



South Brevard Historical Society, Inc.
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We invite you to join us

Saturday, February 11, 2017

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Merritt Island Pioneer Day

Celebrating Pioneer John Sams



*In place of the regular monthly meeting, SBHS will be “in the community” with a booth at this event.
We encourage all members and friends to come out.*

Celebrating the history of Merritt Island on “Pioneer Day” is an annual event that has an exciting appeal for history, art, music and nature lovers. Pioneer Day is held each year near the birthday of John Sams, a citrus-grower and the first Superintendent of Brevard County Schools. The Sams Cabin is now a museum within the 1,000-acre Pine Island Conservation Area. Mr. Sams also helped build St. Luke’s Chapel in 1888 and is buried in its historic cemetery.

The event is a partnership between Brevard’s oldest house, *Sams House at Pine Island* and *St. Luke’s Episcopal Church* located on a sleepy little stretch of North Tropical Trail.

**Sams House at Pine Island – 6195 N. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island.
One mile south of Sams House is St. Luke’s Episcopal Church at 5555 N. Tropical Trail**

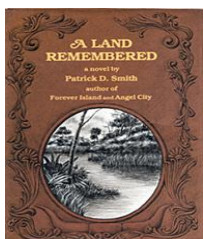
For directions and an overview of the day’s events please go to www.mipioneerday.com

Upcoming SBHS Program

Patrick Smith’s Florida Is a Land Remembered

Saturday, March 11, 2017

3:00 PM



Patrick D. Smith, Jr. will present a multi-media show about his father, Patrick D. Smith, author of the beloved novel

A Land Remembered

Program will held at

**Melbourne High School Auditorium
74 Bulldog Boulevard, Melbourne 32901**

Admission is \$5 for SBHS members, \$10 for the general public.

Seating is limited - pre-registration required.

Please call 321.480.7570 to register and purchase tickets.