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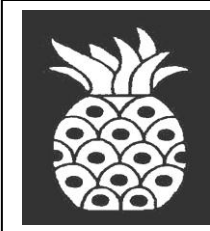
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# SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014

3:00 PM

Melbourne Public Library  
540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne

# VISUALIZING THE UNSEEN

## New Approaches in Archaeology

Presented by Kevin Gidusko

Recent advances in technology allow archaeologists to work with vast new arrays of data. Just as the introduction of radiometric dating in the mid-twentieth century allowed the first big change in the scope of archaeological research, we are now experiencing a second leap forward due to the utilization of new technologies such as Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR), Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR), Geographic Information System (GIS), 3-D modeling, and even 3-D printing.

Archaeologists now have ways of visualizing the unseen that lead them to ask and research questions about the human past that will help shape the future. Join Kevin Gidusko, of the Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN) as he discusses the second leap forward in archaeological research and learn about unique technologies that are driving these changes.

Kevin Gidusko is currently the Public Archeologist for FPAN's East Central Region. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology from the University of Central Florida in 2011. Kevin has returned to UCF to earn a Master's Degree in Anthropology, focusing on GPR research in Florida. He has also worked for several years on historic and prehistoric sites, located in east and central Florida.

**DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS....**

In the December, 2013 Newsletter I presented a very shortened history of the SBHS, raised the question of our legacy and proposed that by April, 2016, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Society,, we should adopt a Vision and Strategic Plan to move us forward in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Ironically, found among the documents in our storage, is a request for funding proposal that includes a brief history (to about 1984) written by Fred Hopwood and an organization evaluation by Ann Michele Poulos, Registrar of the Florida Museum of Natural History dated 1989 done at the request of the SBHS. Also included is a 1991 organization review by Nick Wynne, then Executive Director of the Florida Historical Society.

That was a difficult time for the SBHS. After years of success, its museum, located at the Henegar Complex, had been closed for several years in part because of lack of funding to renovate the east building. We inherited a very small portion of the Collection housed and exhibited at that museum and we still muse over how it can most effectively be used.

From the Poulos report: "This is a very vital association with dedicated members whose potential is unlimited. The Society, like most institutions do, has reached a point in which it needs to reassess itself to some degree in order to grow, and to adjust to the changing circumstances affecting them. Long range goals and objectives need to be reassessed, instituted and utilized as a guide."

We have begun. Under the leadership of Director Diane Barile your Board has already begun discussion and evaluation of our activities, programs, the collection and our role in the community. There have already been good ideas proposed including a recorded oral history project, more programs with follow-up field trips, and we all seem to enjoy the "sharing" programs. You will have an opportunity to contribute and participate.

*Carol Andren, SBHS President 321.725.4115*

**UPCOMING SBHS PROGRAMS**

**May 10, 2014 3:00 PM**  
*Kelly Delmonico, Planner for the Melbourne Preservation Board, will present a program on Historic Designation.*

**June 14, 2014 3:00 PM**  
*The Architectural Heritage of Cocoa*  
*Michael Boonstra, Genealogist, Central Brevard Library*  
 A discussion of the evolution of architecture, drawn from Mr. Boonstra's new book, "The Architectural Heritage of Cocoa".

**July and August – Summer Break**

*Programs held at Fee Avenue Melbourne Public Library*  
*540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne, Florida*

**AROUND BREVARD**

**Saturday, April 5, 2014 11:00AM – 12:00PM**  
*Donna Ruhl Presents Dugout Canoes*  
*Lecture & Exhibit - \$12 Admission*  
 Elliot Museum, Stuart Florida  
 For further information call 772.225.1961, Ext. 124

**Sunday, April 6, 2014 2:00-4:00 PM**  
*Remembering the Tradewinds*  
 Tales of Indialantic's storied resort – from Jazz Age to the Space Age.  
 Presented by the Indialantic Heritage Committee  
 Indialantic Town Hall

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 5:00-6:30 PM**  
*Grant Historical Society Presents*  
*2014 Pioneer Fish Fry*  
 Grant Historical Bensen House  
 For further information call 321.723.543

**2014 SBHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**SBHS 2014 TOUR OF EAU GALLIE HISTORIC HOMES**



*Old Eau Gallie Yacht Club*  
 Photo by Denise Bozeman



*Historic William E. Horne House*  
 Photo by Denise Bozeman



*The Mitchell House*  
 Photo by Carl Kaiserman



*The Bennett House*  
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**GREEN GABLES ~ THIS PLACE MATTERS**



*Photo courtesy of John Daly*

On March 13, SBHS members joined with students of the Historic Preservation program at Eastern Florida State College to show their support for the conservation of Melbourne's Green Gables at Historic Riverview Village. For further information on preservation efforts please contact John Daly at [john@dalypreservation.com](mailto:john@dalypreservation.com)

*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. We also wish to thank Y. (Rusty) Rutstein, SBHS member and owner of A Better Copy/Applied Graphics, located at 102 East New Haven Avenue, for providing discounted printing services for the newsletter.*