

SOUTH BREVARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
P. O. Box 1064  
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## SBHS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL

\_\_\_New \_\_\_Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to help with SBHS projects

### **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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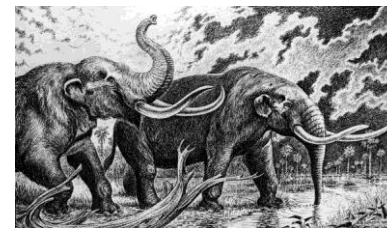
*Newsletter Editor, Patricia Fabian*

**Saturday, September 8, 2018 - 3:00 PM**

Melbourne Public Library  
540 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne

# Old Vero Man

*Presented by Carol Robertson  
Old Vero Ice Age Sites Committee (OVIASC)*



*Pleistocene Mastodons*



*Old Vero Dig Site*

Carol Robertson, retired teacher and current chairperson of Education Outreach for OVIASC (Old Vero Ice Age Sites Committee) will present a program detailing the landscape, people and animals that called this part of Florida home 15,000 years ago. Fossils were first discovered in Vero around 1913, with human remains being discovered in 1915.

Ms. Robertson will also discuss the history of the site since the discoveries, as well as provide updates on the current dig, the ongoing research and its significance, including plans for the future.

Five years ago, when the archaeological investigation of Vero Beach's Ice Age site began, Carol became involved and has led weekly dig site tours, given presentations and organized OVIASC events and exhibits.

There will be a small exhibit as well as signed copies available of Rody Johnson's wonderful book *"An Ice Age Mystery: Unearthing the Secrets of the Old Vero Site"*.

**DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS....**

This month we expand our reach a bit with a program focused on an archeological site in Vero Beach. However, it does relate to Melbourne, as just a few years after the finding of ancient animal and human bones in Vero, similar bones were identified at the site where the Crane Creek Reserve Golf Course on West New Haven Avenue resides today. In fact, archeologists have coined the term “Melbourne Bone Beds” to describe the soil layer containing bones of now extinct animals and humans between the Melbourne campus of the Florida Institute of Technology to Vero Beach. Throughout this track, scientists have discovered the bones of humans, mastodons, mammoths, camels, giant sloths, armadillos and even horses that lived here over 14,000 years ago!

This season (Sept. 2018 - June 2019), we at SBHS intend to fully act on our vision statement of “*Keeping South Brevard’s History Alive*” by going into local classrooms with the Traveling History Trunks. We also look forward to sharing artifacts from our collection with local seniors at the Brevard Alzheimer’s Foundation’s three facilities located in Micco, Melbourne and Titusville.

Working on these programs is both fun and rewarding and I ask each of you to consider volunteering. If you can help us, we will be able to expand the ways we record and tell the story of South Brevard’s unique past. The finished products will educate and entertain current and future generations.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

**Don Jennings, President 2018**  
South Brevard Historical Society  
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**2018/2019 SBHS Program Schedule**

**Saturday, September 8, 2018**

***Old Vero Man***

Presented by Carol Roberson, Old Vero Ice Age Sites Committee

**Saturday, October 13, 2018**

***The Story of Radiation, Inc. (now Harris Corporation)***

Presented by a “Radiator”

**Friday, October 26, 2018**

***Bus Trip to Museum of Arts & Sciences, Daytona Beach***

**\*\* Bus trip replaces Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> program**

**Saturday, December 8, 2018**

***Growing Up on Indian River Lagoon***

Presented by Laurilee Thompson, Dixie Crossroads

**Saturday, January 12, 2019**

***Brevard’s Surfing History & Legends***

Presented by Jim Poulos & Bob Freeman

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**

***Pioneer Day at Sams House, Merritt Island***

**Saturday, March 9, 2019**

***Famous Women in Florida Archaeology***

Presented by Florida Public Archaeology Network

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

***Architectural Heritage of South Brevard***

Presented by Michael Boonstra, Archivist Central Brevard Library

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

***Florida Forts***

Presented by Zach Zacharias, Museum of Arts & Sciences, Daytona

**Saturday, June 8, 2019**

***Growing Up in Melbourne***

Presented by Beth Glover & Sally Steward

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The South Brevard Historical Society presents

**Friday, October 26, 2018**

**9:30 AM to 6:00 PM**

**BUS TOUR**

**The Museum of Arts & Sciences**

Current special exhibits include *100 Faces of War* from the Smithsonian  
*Whistler & Company: The Etching Revival* from the Karshan Center of Graphic Arts

**Cici & Hyatt Brown Museum of Art**

A collection of oil & watercolors depicting Florida art

**Two amazing museums - one location in Daytona Beach**

**\$75 per person ticket price includes:**

Roundtrip Transportation,

Admission to MOAS & Brown Museum & docent led tour of both  
Box Lunch from the HoneyBaked Ham Café to be served in the Brown Museum

*For a complete description of all museum exhibits please go to [www.moas.org](http://www.moas.org)*

**Reservation Form**

Make your check payable to SBHS, INC. - \$75/person  
**\*\* A CHECK MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR RESERVATION \*\***

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**DEADLINE TO REGISTER – SEPTEMBER 26, 2018**

For further information call 321.480.7570