

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

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

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(Please include your email address.)

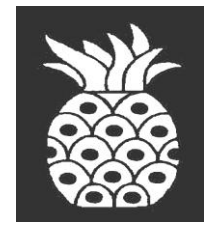
This is a gift membership from:

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 2013

Saturday, December 14, 2013 - 3:00 PM

Melbourne Public Library
540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne

A History of Florida Cattle Ranching

Presented by Billy Kempfer, Brevard Cattlemen's Association



Mr. Billy Kempfer will begin December's program by presenting an overview of the history of cattle ranching in Florida through the 1930's. He will then continue his presentation by focusing more specifically on his personal experiences ranching in Brevard County.

Mr. Kempfer was born in Melbourne and is a fourth generation Floridian. He is a member of the prominent Kempfer cattle ranching family. As a youngster Mr. Kempfer participated in many cross state cattle drives and took over his father's cattle ranch located on State Road 192 west of Melbourne at the age of 18. The Kempfer family has raised commercial cattle for over 100 years and has continued to maintain Florida's heritage as the oldest cattle-raising state.

Reminder!!

2014 SBHS Annual Membership Renewals are due in January. Please complete the renewal form on the back of this newsletter and either mail or bring it to our monthly meeting with your payment.

DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS....

In October I raised the question of the SBHS Legacy. If the organization closed down today, what might be remembered of it and especially, what had been the SBHS contribution to the community?

The SBHS held its first meeting in April, 1966. Members met and shared stories, held program meetings, and The Society began to collect and display some “items of historical value” in their small quarters at 2011 Melbourne Court. The collection grew and a museum was established and operated at the Henegar Complex in the mid-1980’s.

The SBHS participated in the restoration of Melbourne’s “Little Red School House” now located on the grounds of FIT. With funding from the Kellersberger family, SBHS established a fund to publish books about local and Florida history. Activities continued with special events, walking tours, and providing speakers to community organizations.

Organizations seem to have an ebb and flow of activity and interest. By the time I joined in 2001 there were less than a handful of active members. Thanks to those few, led by Betty Preece, for keeping things going. Within several years they and several others of us began to “rejuvenate” and eventually “recreate” this organization. Many of you are a part of this growth and change. Thank you for hanging in there.

We are only two years away from the Fiftieth Anniversary of the SBHS. I propose that by April, 2016 we have a refreshed statement of our Mission and Goals and a Strategic Plan to guide us into the next 50 years. Let’s join together to evaluate how we can create a Legacy for the community and become an organization even more worthy of being remembered.

On behalf of the Officers and Directors of your Board, I wish you a very Happy Holiday Season.

Carol Andren, President, SBHS 321.725-4115

UPCOMING SBHS PROGRAMS

January 11, 2014 3:00 PM
Show and Tell - Sharing Artifacts & Memories
 A presentation by members and friends of the SBHS. Favorite mementos, and the stories behind them, will be shared.

February 8, 2014
 No program will be held. Join us the following week for the SBHS Home Tour.

February 15, 2014
Annual Eau Gallie Founders Day Celebration & Fish Fry
AND
The SBHS Eau Gallie Home Tour *
 A walking tour of selected homes in the newly designated Historic District of Eau Gallie. Details will be included in the January newsletter.

All programs at the Fee Avenue Melbourne Public Library
 540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne, Florida
 * unless otherwise noted *

AROUND BREVARD & BEYOND

Dec. 13, 2013 7:00 PM
Visualizing the Unseen: Geophysical Approaches in Archaeology
 Presented by Kevin Gidusko
 Florida Historical Society
 435 Brevard Ave., Cocoa, Florida
 321.690.1971 Ext. 223
 Hosted by Florida Public Archaeology Network

September 21 – February 16, 2014
Charting the Land of Flowers: 500 Years of Florida Maps
 Tampa Bay History Center, Tampa
 The largest exhibition of Florida Cartography ever assembled, including a map printed by Paul Revere in 1774.
 813.228.0097/tampabayhistorycenter.org

Final 2014 Nomination Committee Report to SBHS

November 23, 2013

Nominees

Officers 2014-2015

President Carol Andren
 Vice President Sandy Wilson
 Secretary Nan Roberts

Directors 2014-2016

John Fergus
 Keith Flotte
 Diane Horsley
 Donald Jennings
 Ed Vosatka

Continuing 2013-2015

Treasurer

Kathi Harbaugh
 (The term for Treasurer is two years)

Directors

Barbara Arthur
 Nancy de la Moriniere
 Wiley Elliott
 Patty Fabian
 Dory Fredrickson
 (Second year of 2013 – 2015 term)

SBHS 2014 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	
House Tour	3,500.00
Website (Sponsorship)	142.50
Interest on Accounts	- 0-
Kellersberger Fund	848.00
From Reserves	3,813.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$11,383.50

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	
House Tour/planning	1,000.00
Event	50.00
General Administration	
Post Office Box	76.00
Postage & Supplies	50.00
Bank Charges	2.00
Other	50.00
Hospitality	50.00
Kellersberger Fund	
Florida Sales Tax	48.00
Printing	3,750.00
Membership	
Miscellaneous Expenses	25.00
Special Event	100.00
Programs	100.00
Public Relations/Communication	
Website (prepaid thru 2014)	142.50
Newsletter Printing/Postage	900.00
Supplies	50.00
Publicity/Promotion	
Brochure	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	25.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$11,383.50

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.