

SOUTH BREVARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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**SBHS MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION & RENEWAL**

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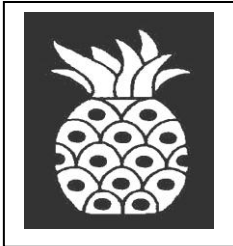
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Membership Levels:

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

Please make checks payable to South Brevard Historical Society and mail to P.O. Box 1064, Melbourne, FL 32902-1064.

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December 2016

Saturday, December 10, 2016 – 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 historic memories and artifacts at our next meeting.

We have three presenters for this program. First, a team from Hell'n Blazes Brewing Company, one of the newest establishments in downtown Melbourne, will talk about some of the fascinating artifacts uncovered during the renovation of the former Christmas Cottage building.

Next, Meghan Karnes, site manager at the Historic Rossetter House Museum and Gardens, will talk about the museum that includes the 1908 James Wadsworth Rossetter House and gardens, the 1901 William P. Roesch House, and the 1865 Houston Family Memorial Cemetery.

Our own Carol Andren will give us an update on the progress made in saving Green Gables. She will introduce Chad Shores, a Green Gables volunteer and professional conservationist, who will give a brief description of his work.

There is still time in the program for a few members and friends of the South Brevard Historical Society to participate in the program by presenting an artifact or short story. If you are interested in being added to the agenda, please contact Don Jennings at donaldjennings.fl.45@gmail.com

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

DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS....

Looking back on 2016, SBHS continued its mission “Keeping South Brevard’s History Alive” with informative programs that we hope have encouraged your interest and enthusiasm for both local and Florida histories.

Many have found Brevard County to be a great destination. William Twining Wells, best known for developing an improved process for preserving iron, came to Melbourne with his family in 1896. After visiting many places in Florida, Mr. Wells explained his family’s decision to move to Melbourne in an article published on April 4, 1896 in the Melbourne Times: “...The very first day of our stay here we found congenial people and as the week went by we stayed on enjoying the good fishing, sailing and other outdoor amusements and last but not least gaining health and strength daily from the fine pure dry air.” Their house still stands today and is known as Green Gables.

Today, as in the past, our area can be defined similarly. The people of this county work hard and then head into the weekend to relax.

I encourage members and friends to share a historical story or artifact with the group at our December 10 meeting. Please contact me if interested in participating and I will add you to the agenda.

I look forward to seeing you in December. Have a safe and joyous holiday season!

Don Jennings
 South Brevard Historical Society President, 2016
 donaldjennings.fl45@gmail.com

UPCOMING SBHS PROGRAMS

Saturday - January 14, 2017 3:00 PM
South Beaches of Brevard, Honest John’s Fish Camp and Oak Lodge

Presented by Barbara Smith Arthur

Saturday - February 11, 2017 3:00 PM
Program to be announced

Saturday – March 11, 2017 3:00 PM
Patrick Smith’s Florida is a Land Remembered

Presented by Patrick D. Smith, Jr.

Program will be held at the Melbourne High School Auditorium – 74 Bulldog Boulevard, Melbourne

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

2017 SBHS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE

Please mail your dues for 2017 along with a completed form from the back of this newsletter to the address listed. You may also bring to the next monthly meeting.

If you have joined SBHS since September 2016 your membership is current through December, 2017.

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AROUND BREVARD

January 1, 2017 10:00 AM
Annual New Year’s Day Walking Tour of Old Melbourne Beach with Frank Thomas, Town Historian

1 hour guided tour begins at the foot of Ocean Avenue Pier in Ryckman Park, and will end at Melbourne Beach Community Center.

2017 SBHS NOMINATION REPORT

*** Nominees ***

**Officers 2017-2018
 One Year Term**

President Don Jennings
 Vice President Patricia Fabian
 Secretary Nancy Grout

**Finishing the Second Year of a
 Two Year Term**

Treasurer Wiley Elliott

**Directors 2017-2019
 Two Year Term**

Barbara Arthur
 Diane Barile
 Dory Frederickson
 Hugh Nicolay

**Continuing
 2017-2018**

Carol Andren
 L. Sue Bailey
 Keith Flotte
 Kathryn Harbaugh
 Stephanie Moody

**Finishing the Second Year of
 Ed Vosatka’s Term**

Jeff MacMakin

*Thank you to the
 Nominating Committee:
 Barbara Arthur, Beth Glover and Jenifer Marx*

2017 SBHS PROPOSED BUDGET

INCOME

Membership Dues	1,100.00
Donations	
Storage (In-kind)	1,980.00
Other	600.00
Fundraising	
Events/Activities	1,750.00
Website (Sponsorship)	143.00
Kellersberger Fund	00.00
From Reserves	1,478.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 7,051.00

EXPENDITURES

Archives & Collection	
Storage	3,960.00
Supplies (Textiles)	200.00
Exhibits (Trunks)	75.00
Dues/Fees	
Melbourne Regional Chamber	205.00
Eau Gallie Arts District	100.00
Florida Corporation Filing	70.00
Florida Permit to Solicit	10.00
General Administration	
Post Office Box	78.00
Postage & Supplies	25.00
Bank Charges	00.00
Other	50.00
Kellersberger Fund	
Florida Sales Tax	10.00
Membership	
Miscellaneous Expenses	50.00
Programs	1,100.00
Public Relations/Communication	
Website	143.00
Newsletter Printing/Postage	600.00
Supplies	250.00
Publicity/Promotion	
2018 Calendar	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	25.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 7,051.00

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. 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.