

### Welcome to our newest members

- Mr. Frank Pound, Jr.
- Mrs. Walda Whiteley
- Mr. Bobby Wright
- Mrs. Barbara Paugh
- Mrs. Floann Gray

My apologies to Betty mattingly for spelling her name incorrectly last issue.  
~ Editor

### Treasurer's Talk

Joan is speechless this month - Truly a rare occurrence  
We wish her better luck next month with her column -  
Wish me luck that she doesn't hit me for making fun of her...  
~ Editor

### New Museum Items

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

- Mrs. Floann Gray - Minnie Titus' Settee
- Mrs. Kettie Makin - Air Force Flight Suit, Jacket and suitcase
- Ed Kindle ~ Space items on loan
- Dr. Tronetti & Ed Kindle - Dr. Items on loan

Please help us in wishing June Carter a speedy recovery

### Misc...

Do you have a summer address? - If you travel and will be gone for an extended time, let us know so we can mail your newsletter to your second address. The post office will not forward bulk mail and this is expensive waste.

### A note from the Vice President

We are indebted to Mrs. Bruce (Walda) Whitely for her informative "Voyage" We enjoyed her presentation very much. In case you missed it - A "biltong" is like beef jerky.

On January 28th @ 2: pm - Mrs. Ada Forney of Melbourne will be regaling us with Florida Historical stories! Mark your calendar now and bring a friend - Let's show our guest from Melbourne our support!

hope to see you there.

~ Helen Durian

Thanks to Jon & Terri @ Inventory for our new door sign!  
Jon did the lettering and donated his time and materials to the museum.  
We are glad to have such great neighbors.

### An Afternoon in the Park ~

Yes it is time to start planning the Bar-B-Que already!

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I would like to find a volunteer to be the coordinator for the event. This is our most important event as it is our main fundraiser for the Museum. I am looking to really expand the displays and vendors this year - but I need help - If you can, and want to help please call myself or Joan Harper - we need all types of volunteers.

### Donations

DonBall

Durango's Steak House

Elizabeth Thompson

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One of our wonderful supporters donated \$500 to the termite fund and challenged our other members to match or beat their donation!

We are truly grateful for this donation!

If you wish to rise to the challenge, Give us a call!

### New Volunteer Coordinator

We are very happy to welcome the newest member to the North Brevard Historical Society & Museum's Staff Sally Ludlow! Sally is our new volunteer coordinator taking the reins from June Carter.

Sally started her museum experience 15 years ago with the Detroit Historical & Maritime Museums as a volunteer. Her tenure started at the information desk and then she decided that the docents (tour guide/specialist) had more fun. Trading in her information desk followed and 2-3 times a week Sally gave tours to 20 to 30 children for up to 2 hours at a time touring the museums.

Sally then became the interim volunteer coordinator before transferring to the

design area restoring and creating small buildings and creating displays.

When Sally left the museums 4 years ago she was credited on 6 out of the 10 exhibit panels in the museums.

Sally will be your contact person in regards to sitting/volunteering at the museum. She will be handling all of the scheduling so if you want to sit at the museum or if you have a scheduling conflict and cannot be at the museum on your day, call Sally to make arrangements.

I know everyone will make her feel right at home - We are very lucky to have Sally with us. You can reach Sally at the museum on most Tuesdays and at 321-385-3813.

Do you have an email address? Let us know if you would like the newsletter emailed to you instead of a mailed copy.

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

Bring a friend to the North Brevard Historical Museum!

### Got Space!

Did you or a relative work in the space program?  
Got a bunch of space or NASA related items taking up space in your home?  
Looking for somewhere to donate them?  
Bring them to the Museum! We are looking to add more artifacts from the space era to the museum. We will even stop by and pick them up.

NEW! ~ Come see Minnie Titus' Beautiful settee! It is a wonderful addition to our museum! It is an incredible piece of Titusville History and the stories it could tell if it could talk.



### Memorials

Mr. Sheldon W. Brown ~ Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Durian

Mr. Ted McClure ~ Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bennett

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### Museum Staff

Volunteer Coordinator Sally Ludlow

### Board of Directors

June Carter  
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Got a question?  
Ask us!



Got an idea?  
Let us know!

# THE Historical Society of North Brevard

## Message from the President

Happy New Year and welcome to 2008! As the museum moves into the new year, we are looking forward to all that is happening and all the new projects and exciting developments that will be happening.

I would like to tell you about some of the exciting things that are happening at *your* Society and Museum.

We are very happy to have Sally Ludlow as our new volunteer coordinator - taking over from June Carter - June is still on the board, but Sally will be handling all of the scheduling for the museum now. Read about Sally inside this issue.

The museum now has the 3 volume History of Brevard County books for sale - These are published by the Brevard County Historical Commission and are beautiful hardbacks. We have a set on the shelves for you to preview.

The 3 vol set is \$100.00 - this saves you \$14.95 if you bought them separately (*which you can do*) - We have sold 3 sets already and this is a fundraiser for the museum.

I am also pleased to announce that we are working with Arcadia Publishing to reprint Bob Hudson and John Manning's book - Images of America - North Brevard County! This book has been long out of print, but we were able to order enough to allow Arcadia Publishers to reprint the edition. The book will retail for \$20 and will also be a fundraiser for the museum.

If you haven't been down to the museum lately - I encourage you to come visit - We have acquired many new artifacts and I have been busy rearranging displays so we have more room - A big job to make everything fit - Almost as tough as making everything fit in the newsletter!

See you soon,  
~ Sincerely,  
Edmund M. Kindle

## January 2008

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Historical Society!!



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## ~ Meeting Schedule for January ~

- Board Meeting - January 21st @ 10:00am
- General Membership meeting - January 28th @ 2pm