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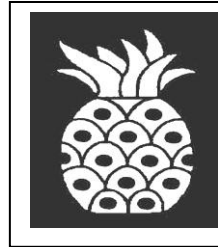
This is a gift membership from:

Membership Levels:

Individual	\$ 20.00
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Senior (age 65)	10.00
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January 2014

Saturday, January 11, 2014 – 3:00 PM

Melbourne Public Library

540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne

Historic Show and Tell

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



Please join us as the *ANTIQUES ROADSHOW* meets *Storage Wars*!! Once again members of the South Brevard Historical Society will share their personal mementos and artifacts at the January, 2014 meeting.

Presenters will give a brief overview of the story and history behind their treasure. Panelists this year include Ed Vosatka with a prize from the SBHS collection, local historian Jennifer Marx, Chuck Baird and Sandy Wilson. Each will surprise and delight us with their special selections.

What is in your attic? Do you have something of historical interest to share, or perhaps an antique mystery item? Bring it along.....our audience would love to see it!

REMINDERS

- ❖ A brief annual meeting will precede the Program. The agenda will include election of officers and directors, and member approval of the proposed 2014 budget. Diane Barile to be added to the slate of Board nominees for a one year term (2014-2015).
- ❖ 2014 SBHS Annual Membership Renewals are now due. If you have not renewed already, please complete the form on the back of this newsletter and mail or bring to our monthly meeting with your payment.

DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS....

Thank You to Billy Kempfer for his personal and lively December presentation on the history of Florida's ranching. Sorry if you missed it. His talk began with Spanish cattle, and continued through the hardships and challenges faced by his and other multi-generational ranching families. Questions for Billy continued as we served our traditional holiday refreshments and as the library security guard politely but firmly moved us out of the meeting room.

What a great way to end the year: a great Florida story, an enthusiastic audience, the release of Weona Cleveland's book "Mosquito Soup" (it did arrive from the printer on December 20th), and the anticipation of our February 15th Home Tour. Each New Year can represent a fresh start but I propose that we savor the enthusiasm of our December meeting and move it forward into 2014.

My personal goal for the SBHS for the past six years has been *not to rebuild* but *to recreate* the organization. By working together I believe we've achieved that goal. Thank you.

My personal goal for next year is that with Board leadership and Member participation we create a new vision with goals and objectives that will serve us for the next ten years. What do you see as projects and programs that educate and serve the community; that provide opportunity for our members to participate? What kind of programs/activities do you prefer? How shall we continue into the Twenty-First Century?

I thank all who served on the board this year: Officers Kathi Harbaugh, Nan Roberts and Sandy Wilson, Directors Barbara Arthur, Diane Barile, Jill Berry, Nancy de la Moriniere, Wiley Elliot, Patty Fabian, John Fergus, Dory Fredrickson, and Ed Vosatka. Also to Denise Bozeman, our Keeper of the Website; to Carl Andren, our dedicated "Engineer"; and to our hard working Home Tour Committee. And ...thank YOU for your ongoing enthusiasm and support.

UPCOMING SBHS PROGRAMS

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.

March 8, 2014

3:00 PM

Legend of the Dragon

Michael Boonstra, Genealogist
Central Brevard Library

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

AROUND BREVARD

Jan. 10, 2014

7:00 PM

Futurescapes of the Late Archaic
At Florida Historical Society

Presented by Dr. Ken Sassaman, University of Florida
435 Brevard Ave., Cocoa, Florida
321.690.1971 Ext. 223
Hosted by Florida Public Archaeology Network

A Florida Remembered – Series

At Franklin DeGroot Memorial Library

Jan. 12, 2014

2:00 PM

A Musical Journey Through Florida

Jan. 19, 2014

2:00 PM

Florida's Civil War Experience

Jan. 26, 2014

2:00 PM

Book Discussion of The Yearling, by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

Feb. 2, 2014

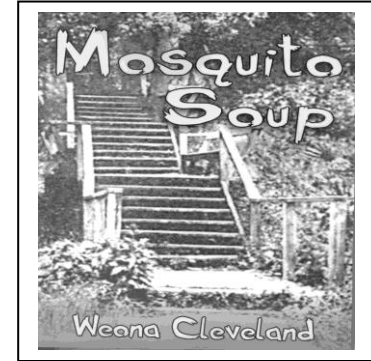
2:00 PM

Space Program in Florida

6475 Minton Road SW, Palm Bay
321.952.6318/www.brev.org

MOSQUITO SOUP NOW AVAILABLE

Mosquito Soup - "a collection of Weona Cleveland's published articles on Brevard and neighboring pioneer communities".



Many Brevardians know Ms. Cleveland through her articles published in the *Melbourne Times* and later in the *Florida Today* newspaper. She conducted numerous interviews with long-term residents and has preserved Brevard's history through their voices. In 2006 Ms. Cleveland was named Honorary County Historian by The Brevard County Commission.

The SBHS is especially proud to have played a part in preserving these stories. The publication of this book was made possible through the collaboration of the Kellersberger Fund of the SBHS and the Florida Historical Society.

We have received a limited number of copies of *Mosquito Soup* and will make them available at our monthly meetings for \$20. The book will also be sold at the Florida Historical Society bookstore in Cocoa Village, at the Rossetter House in Eau Gallie and online through the FHS bookstore, www.floridabooks.net/catalog. To order by telephone please call Barbara West at 321.690.1971.

FEBRUARY 15, 2014 – A BIG DAY IN OLDE EAU GALLIE

It's the Annual Eau Gallie Founder's Day and Fish Fry! Come out and enjoy many vendors, a wide variety of food and entertainment for the entire family. The SBHS will once again have a display in the History Tent, along with the Florida Historical Society. Sandy Wilson and Chuck Baird will be giving presentations at regular intervals during the day.

In addition, the SBHS will host the 2014 Home Tour in Eau Gallie's official Historic District from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Included on the tour are four homes on Houston and Highland Avenues, the original sanctuary of St. John's Episcopal Church, the historic Roesch House, Rossetter House Museum and Gardens, and the Houston Family Cemetery.

Volunteers are needed for the Home Tour. If you are interested in participating, please send your name, phone number, mailing address and email address to Judy Kaiserman at Judy.Kaiserman@gmail.com.

Information on ticket sales and other details will be available at the SBHS January, 2014 meeting.

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.