

# THE Historical Society of North Brevard

## Message from the President

Here it is already September and we are starting a new year! I'm proud to announce the completion of the painting of our museum. It looks outstanding and will catch your eye.

We have also been able to complete the floor leading into the second room. The soft spot has been replaced and it is in great shape!

I'm looking forward to our first meeting of the new year on Monday, September 24th @ 2pm. Vice President Helen Durian has an excellent program planned, so please come out and support her efforts.

Remember, membership renewals are due in September.

Our October meeting will be the election of officers, so please be thinking about who you would like to see in our slate of officers.

I'm sorry to have to advise you that this will be my last year as your President due to my health and our possible relocation.

Joy and I would like to thank everyone for their support in the past years as President, Vice President, and Board Member.

I will always have a place in my heart for the Museum and will help in any way possible.

~ Sincerely,  
Joe Lee Merckson

## ~ Meeting Schedule for September ~

- Board Meeting - September 17th @ 10:00am
- General Membership meeting - September 24th @ 2pm

I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble ~ Helen Keller

## September 2007

Greetings From The  
Historical Society!!



[www.nbbd.com/godo/history](http://www.nbbd.com/godo/history)

321-269-3658

Hours:  
10am - 3pm  
Tuesday through Saturday

Mailing Address :  
P.O. Box 6199  
Titusville, FL 32796

What's

**NEW** This

Month

- ◆ Message From The President
- ◆ Vice President's Message
- ◆ Renewal Application
- ◆ Memorials
- ◆ October Anniversary Details

## *A Note from the Vice President*

### Please mark your calander

September 24th @ 2pm Mr. Ray Osborne, author and historian will be our guest speaker. Mr. Osborne will talk about President Grover Cleveland's visit to Brevard County and also the lighthouse at Cape Canaveral.

~ *Helen Durian*



### Memorials

Mr. Billy L. Sanders ~ Mrs. Wanda E. Clark  
Mr. Jack H. Williams ~ Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Durian  
Mrs Barbara F. Hubinger ~ Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Durian  
Mr. Herbert H. Hearne ~ Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Durian  
Mr. Charles I. Robichaud ~ Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Durian  
Mrs. Nettie Spivey ~ Mrs. Marie Braswell  
Mrs. Nettie Spivey ~ Mr. Don Ball and Family



### *Please Help!!!*

The Board of Directors has decided to unplug the chandelier in the main room due to continually rising electrical bills.

The electric bill for August was almost \$300!

*Please keep lights in other rooms off unless we have visitors in the museum.* Hopefully cooler weather is on the way. I am meeting with FPL to see how we can run the power needs of the museum more effectively.

## Classified Ads

Post your items for here for other museum members. Sell your items, Trade them, or just plain give them away.

Classified Ad submissions to emkindle@bellsouth.net or call 514-0096 to make arrangements.

### Volunteers,

We have installed a bulletin board in the museum for non-profit announcements and community events. Please use this and not the file cabinets for posting such items.  
~ Thank you

Please pardon my dust as we make changes to the displays - we are continually trying to make the museum a more interesting and well organized space.

If you have any ideas, please let me know.

~ Thanks Ed Kindle

## *Donations*

Mr. & Mrs. Erich Konjevich  
Dorothy Johnson

## *New Museum Items*

The museum staff would like to thank the following people for their item donations.

Mrs. Joyce Walker ~ Antique spinning wheel.

Mr. Bob Smiley ~ Antique clothes dryer - antique ironing board - antique washboard and an antique wringer washer made in my hometown of Erie, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Ed Kindle ~ Antique parlor billiard table.

Mr. Don Ball ~ A wonderful book reproducing many items related to the citrus industry in Titusville and Mims.

## *A Note from Joan Harper*

The museum received a call from Clair Derr, a teacher from Columbus, GA.

Ms. Derr requested information for her middle school classes on the Windover Dig, we sent copies of newspaper articles and a copy of the video.

~ *Joan Harper*

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## *Please Read!!!*

The Board of Directors has initiated a new policy that museum items are no longer to be loaned out. This includes photos - If someone needs high quality copies, please refer them to Ed Kindle @ 514-0096, who will accommodate them.

In addition to the age and basic fragility of items, many of our items are on loan or were donated with specific instructions. We do not want to offend the folks who have made such generous donations over the years. ~ Thank You

*Volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to donate some time to the museum it would be greatly appreciated. Remember, this is YOUR museum too!*

## *Misc...*

Do you have a favorite historical website? Let us know the address so we can post it for all the other museum members to check out.

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If you change your mailing address, email address or phone number, please be sure to let us know so we can update our records.  
~Thanks

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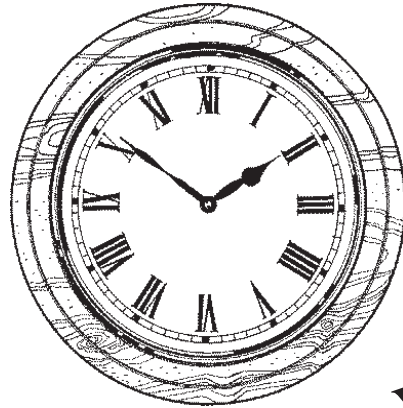
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the North  
Brevard  
Historical  
Museum**

# Mark Your Calendars Now!!

# It's



# Time



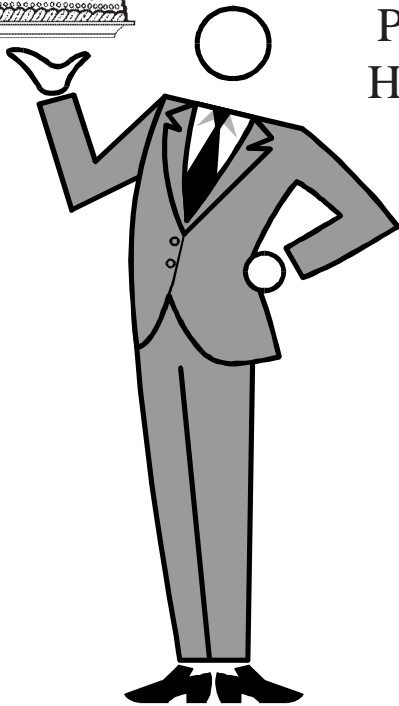
# To

# Party!!

*We're 25 years Young!*

*Announcing ~*

## The North Brevard Historical Society's 25th Anniversary Celebration!



Please join us for refreshments at the North Brevard Historical Museum to help us celebrate our 25th year of the society & our 18th year as a museum.



**WHAT:**

~ Refreshments - conversation  
- remembrances & fun



**WHERE:**

~ 301 North Washington St.  
Historic Downtown Titusville



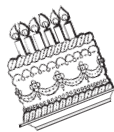
**WHEN:**

~ Saturday Oct 27th 2007  
Cracker Reunion Weekend



**RSVP:**

~ Nope - Just show up  
& help us celebrate!



*It will be here soon!!! We'd love to have you stop by!!!!*



## New Lions Club in Titusville!

Lions Club International is the largest service organization in the world with it's main emphasis being sight conservation.

Become a Charter Member! Meet us for lunch at Caffe Chocolat at 12:00 noon on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

For more information call Ed Kindle@ 321-514-0096

A pelican can hold about 25 pounds of fish in its pouch

Don't forget the newsletter is available online at <http://www.nbbd.com/godo/history/index.html>

# It's Membership Renewal time!

Please fill out the membership renewal application - cut along dotted line and send along with your check payable to: North Brevard Historical Society



Mail to P.O. Box 6199 ~ Titusville, FL 32796 or just drop off at the museum.



**Membership level desired**

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual - \$10 yearly

\_\_\_\_\_ Family - \$25 Yearly (list all names to be included)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Life Membership - \$500

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership (businessess & organizations)

Name: Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name Mrs./ Miss./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you are available to sit a shift in the museum

Days you are available (circle all that apply)

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**Got a question? Ask us!**



**Got an idea? Let us know!**

## **Officers**

**President**

**Vice-President**

**Gen. Mtg. Sec.**

**Treasurer**

**Corresponding Secretary**

**Ex-Officio**

**Joe L. Merckson**

**Helen Durian**

**Joanne Ramer**

**Joan Harper**

**Barbara Batchelder**

**Betty Mattingly**

## **Board of Directors**

**June Carter**

**Nettie Spivey**

**Charlie Durian**

**Marie Braswell**

**Ed Kindle**



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