public Library
540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne

GROWING UP ON MULLET CREEK
a presentation by Barbara Arthur



In 1887, brothers Robert Toombs Smith and Charley Smith filed claim to 158.92 acres of land under the United States Government Homestead Act of 1862 along the shores of the Indian River and Mullet Creek south of Melbourne Beach. They built a palm log, thatch roof home and made a living selling crops such as beans, sweet potatoes and citrus. In March of 1903, President Theodore Roosevelt signed the deed to the property

Join us to hear Barbara Smith Arthur, granddaughter of R. T. Smith, share her family's history and her personal memories of growing up in Brevard County. Barbara and her family live at the homestead and operate the business started by her father in the 1950's, the place we know today as Honest John's Fishcamp.

For more information on the Homesteading Act of 1862 go to www.archives.gov/education/lessons/homestead-act for an article from the National Archive's "teaching with documents".

IT'S TIME FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES

The SBHS membership is based on the calendar year, January 1-December 31st. If you haven't already renewed (we have a special offer for dues paid by December 31st) please get them in now by mail or pay at our December meeting. REMEMBER: with a paid membership for 2011, you get a free copy of the Kellersberger Fund publication, *Historic Florida*. We ask that you pick up your book at a program meeting.

SOUTH BREVARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 1064

Melbourne, FL 32902-1064

Dear Members and Friends.....

It's that time of year to say "where did the year go?" For the SBHS it's been a year of trying new venues such as the exhibit at the Viera Library, continuing our presence at the ongoing Fall for the Arts, continuing to evaluate what remains of the old historical museum that we have stored at Malabar (we call it our "collection"), looking for new program ideas (like the "walk" along Riverview Drive) and new members.

Our efforts have been well received and our membership has grown. I especially noticed the excitement among the crowd that gathered for the Riverview Drive stroll and I sensed something beyond a curiosity about the history of a place.

Our country made it through the Great Depression. The world survived the Great Wars. We know the outcomes and it's reassuring that we came out okay. The struggles and successes of the past reassure of the future.

The Officers and Directors of the SBHS wish you a JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON.

Carol Andren, President, SBHS (725-4115)

Books make good gifts!!!!

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 Kjerulf, ***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 Kjerulf; and ***Pineapples are Never Black or White***, by Harry Goode, Sr.

Publications are available for sale at most SBHS monthly meetings.

SBHS CALENDAR

JANUARY 8th 3 PM

Annual Business Meeting and Program Meeting
Melbourne Public Library, 540 E. Fee

Program: Errand Parkinson
An Historical View of Florida's Changing Coastline

FEBRUARY 12th 3 PM

General Meeting

Melbourne Public Library, 540 E. Fee

Program: John Daly

The History of Green Gables/The Wells House

Around Brevard

Melbourne/Eau Gallie

Historic Rosetter House Museum & Gardens

Located at 1320 Highland Avenue

The Eau Gallie Arts District of Melbourne.

Sunday, December 18th 2-5 pm

meet Santa and join in the Christmas activities \$5/family

December 6th thru January 7th

Tour and view the special holiday decorations

\$5/person regular tour times

For more information: 321-254-9855

Grant Historical House

View this 1916 "cracker" house decorated for the holidays. You can purchase homemade baked goods and jellies for gifts.

5795 U.S. Highway 1, Grant Valkaria

For a schedule and more information: 321-723-8543

FPAN and the Florida Historical Society

Florida Historical Society headquarters,
435 Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Village
321-690-1971

Friday, December 10th 7 pm

FPAN Fall Lecture Series

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.

Presented by Gregg Harding

Saturday, December 11th 2 pm

FHS Discover Florida Program Series

Conservation in Florida: It's History and Heroes

Presented by Gary White

Melbourne Beach History Center

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

Open Saturdays 11-3

A special holiday exhibit thru December

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

For more information call 321-676-0660.

SBHS Annual Business Meeting

January 8th 2011

The Articles of Incorporation require an annual business meeting and election of officers and directors to be held in January of each year. Nominations may be made from the floor with prior consent of the nominee.

Slate of Nominees for Election Jan 2011

Officers:

(these offices have one year terms)

President - co-presidency: Diane Barile and Carol Andren

V. President - Barbara Arthur

Secretary - Sandy Wilson

(The office of Treasurer has a two year term)

Treasurer - Kathi Harbaugh

Directors:

2011-2013

Jill Berry

Dory Fredrickson

Patsy Oliphant

Board Members Continuing:

2010-2012

Denise Bozeman

John Fergus

Ed Vosatka

Thank You to the Nominating Committee

Denise Bozeman

Ann Downing

Ann Flotte

REMEMBER:

RENEW YOUR DUES BY DECEMBER 31st AND

RECEIVE A COPY OF HISTORIC FLORIDA.

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 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2011

INCOME

Membership Dues \$ 800

Donations

Storage (Inkind) 2,000

Other 100

Fundraising

Henegar Event 300

House Tour 2,500

House Tour Sponsorships 900

Website Sponsorship 120

Other

Disposition of Storage Items 33

Interest on Accounts 5

Kellersberger Fund 212

TOTAL INCOME \$6,970

EXPENDITURES

Annual Recognition \$ 100

Archives & Collection 4,000

Storage 100

Supplies 100

Exhibits 100

Dues/Fees 75

Brevard Cultural Alliance 70

Florida Corporation Filing 15

Florida Permit to Solicit 100

Fundraising 500

Henegar Event 100

House Tour 500

General Administration 58

Post Office Box 100

Postage & Supplies 20

Bank Charges 50

Other 50

Hospitality 12

Kellersberger Fund 25

Florida Sales Tax 100

Membership 100

Miscellaneous Expenses 120

Special Event 500

Public Relations/Communication 600

Website 50

Newsletter Printing 100

Newsletter Postage 50

Supplies 100

Publicity/Promotion 25

Brochure 25

Miscellaneous Expenses \$6,970

TOTAL EXPENDITURES