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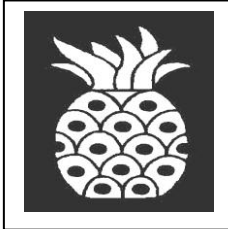
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**Membership Levels:**

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

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Keeping South Brevard's History Alive

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[www.southbrevardhistory.org](http://www.southbrevardhistory.org)

Newsletter Editor, Patricia Fabian

**Saturday, January 9, 2016**

**3:00 PM**

Melbourne Public Library

540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne



*How to find, enjoy, use  
and contribute to Brevard and Florida history  
resources on the internet and in the library.*

Did you ever wonder how you could find out more about your town's local history? What was the name of that store on the corner, anyway? And remember the family who ran the dairy? Remember that great restaurant on the highway south of here where we always went? I surely wish I had the recipe for their stuffed shrimp. How far out did that street go then? And remember which beach had the best surfing and where we went to watch the submarine races? Hey, I remember the time when.... Boy, somebody ought to write all this down. I would like to lay eyes on that old place just one more time, if only there were a picture. I wish I could find my old friend and ask him what he remembers about that night.... Well, I could tell you a thing or two about a few stories. There's got to be a place online where this stuff is if only I could find it!

This month's presentation will be given by Karen Raley, local historian and author, who has been researching and writing about South Brevard's history for many years. Come and join us for this month's presentation and find out how you can both access and contribute to the online sources of local history. Free and open to the public. ☺



## DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS....

We at SBHS hope you have fond memories of the past holiday season. Years from now, you along with your family and friends will retell the stories of this year's festivities and events. It is this recording and retelling of memories and stories that make us unique among every other living thing on Earth. One of the main goals at SBHS is to preserve objects from the historical events of South Brevard; our collection contains articles, photos and artifacts that tell these stories.

Archives are an important way to keep the evidence of what went before. As we know too well, our memories falter, we misplace the articles, photos, and other memorabilia that were part of the memories. Other times we have the artifact, but cannot accurately remember the story behind it. SBHS is working with other organizations in the community to begin the extensive effort to digitize our collection to better preserve as well as provide access.

Just as important to the strength of an archive are its users. Historians, authors and other interested folks access the items and come away with the ability to write the books, short stories and articles. I am looking forward to Ms. Karen Raley's presentation to better access the wealth of information in Brevard's libraries, museums and even at FHS's Library of Florida History.

I want to thank those who served on the 2015 Board: Carol Andren, Barbara Arthur, Diane Baccus Horsley, Diane Barile, Wiley Elliott, Patty Fabian, John Fergus, Keith Flotte, Dory Fredrickson, Nancy Grout, Kathi Harbaugh, Hugh Nicolay, Nan Roberts, Ed Vosatka and off-Board Web Site Manager Denise Bozeman.

In addition, a sincere "thank you" to those individuals who, in 2015, provided outstanding presentations, volunteered to help with events, became a member, helped financially, and to those, both locally and from distant places who contributed to our knowledge of the area.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Don Jennings  
South Brevard Historical Society President, 2015  
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**SBHS Wishes Weona Cleveland a Happy Birthday**

## UPCOMING SBHS PROGRAMS

**Saturday – February 13, 2016 3:00 PM**  
*Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore*  
*Civil Rights Pioneers*

Presented by Sonya Mallard, Museum Coordinator at the Harry T. & Harriette V. Moore Memorial Park in Mims, Florida.

The Moores are considered the first martyrs of the Civil Rights movement. Learn how they fought for the equality of African-Americans in Florida.

*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

**Saturday – January 9, 2016 9:00 AM**  
*Volunteers Needed - Yard Clean-Up*

At Lawndale, historic home completed in 1880. Located on the Indian River at 1219 Rockledge Drive, Rockledge. Volunteers are asked to bring their own pruning shears and clippers. Gloves, long sleeves and long pants recommended.

For more information, contact Carole Pope at 321.759.7928 or [carolecp@cfl.rr.com](mailto:carolecp@cfl.rr.com).

**Friday – January 29, 2016 6:00–8:30 PM**  
*Channeling Jerry Keuper*

This entertaining evening of speeches, exhibits and activities will enlighten the campus and local communities about Florida Tech's visionary founder, Dr. Jerome P. Keuper.

Held at the Evan Library Lobby (Area A)  
Florida Institute of Technology  
150 W. University Blvd., Melbourne

**Tuesday – February 9, 2016 9:30 AM**  
*District History Fair -Hoover Middle School*

Looking for groups and individuals to serve as judges for the fair. If interested in more info please contact: Stephanie Moody at: [moody.stephanie@brevardschools.org](mailto:moody.stephanie@brevardschools.org)

## The South Brevard Historical Society Presents **HISTORIC HOME TOUR**

**February 6, 2016**

**1:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Eau Gallie Founders Day**



**Tickets - \$15 per person**  
**At Founder's Day SBHS History Tent**  
**Children over 12 are welcome**  
**Visit the SBHS website mid-January for**  
**further details:**  
**[www.southbrevardhistory.org](http://www.southbrevardhistory.org)**  
**Or call Carol Andren at 321.725.4115**  
**after January 23**

Stroll along Eau Gallie's historic Highland Avenue and explore how early home styles have been adapted to modern family living. Included are several locations updated to accommodate local businesses in new and delightful ways.

## EAU GALLIE FOUNDERS' DAY

The annual Eau Gallie Founders' Day will be held on Saturday, February 6 in the Eau Gallie Square on Highland Avenue. The annual tradition celebrates the historical roots of the town established 156 years ago. Festivities include many free activities, music and family fun.

The South Brevard Historical Society will have a special display celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the interactive history tent – please stop by and visit!

For further information: [www.eaugalliefoundersday.org](http://www.eaugalliefoundersday.org)

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER!!

*2016 SBHS Annual Membership Renewals are now due.*

*Please complete the form on the back of this newsletter and mail to the address listed,  
or bring to the next monthly meeting with your payment.*

*If you have joined SBHS since September 2015 your membership is current through December, 2016*

*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.*