

SOUTH BREVARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P. O. Box 1064
Melbourne, FL 32902-1064

S.B.H.S. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL

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City _____ State _____

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(Please include your email address.)

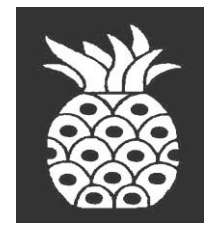
This is a gift membership from:

Membership Levels:

Individual	\$20.00
Family/Library	25.00
Senior (age 65)	10.00
Student	10.00
Business	50.00
Lifetime	250.00
Donation	_____

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December 2014

Saturday, December 13, 2014 – 3:00 PM

Melbourne Public Library
540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne

Historic Show and Tell

Sharing Life's Little Treasures

*Presented by Members and Friends
of the South Brevard Historical Society*



'Tis the season....for sharing. Please join us as members and friends of the South Brevard Historical Society share with you their personal mementos and artifacts at the December meeting.

Presenters will give a brief overview of the history behind their treasure, sharing anecdotes and shedding a little light on the past. Panelists this year include Ed Vosatka with pieces from his personal collection, Frank Perkins will bring items from his Radiation collection, stories of artist Marg Kuhl's historic 1920's house will be of special interest to the audience, and John Daly will have a musical contribution. Several special treasures from the SBHS collection will be showcased as well.

Historic Show and Tell has become an annual event enjoyed by all. Please join us for an afternoon of exploring and sharing life's little treasures.

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REMINDER!!

*2015 SBHS Annual Membership Renewals are now due.
Please complete the form on the back of this newsletter and mail in,
or bring to the monthly meeting with your payment.*

DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS....

Since becoming president of the SBHS and being part of re-creating the Society, I've focused on all areas of history in order to create programming and partnerships with other groups. I didn't limit my search to disciplines and subjects such as archaeology, anthropology, Melbourne, military, social but rather looked at methodologies of how to approach examining history.

I developed my micro and macro, pan and zoom, even "strip the layers" approaches. If history were a quilt what kind of pattern would it have? I've wondered at the question, "Why don't we learn from history?" The question might better be "Why do we ignore the lessons of history?" I suppose that's the inside out method.

Had I known in my youth what fun it was to do I might have become a scholar. But in my alternative history who knows where I would be now?

I would probably not have had the pleasure of serving as SBHS president nor meeting our local historians, nor meeting, as they say on PBS, "members like you". I might not have wound up living in Brevard County with its quaint and unique stories, nor been introduced to the wonderful under-taught history that created the great state of Florida.

Have a Joyous Holiday Season

Carol Andren, President, SBHS
321 25.4115

UPCOMING SBHS PROGRAMS

January 10, 2015 3:00 PM
Tin Can Tourists
Presented by Dr. Nick Wayne

February 14, 2015 3:00 PM
Oak Lodge
Presented by Ann Downing

March 14, 2015 3:00 PM
The Civil War
Presented by Bob Gross

Programs are free and held the second Saturday of each month (except during July and August summer break) at the Fee Avenue Melbourne Public Library 540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne, Florida

AROUND BREVARD & BEYOND

Month of December
Ed Vosatka's Historic Christmas Display
Fee Avenue Melbourne Public Library
540 Fee Avenue, Melbourne, Florida

January 1, 2015
Annual New Year's Day Walking Tour of Old Melbourne Beach with Frank Thomas, Town Historian
Meet at the River on Ocean Avenue
Call 321.723.2655 for information

Ongoing
New Historical Kiosk
The Eau Gallie Arts District has donated the first in a series of 6 kiosks for the Indian River Lagoon National Scenic Byway. It will inform and educate visitors and residents about the historical, cultural, environmental and recreational resources along the Indian River Lagoon. Located in Pineapple Park at 1521 Pineapple Avenue, next to the Eau Gallie Public Library.

Final 2015 Nomination Committee Report to SBHS

November 8, 2014

*** Nominees ***

Officers 2015-2016
One Year Term

President Don Jennings
Vice President Patty Fabian
Secretary Carol Andren
Two Year Term
Treasurer Nan Roberts

Directors 2015-2017
Two Year Term

Barbara Arthur
Diane Barile
Wiley Elliott
Dory Frederickson
Nancy Grout
Hugh Nicolay

One Year Term

Kathi Harbaugh

*** Continuing ***
2015-2016

John Fergus
Keith Flotte
Diane Baccus Horsley
Ed Vosatka

Nominating Committee:
Carl Andren, Barbara Arthur, Ann Downing

SBHS 2015 Proposed Budget

To be presented for member approval at the Annual Business Meeting

INCOME	
Membership Dues	1,000.00
Donations	
Storage (In-kind)	1,980.00
Other	100.00
Fundraising	
Fundraiser	1,000.00
Website (Sponsorship)	142.50
Event/Activity	-0-
Other	-0-
Kellersberger Fund	377.00
From Reserves	2436.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 7035.50

EXPENDITURES	
Annual Recognition	\$ 50.00
Archives & Collection	
Storage	3,960.00
Supplies	200.00
Exhibits	500.00
Dues/Fees	
Brevard Cultural Alliance	75.00
Florida Corporation Filing	70.00
Florida Permit to Solicit	10.00
Fundraising	
Event	100.00
General Administration	
Post Office Box	78.00
Postage & Supplies	50.00
Bank Charges	-0-
Other	50.00
Hospitality	50.00
Kellersberger Fund	
Florida Sales Tax	100.00
Membership	
Miscellaneous Expenses	25.00
Special Event	100.00
Programs	100.00
Public Relations/Communication	
Website	142.50
Newsletter Printing/Postage	1200.00
Supplies	50.00
Publicity/Promotion	
Brochure	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	25.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 7035.50

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, located at 102 East New Haven Avenue, for providing discounted printing services for the newsletter.