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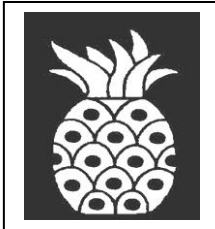
___ *Yes, I would like to help with SBHS projects*

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Individual	20.00
Family/Library	25.00
Senior (age 65)	10.00
Student	10.00
Business	50.00
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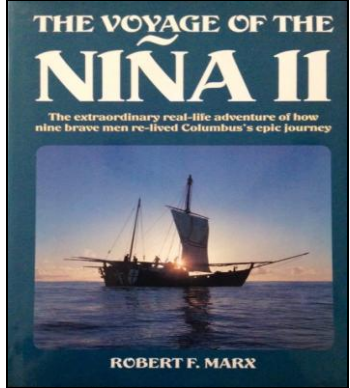
Newsletter Editor, Patricia Fabian

Saturday, September 10, 2016 – 3:00 PM

**MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY
540 E. FEE AVENUE, MELBOURNE**



Viewing Columbus' Map



The Nina II

In September 1962, a crew of nine men boarded a replica of Columbus' ship the Nina, fittingly named the Nina II, and set sail from Spain and traveled to San Salvador. Serving as the ship's navigator and the only American on board, Robert Marx, underwater archeologist and author, documented the 77 day crossing. After successfully making the crossing, Robert Marx was made a Knight Commander in the *Order of Isabella the Catholic* by the Spanish government.

Recreating a historical event gives participants an even deeper insight into what the people of the time might have experienced. Please join us as Sir Robert Marx details the reenactment of Christopher Columbus' first voyage to the Americas in a presentation entitled ***The Voyage of the Nina II.***

DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS....

As children are returning to school I begin to think about the possibility that one of these kids, maybe even one of my own grandsons, may one day be the first to settle a colony off our planet. This is an exciting thought and should renew our interest and support of future exploration, in addition to continued reading about past trips of discovery. Only 456 years separate the time of Juan Ponce de Leon's landing on Florida (1513) and Neil Armstrong's landing on the moon (1969), which I find very inspiring. We are fortunate to live in an area with access to sites that "tell" the history of both events, and countless others.

The logs and writing of these explorations tell many of the details. One can simulate Ponce de Leon's approach to Florida just by being on the deck of a boat heading in to the Cape Canaveral Port. Many of our programs this season will focus on either recreating a historical event or reveal a first-hand account of the discovery of a historical artifact. I invite you to not only attend each of these programs, but to engage with our speakers by asking questions and being a part of the discussion.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Don Jennings
South Brevard Historical Society President, 2016
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UPCOMING SBHS PROGRAMS

Saturday, October 8, 2016 3:00 PM
Visualizing the Unseen, New Approaches in Archaeology
Kevin Gidusko, Florida Public Archaeology Network (FPAN)

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

Tuesday, September 13 5:30 – 8:30 PM
Music at the Manor
On the patio at historic Field Manor, Merritt Island
Call 321.474.9142 for tickets & information

Brevard Antiques & Collectibles Club
Meets the First Friday of each month at 10:00 AM
Suntree/Viera Public Library

Meets the Third Tuesday each month at 1:30 PM
Melbourne Beach Public Library

Historic Home Lost to Fire

In late July, SBHS Board Member Diane Barile suffered the tragic loss of her Riverview Drive home to a devastating fire. Built in 1893 on the bluff overlooking the Indian River Lagoon, the house was also referred to as the Elizabeth Eaton house. It was the first structure added to the Melbourne Register of Historic Places in 2007.

We are thankful there were no serious injuries, but know that the loss of the house and most of its contents are significant to Diane and the other residents of the house.

We are happy to report Diane has people working on saving wood siding planks and decorative trim. Also a few of her personal papers, books and antique items have been saved. Strangely, candles stored in the original part of the house remained unmelted!

FALL BACK IN TIME



Green Gables

SAVE THE DATE

November 5, 2016
4:30 – 9:30 P.M.

Fall Back in Time at Green Gables: A 1920's Speakeasy

Sip giggle water at our gin joint, dine on speakeasy eatz and dance the Charleston on the grounds of the historic 1896 grand Victorian home known as Green Gables.

- ♠ Silent Auction ♠ Antique Cars ♠ Blackjack Table
- ♠ Prohibition Cocktails ♠ Silent Movies
- ♠ House Tours ♠ Live Music and More

“Fellas and Flappers throw on your glad ragz!”

For advance tickets or sponsorship opportunities call Natalie at 321.768.0555 or email Treasurer@greengables.org
For more information visit us at: www.Facebook.com/SaveGreenGables or on our website at www.greengables.org

This is our first major fund raising event ~ invitation to follow!!

*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.*