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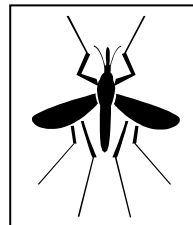
PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, January 9, 2010

3:00 P M

Melbourne Public Library

540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne



DR. GORDON PATTERSON

Waging War on the Insect Menace: Florida's Place in the Great American Mosquito Crusade"

His presentation offers a survey of the development of mosquito control in the Twentieth Century. The ground breaking discoveries of Ronald Ross, Carlos Finlay and the Reed Commission and the desire for relief from nuisance mosquitoes generated tremendous support for mosquito abatement at the beginning of the Twentieth Century. By 1915, the national drive for mosquito control, which began in New Jersey, had spread across the continent to California. Six years later Florida had joined the national movement with the creation of the Florida Anti-Mosquito Association.

What are the techniques of mosquito control and how did changing the landscape and environment affect the development and history of Brevard County? Remember, Brevard County used to be called "Mosquito County". Early history and fiction of Florida describe an abundance of gators, snakes, bears and mosquitoes. It would seem that the mosquitoes have been able to hold their own over the years.

Gordon M. Patterson is a professor of history at Florida Tech, where he has taught since 1981. In addition to his work at Florida Tech, he holds an appointment as a Visiting Scholar at the Center for Vector Biology at Rutgers University. Before coming to Florida, Professor Patterson was a lecturer at the University of Maryland from 1974 until 1981, and an instructor at UCLA in 1973. He holds two graduate-level degrees from UCLA, as well as a BS from Northwestern University.

Professor Patterson has written numerous articles. In 2004, the University of Florida Press published Patterson's *The Mosquito Wars: A History of Mosquito Control in Florida*. In April 2009, Rutgers University Press published Patterson's *The Mosquito Crusades: A History of the American Anti-mosquito movement from the Reed Commission to the First Earth Day*.

2010 DUES ARE DUE

Dear Members and Friends:

It is my New Year's wish that the year 2010 will bring continuing success to the SBHS. Be it resolved that we:

- * work to refine the way we get things done and improve the things we do;
- * continue to cooperate and coordinate with Brevard's other "History" organizations;
- * work toward more member participation and find ways for members to share their experience and information;
- * expand the ways we share Brevard's fascinating history with the community.

Please join with your SBHS Board to make 2010 another exciting year. We welcome your comments, your suggestions and your help. And, we wish each of you a very Happy New Year!

Carol Andren, President
725-4115

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2010 Membership DUES ARE DUE!

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our february program

We celebrate Black History Month

Join us for the story of Harry V. Moore and his role in the Civil Rights Movement, presented by Juanita Barton, Coordinator for the Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore Cultural Center.

The Legacy of Harry T. Moore

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Melbourne Public Library, Fee Avenue

3:00 PM

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Florida's Boom and Bust - Then and Now

a program by Bob Gross

Presented by The Indialantic Heritage Committee

Sunday, January 17, 2010

2:00 PM

Indialantic Town Hall - 216 Fifth Avenue, Indialantic

Insight into the causes of the Boom and Bust of the 1920's and 1930's and the impact on Brevard County. He provides comparisons to the present Boom and Bust and the potential impact to Brevard County.

Living Civil War History

Historic Rossetter House & Gardens

Saturday January 23, 2010

11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

1320 Highland Avenue, Melbourne

phone 254-9855 for more information

Visit a Confederate Army camp on the grounds (Confederate Sons Association Indian River Camp 47). See marching drills and musket firing! Sample foods that the soldiers ate!(\$1) This outside event is free to the public. Tours of the House will be \$4.00.

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.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Prior to our January program we will hold our annual business meeting as required by our bylaws. Our brief business session will include the election of officers and directors and approval of a budget for the new year.

The slate of nominees appeared in the December Newsletter. Please take time to review that and the proposed budget on this page. If you have questions please feel free to call (725-4115). We'll provide additional information at that meeting including an annual Treasurer's Report.

This is a modest budget and we have worked all year to keep our expenses low. As you can see, the largest expense is for the storage of items that remain from the time that the SBHS maintained a museum. A committee has been evaluating that "collection" and we hope to finish our preliminary review in the next several months.

PROPOSED 2010 BUDGET

INCOME	Proposed 2010 Budget
Membership Dues	\$ 750.00
Donations	
Storage, Inkind	2,000.00
Other	200.00
Fundraisers	
2010 Event	1,500.00
Sponsorship(Website)	120.00
Other	
Interest on Accounts	15.00
Kellersberger Fund	106.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,691.00
To balance/from reserve fund *	\$1,988.00
TOTAL 2010 Budget	\$6,679.00

* A money market account originating from a bequest which has been used for collection storage costs.

EXPENDITURES Proposed 2010 Budget

Annual Recognition	\$ 100.00
Archive & Collection	
Storage	\$4,000.00
Supplies	100.00
Dues/Fees	
Brevard Cult. Alliance	75.00
FL Corp. filing	70.00
Nat/FL Historic Trust	90.00
FL Permit to Solicit	15.00
Fund Raising	
Sponsorships	50.00
2010 Event	200.00
Other	50.00
General Administration	
PO Box	58.00
Postage	50.00
Supplies	50.00
Bank Charges	20.00
Other	50.00
Hospitality	
Supplies	50.00
Kellersberger Fund	
FL Sales Tax	6.00
Membership	
Misc. Expenses	25.00
Form Printing	50.00
Programs	100.00
Public Relations/Communication	
Website	120.00
Newsletter	
Printing	540.00
Postage	660.00
Supplies	50.00
Publicity/Promotion	
Brochure	100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,679.00

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR 2010 DUES. JANUARY 1ST IS THE BEGINNING OF OUR FISCAL AND MEMBERSHIP YEAR.....THANK YOU!