

A Note from the Vice President

Thanks go out to Ray Osbourne for his great presentation on the visit of President Grover Cleveland to Brevard and the surrounding area.

We were pleased with the turnout for our first program of the year and look forward to more programs and a larger audience.

Our speaker for the October Meeting at Dixie Crossroads will be Dr. Pamela Tronetti from the new Parrish Senior Consultation Center in Titusville.

Dr. Tronetti is a board Certified and Fellowship trained Geriatrician and medical director of the new Main Street PMC Health Village for Seniors that is to be built behind Parrish Medical Center.

Please make dinner reservations for the meeting and bring any nominations for election of officers to this meeting. Please make sure the person you are nominating knows you are nominating them and has agreed to be nominated.

Call 269-3658 to make your reservations if you have not done so. We must give Dixie Crossroads as accurate of a count as we can. Thank You.

~ *Helen Durian*



Memorials



The Museum Officers, Board of Directors and volunteers sadly mourn the passing of Board of Director member Mrs. Nettie Spivey. As with many of our volunteers, Nettie gave selflessly of her time and effort to the museum and will be missed. Our condolences to her family.

The following people gave memorials in honor of Mrs. Nettie Spivey...

Mr. & Mrs. Herbert J. Geiser
Ms. Marcia C. Tague
Mrs. June Carter
Mrs. Joan Harper
Mrs. William Kennedy
Mrs. Michael Ramer
Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Durian
Mrs. Barbara Batchelder

Mr. Charles I. Robichaud - Mrs. Wanda Clark
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Mr. Herbert H. Hearne - Mrs. Wanda Clark

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.

For Sale
Coffee Table
Dark Wood with
one drawer
52" x 20"

\$35.00
Barb Batchelder
267-2357

Armadillos can walk
under water.

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 suggestions, please feel to let me know.

~ Thanks Ed Kindle



Donations

Diana & Ruth Barnhart
Diane Styles

New Museum Items

The museum staff would like to thank the following people for their item donations and loans of items.

Dorman Lowry - Handmade flag afghan - dedicated to Waves in WWII

Karen Johnson - AHS T-Shirt

Mrs. Betty Parrish & Jay Parrish - Senator Parrish's Rolltop Desk - Citrus Gauge - bug magnifier and Citrus award - on loan

Mr. Ed Kindle - Army & Navy uniforms / postcards

A Note from Joan Harper

Welcome to our new members and volunteers -

Dorman Lowry
Richard & Donna Loveless
Matthew Reed
Betty McCormick

~ *Joan Harper*

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!

A man who dares to waste one hour of life has not discovered the value of life
~ Charles Darwin

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.

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

**Bring a friend to
the North
Brevard
Historical
Museum!**

North Brevard Historical
Society & Museum
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Titusville, FL 32796
321-269-3658

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Got a question?
Ask us!



Got an idea?
Let us know!

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Marie Braswell

Edmund M. Kindle



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Happy Halloween ~ October 2007 ~ Happy Halloween

THE Historical Society of North Brevard

Message from the President

Well here it is, October which is one of the busiest months at the Museum. We have our Cracker Day weekend which everyone looks forward to on the last weekend of the month. I'm looking forward to seeing many old classmates and friends. This is also the month that we elect new officers and board members. If you have thought about becoming a stronger part of our organization then you might consider becoming a Board Member or Officer.

It is a good way to stay informed. I would like to thank all my Officers and Board Members and members of the Historical Society for their loyal trust and support in my past seven years as President. I regret that I will not be able to take the Presidents Office again due to health and other issues. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our Annual Dinner on October the 22nd at 5:30 at Dixie Crossroads.

~ Sincerely,
Joe Lee Merckson

Attention!

This could be your last newsletter! Please check your membership renewal status. If you have not renewed your membership for 2007-2008 you may no longer receive the newsletter. Due to continually rising postage and printing costs we are being forced to drop members from the mailing list if their dues have not been paid.

If you have paid your renewal and did not get a newsletter, please call Barbara Batchelder to check if the address we have on file is correct. Barb can be reached at 321-267-2357

October 2007

Greetings From The
Historical Society!!



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
- ◆ New items/donations
- ◆ Memorials
- ◆ New members
- ◆ Notes from Ed



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Some Notes from Ed Kindle's Desk

The North Brevard Alzheimers Foundation, Inc. is once again hosting their classic car raffle. This year's car is a 1970 Plymouth Cuda - It features a 472 Hemi at 525 Horsepower engine - Plum Crazy purple paint - Automatic 727 Transmission - Hard Top - Frame off restoration by A.J. Hiers.

The drawing for the car and the 15th Annual Bar-B-Que will be Saturday, May 17th 2008 from 6pm to 9pm at the BCC Pavillion, North Wickam Road. Melbourne.

Proceeds from this drawing benefit the Brevard Alzheimers Foundation and Joe's Clubs which provide care to Brevard's Seniors suffering from Alzheimers Disease.

The car can be seen at www.winahemi.org or at www.brevardalzheimers.org

The Foundation office can be reached at 321-253-4430
Earlybird tickets available now.



Throwing away an
old cell phone?

Don't!!!

I am collecting old cell phones to be donated to TRIAD for Brevard Seniors.

Triad is a cooperative organization of the Sheriff's Office, the State Attorney and Local Police to enhance the quality of life of senior citizens.

TRIAD takes your old discarded phones and makes them new again. The phones are then programmed to be emergency 911 phones and passed out free of charge to senior citizens and women who are at risk.

If you have a phone, or several you would like to donate, please drop them off at the museum to my attention or call 514-0096 and I will pick them up.

**Did ya
Know?**

In the early days of Hollywood, Western sets were made to seven-eighths scale to make the heroes seem larger.

The good old days are neither better nor worse than the ones we're living through right now.

~ Gustave Flaubert

**Hot water is heavier
than cold water.**

The odds against various eventualities.

Being hit by a meteorite:
1 in 200 million.

Being struck by lightning:
1 in 10 million

Hitting two holes in one during
the same round of golf:
1 in 8 million

Everything weighs 1% less
at the equator.

Tasmania has the cleanest air
in the inhabited world.

***The 20 cities that receive
the most retirees.***

Phoenix, Arizona
West Palm/Boca Raton, Florida
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
St. Petersburg, Florida
Las Vegas, Nevada
Fort Myers, Florida
Los Angeles California
Sarasota, Florida
New Port Richey, Florida
Miami, Florida
San Diego, California
Tuscon, Arizona
Daytona Beach, Florida
Winter Haven, Florida
Melbourne, Florida
Naples, Florida
Tampa, Florida
Palm Springs, Claifornia
Port Charlotte, Florida
Bradenton, Florida



The North Brevard Lions Club
is having its
Trick or Treat for Sight
now until Halloween.

If you have any old or unused
glasses or frames, please bring them
to the museum and drop them in our
pumpkin. Most old glasses can be
donated.

- ~ Prescription
- ~ Non-prescription
- ~ Sunglasses - either prescription
or non prescription
- ~ magnifiers (cheaters)
- No loose lenses please.

If you have glasses to donate and
cannot get to the museum, please
Ed Kindle @call 514-0096

Volunteers,
We have installed a
bulletin board in the
museum for non-profit
announcements and
community events.
~ Thank you



**Repair
Updates!**

We need to replace the toilet in
the rear restroom by the meet-
ing room. We are considering a
total remodel of this restroom.
If you would like to make a
cash donation to the comple-
tion of this remodel, please
call Ed Kindle or Joan Harper
at the museum.

We will also be replacing the
toilet in the mens room soon.
Funds will be needed for that
also Not a glamourous an-
nouncement, but one that
needed made.

The soft spot in
the floor between
the front and back
rooms of the
museum has been
repaired.



Electric Update!



I met with the representative from Florida Power & Light and
we are working on a plan to help the museum save on utility
bills. We are waiting for his report.

As an example of how to figure the power, you take the
watts (Chandelier), times the number of hours it is on, times
the number of days in the month, times the price of a kilowatt
hour, and it tallies that the Chandelier costs 23 dollars per
month to have burning during business hours. I will be
installing a switch to be able to turn it on and off for special
events.

***How you can help - Please keep lights in other rooms off
unless we have visitors in the museum.*** It only takes
a second to walk back to turn them on and off.

~Thanks from the Board of Directors!