



South Brevard Historical Society, Inc.

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E Newsletter

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DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,

We'll get back to our monthly in person meetings as soon as safely possible. I miss each and every one of you which is why I opt to stay on the side of caution and our personal safety. I hope you enjoy some of the special features we're trying to present with the newsletters. Bob Gross came up with the idea of recommending a selected interview from the Brevard Historical Commission archives for our monthly viewing. We will all be viewing the same "program" and possibly, if we watch at 3pm on the second Saturday of each month, will be watching at the same time. We hope you enjoy this concept.

Your comments and suggestions are welcome. Please feel free to contact me at: contact@southbrevardhistory.org, or phone me at 725.4115.

Stay Well...Carol

THINGS TO DO

HISTORIC HOME TOURS

Both Field Manor(Merritt Island) and the Rossetter House(Eau Gallie) are conducting tours for limited sized groups. For reservations and more details (time/price of tours/directions) you can go to:

<https://fieldmanor.org/museum/plan-your-visit/#> or phone: 321.848.0365

or

<https://rossetterhousemuseum.org/> or phone: 321.254.9855

Green Gables

JOIN US IF YOU DARE!!!

October 23/24th & 30/31st

8pm - Midnight

"House on Foggy Bluff" is a privately-guided ghost tour of the 19th century ghosts and spirits located within the walls of the House and its grounds for up to 6 members of your family. This event is suitable for all ages (no blood or gore), but there are some scenes that might be too scary for younger children.

Reserve a tour! Buy your tickets now!

<https://greengables.org/halloween-event>

FOR THE READER

Check out the October Senior Scene Magazine article, "Lynching Tree Lane", written by SBHS Vice President Diane Barile. The magazine also features articles of "senior" interest on health, housing, finance and community services. It's difficult to find a physical copy at this time. If you know where copies are available on a regular basis, please let us know.

FOR NOW, YOU CAN GO TO

<https://seniorscenemag.com/october-2020/>

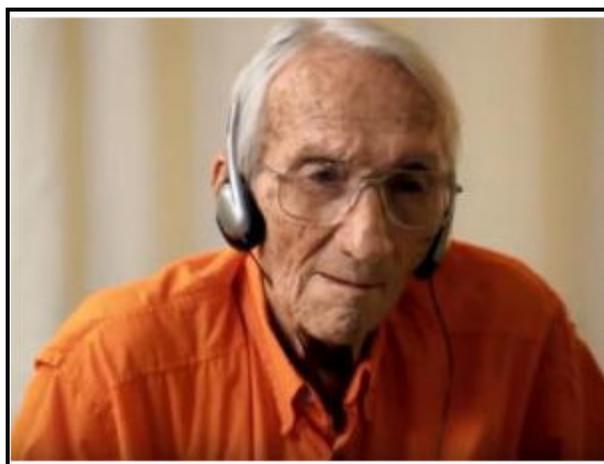
VIDEO PRESENTATION OF THE MONTH

A message from our Program Chairman, Barbara Arthur:

In an effort to keep our members safe, yet informed, the South Brevard Historical Society is presenting historical interviews each month from September through December. These can be watched on our second Saturday meeting dates and times or at any time convenient for you. If you do not have a computer, one would be available at our libraries or share it with a “friend with a computer”.

Our first oral history interview, in September, was with Bob Gross, a founding member of the historical society. This month we present JACKSON VAUGHN as interviewed by Bob Gross.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NX4iT1uUKfU&feature=youtu.be>



Jackson Vaughn was born in Vienna, Georgia in 1914 and moved with his family to Orlando in 1923 then to Melbourne in 1924. Jackson graduated from the University of Florida law school in 1939 then joined his father in his downtown Melbourne law firm. He served in the U.S.Navy in World War II from 1942 to 1946. Upon returning to Melbourne after the end of the war he returned to his father’s law firm. He served as a Melbourne City Attorney until the merger of Melbourne and Eau Gallie in 1969. Jackson Vaughn was both the oldest surviving graduate of Melbourne High School and the oldest active member of the Florida Bar Association. He was well known and respected throughout the community. He passed away on March 7, 2020.

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