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Ann Flotte -- Melbourne and Eau Gallie History

Ann Raley Flotte
**Melbourne and Eau Gallie:
 The First 100 Years**

Saturday, Apr. 11, 3 PM
Melbourne Public Library
 540 E. Fee Avenue
 Melbourne, FL

Saturday, Apr. 11, 2009, at 3:00 PM at the Melbourne Public Library, 540 E. Fee Ave., Melbourne, the South Brevard Historical Society presents Ann Raley Flotte, local historian and author, giving an illustrated talk on the first 100 years of the history of Melbourne and Eau Gallie. Ann invites us to go back in time and find how it all began with the first settlers as she describes the early years of these once-small coastal towns. She will be showing us how our area flourished and failed and flourished again. To augment her talk, Ann will be showing slides and bringing displays of many early and rare views of the towns.

Ann Flotte is an officer in SBHS, co-author of *Melbourne and Eau Gallie*, (Arcadia Press, 2002), a former member of the Historic Preservation Board. A long-time resident of the area, she has led local history walks and is an expert on the history of the Kentucky Military Institute's former winter quarters in Eau Gallie.

Below Left: Melbourne in 1900 from the end of the City Pier. Below Right: Ann Raley Flotte.



Dear SBHS Members and Friends,

It is with GREAT RELIEF and EXCITEMENT that we announce the opening of our website, www.southbrevardhistory.org. Yes, the name's a bit long but it's exactly what we're about and should be easy to remember. My spouse, our webmaster, Carl Andren, is to be thanked for his patience and hard work. Karen Raley contributed the Links and I worked on general background and composition.

We hope you enjoy this site and pass it along to your friends. We'll be editing as needed and will add more information and new sections. If you have any photos of Society activities or of local historic events and sites and would like to share them, call me and we'll be happy to arrange to copy them.

In a way, this website serves as our virtual museum. Few Society owned artifacts, documents, and photographs remain from the Society's collection. Our volunteers are now evaluating and inventorying these items in storage. Once this is accomplished we can begin to share what we have through the website. Organizations and institutions throughout the world share their collections in this way. Technology enables us all to make better use of our resources.

And so.....the South Brevard Historical Society moves into the Twenty-first Century. See you April 11th!

Carol Andren, President
725-4115

CALL FOR PAPERS for the Florida Historical Society Annual Meeting, **May 20-23, 2009** Pensacola, "From Tristán de Luna to the Twenty-First Century: 450 Years of Florida's History." Proposals for individual papers, panels and roundtable discussions in all areas of Florida history are welcome, with papers on the history of Pensacola being especially relevant. Contact Dr. Ben Brotemarkle, Executive Director, 321-690-1971 ext. 201, or visit the Society website at www.myfloridahistory.org for information on hotel and room rate information. Proposals for individual papers should include a presentation title, a 150-word abstract and a one-page vita. Proposals for panels should include a 150-word abstract and one-page vita for each panel member plus a session title, a 150-word abstract of the panel and a suggested moderator/discussant. Proposals may be submitted by email as an MSWord attachment to the program committee chair at jgcusick@ufl.edu or may be sent as a paper copy to James Cusick, Special & Area Studies Collections, George A. Smathers Library, University of Florida, Gainesville FL 32611-7005. The deadline for proposal submissions is February 15, 2009 The Society also seeks submissions for its annual awards. A full listing of awards and submission procedures can be found at www.myfloridahistory.org/awards.

The Ulumay State historical marker dedication was held at 11AM on Saturday, March 21, at the **Ulumay Park Wildlife Sanctuary**. This area on Merritt Island was home to several Ais Indian villages 400 years ago. By 1720, the Ais were gone. In 1970, the State of Florida gave the land to the Brevard County and it became a park. In 1993, the Brevard County Historical Commission dedicated the Sanctuary as a historical landmark. In 2008, the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program purchased property adjoining the Sanctuary and the Friends of Ulumay was organized. The Friends and Historical Commission together obtained the designation of the Sanctuary as a Florida Heritage Landmark and the Tourism Development Council paid for the historical marker. Guest speakers at the event were Dr. David Paterno, Chairman of the Brevard County Historical Commission, David Biega, President of Friends of Ulumay, and Commissioner Chuck Nelson, Brevard County, District 2.

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Upcoming Programs

April, 2009, SBHS presents Ann Raley Flotte giving a **brief history of Melbourne and Eau Gallie**, the first hundred years, illuminated with slides, old postcards, and photos.

May, 2009 the SBHS sponsors Dr. Ben Brotmarkle, Executive Director, giving a presentation on the **Florida Historical Society**, its history, programs, resources, and its new director. Reception to follow and all are invited

June, 2009, Program TBA, and our annual Ice Cream Social will follow.

Ongoing SBHS Local History Exhibit at the Indian River Lagoon House

Don't forget to stop by the Lagoon House, Marine Resources Council, at 3275 NE Dixie Hwy, Palm Bay. You'll see it on the east side of US#1, just 1.5 miles south of US#192.

SBHS thanks **AAA Malabar Mini-Storage** on Malabar Rd. for their generous donation of air-conditioned secure storage for the Society's collections and archives.

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The Florida Public Archaeology Network and Brevard Community College continue their 2008 **"In the Dirt" Florida Archaeology Lecture Series**. Lectures are held at 7pm at the MELBOURNE CAMPUS, Bldg. 7, Room 115, (321) 433-5042 FREE – NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY

April 16, 2009 Beneath the Surface: Exploring Florida's Pond Cemeteries *Dr. Rachel K. Wentz, Regional Director, East Central Region*. This lecture examines the Florida phenomenon that took place thousands of years ago – the use of small bodies of water for the interment of the dead. From the west coast of Florida to east coast sites such as Windover, come learn more about the fascinating burial practices of Florida's Archaic people.

Florida Frontiers: The Weekly Radio Magazine of the Florida Historical Society is a weekly, half-hour radio program airing on public radio stations throughout the state. It can be heard of WMFE, 90.7 on Thursdays, 6:30 pm, and on WFIT, 89.5 Sundays at 7 am.

The SBHS has its new website online up and running! Thanks to intrepid webmaster, Carl Andren, and his assistant, Carol, our wonderful president, the website tells about SBHS and provides links to other local history sites as well as providing copies of our newsletters since Jan 2009. Come check us out at: www.SouthBrevardHistory.org

These books published by the SBHS Kellersberger Fund are available for sale at meetings: **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 Dimesion**, by Clement Slade; **Troubled Paradise: Melbourne Village, Florida**, by Georgiana Kjerulff; and **Pineapples are Never Black or White**, by Harry Goode, Sr. Books For more info, call Ellen Noyd, 727-2689 or 779-4004.