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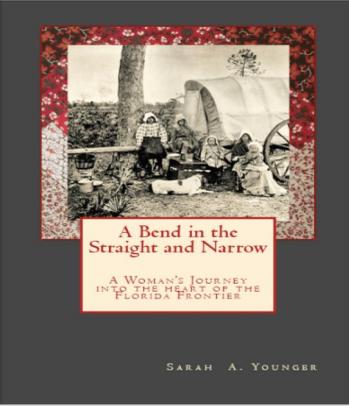
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Saturday, March 10, 2018 – 3:00 PM

Melbourne Public Library
540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne

A Bend in the Straight and Narrow
A Woman's Journey Into the Heart of the
Florida Frontier

Presented by Sarah A. Younger, Author



Sarah Younger is a native Floridian whose ancestors settled Florida in the post-Civil War period. Ms. Younger has written a book inspired by family narratives and stories shared by her grandmother. This story is an absorbing depiction of a woman's struggle to lead her family to the relative safety of the Florida frontier during the chaos of the Civil War, proving that the bravest fighters are often not soldiers.

Please join us as Ms. Younger shares her stories with the audience and discusses the extensive research process that went into the creation of this wonderful work of historical fiction.

DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS....

The area now known as Melbourne was once home to the Paleo-Indians as well as a variety of creatures such as mammoths, mastodons, ground sloths and saber-tooth cats. Fast forward about 10,000 years to the time immediately after the Civil War when both confederate troops and former slaves settled in the area. Moving forward, the area grew as traffic moved off the lagoon and onto trains and roads. Now this area assists launching (and landing) rockets as well as building satellites and other high technology machines. Bringing history to our community is the mission of the South Brevard Historical Society as we also support efforts that keep reminders of the past inhabitants available to school kids and interested adults.

Writing non-fiction or historical fiction books about an area can serve to create interest where one lives. Ms. Sarah A. Younger has done just that in her book *"A Bend in the Straight and Narrow: A Woman's Journey into the Heart of the Florida Frontier"*. As our featured speaker for March, she will present the highlights of her book as well as tell us about her ancestors who called Florida home. This book tells of the dangers of the journey as well as establishing a community in a state where sweltering heat, mosquitoes, alligators and poisonous snakes all abound.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Don Jennings, President 2018
South Brevard Historical Society
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**2018 SBHS Membership
Renewal Now Due**

It is time to renew your annual membership in the South Brevard Historical Society.

If you have not already done so, please renew today. Every member strengthens SBHS. Even when you do not have time to be personally involved, your membership dues support our programs and help maintain the collection entrusted to us.

To renew your membership:

- Complete the membership form on the back of this newsletter
- Attach a check or cash
- Mail to So. Brevard Historical Society
Post Office Box 1064, Melbourne, FL 32902-1064 or bring to the March 10th meeting.

The newsletter, now published on a quarterly basis is also available on the SBHS website at: www.southbrevardhistory.com

**Inspiring Memories
Program**

In Collaboration with
Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation

On January 30, 2018 several members of the South Brevard Historical Society joined the Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation for their Inspiring Memories Program. Our members spent about an hour with clients and staff telling the history of Patrick Air Force Base (PAFB) and sharing with them artifacts ranging from photographs and newsletters to models of a Matador Missile and a PBM-5 Mariner. The items were a big success, inspiring memories and engaging folks in conversation.

SBHS is scheduled to return to the Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation in March for another themed presentation. Subsequently, we will visit one of their three locations (Micco, Melbourne and Titusville) each month sharing items from the SBHS collection of artifacts.



SBHS Volunteers: Don Jennings, Jeff MacMakin, Dory Fredrickson



Ads From PAFB Wive's Club Magazine



Martin PBM Mariner



Matador Missile

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.