

Welcome to our newest members

Robert & Barbera Ouelette
Wm. & Margaret Sizemore
Anna Doucette
Helen Franta
Meredith Eberhart

You could drive a car around the world four times with the amount of fuel in a jumbo jet.

Vollyball is the most popular sport at nudist camps.

Trash & Treasures Sale Get ready to Spring Clean!

The Museum would like your unwanted items in good condition (no clothes please) for our Trash & Treasures sale. The sale will be the first Friday and Saturday in May and will be located at 335 Mariner's Way - (Behind Downtown Gallery). Please pre-price all items. You may bring your items to the Museum. If too large we can pick up. Also we need volunteers for the days of the sale. all proceeds benefit the North Brevard Historical Museum.

Treasurer's Talk

Thanks to all who have made donations to the museum. It is greatly needed and appreciated.

I will see you at the Barbeque on March 29th 2008 at 11am. We are looking forward to a great time. If you need more tickets, please call the museum.

~ Joan Harper

New Museum Items

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

Historical listing of eating places in North Brevard County
by Leon R. Migdalski
Army Nurses Cape- Elizabeth Bradley
Military Medals - James Burt
First Christian Church Plate - Betty Wattwood
Mims United Methodist Church Plate - MUMC

An Afternoon in the Park ~

The barbeque is shaping up quickly. We have many demonstrators and orgainzations who are looking forward to being there this year. There seems to be some confusion as to when and where the barbeque is being held. I would like to clarify.

The barbeque is on March 29th from 11am until 3pm at Fox Lake Park in Titusville.

If you did not get tickets you can get them at the museum.

If your newsletter came and the tickets were not in the envelope we apologize. The tickets all must be hand numbered, counted and listed according to who gets which numbered tickets. This is a huge job that no one ever wants to do. My thanks go out to Barbara Batcheler and Joan Harper for taking on this huge responsibility. Please forgive them if they made a couple of mistakes.

We are also in need of a few volunteers to help clean up after the event...We need to make sure the park is spotless so we get our deposit back.

Don't forget to donate a new item of \$10.00 or more for our silent auction. We are looking for this to be a fun event for the barbeque and hope it will help raise some much needed funds. If successful, we hope to continue it. My thanks to Darrell Hardister for taking on the job of organizing this activity

I would like to add more pages to the newsletter as I am running out of space - but I am trying to keep the cost down. - a second page would add \$30.00 a month to the cost. If you would like to help fund an expanded newsletter - Please send in your donation marked newsletter or call Ed @ 514-0096

A note from the Vice President

I would like to thank our February Speaker Mr. Chuck Reed. He proved to be an interesting guest. As a Cocoa native he had a great deal of fascinating facts. I would like to thank all who have attended our presentations. The attendance has been rising and we appreciate all who attend. March 24th at 2pm our guest will be Dr. Rachel Wentz. Dr. Wentz will discuss archeology in Florida.

~ Helen Durian



Memorials



The board of directors and officers of North Brevard Historical Society and Museum are saddened by the loss of one of the original founders of the Society, Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld. Our sympathies to her family in their time of loss.

In Memory of Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld

Mrs. Wm. (Betty) Mattingly
Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Durian
Mrs. Francine Taylor
Mrs. Jean Sanders & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Chris D. Threlkeld
Mr. & Mrs. Herman Wattwood, Jr.
Mrs. Mary P. Shuster
Mrs. Ruth & Ms. Diana Barnhart
Mrs. Katherine P. Phillips
Mrs. June Carter
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Spencer, Jr.
Mrs. Charles Robichaud
Frankie S. & Glenda S. Crain
Mary K. Parrish "Pampy"

In Memory of...Mr. Fred Stagg
~ Mrs. Wm. (Betty) Mattingly

In Memory of...Mrs. Claudia Koehler
~ Mr. & Mrs. T.D. Elam

In Memory of...Mr. Glenn Reynolds
~ Mrs. Susan Reynolds Burt

In Memory of...Barbara Bryan
Henderson
~ Mary K. Parrish - "Pampy & Family"

In Memory of... Virginia Dunn Cooper
~ Mary K. Parrish "Pampy"

In Memory of...Mrs. Barbara
Henderson
~ Mrs. Charles Robichaud

In Memory of...Mrs. Kathleen
Kelly Penny
~ Dr. & Mrs. Wm. L. Walls

I would like to thank David Rich over at www.nbbd.com. David is a great supporter of the Museum and does a large amount of work on the Museum's web page for free. Many people learn about the Museum because of David's efforts and he is always ready to put the newsletter online each month for us as well as any other special events we have. Thanks David!

Friendship cannot live without ceremony, nor without civility.
~ Lord Halifax

Donations

Roy Roberts
Frank Pound
Dollie Boggs
Karen Moore
Robert & Barbara Ouelette

Help...

Voluneer Spots open for March

- 3/6 - Afternoon (2)
- 3/15 Morning (2)
- 3/15 Afternoon (2)
- 3/19 Morning (1)
- 3/19 Afternoon (2)
- 3/21 Morning (1)
- 3/21 Afternoon (2)
- 3/22 Morning (1)
- 3/22 Afternoon (2)
- 3/26 Afternoon (1)
- 3/27 Morning (1)
- 3/27 Afternoon (2)
- 3/28 Morning (2)

19 total spots not filled yet.

14 possible shift/days the museum could be closed for March. If the Museum is not open, pleople cannot take advantage of what we offer Brevard.

If the Museum is not open, we cannot raise money to keep the Museum open.

Please call Sally at 385-3813 if you can sit at the Museum or if you can take an extra shift.

Bring a friend to the North Brevard Historical Museum!

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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

Greetings - March already! Many things are happening down at your museum!

First, everything is on track for the "Afternoon in the Park" barbeque. We have over 21 different vendors or demonstrators scheduled at the event so far! Bob Hudson and Pat Manning will be there to sign copies of "North Brevard County" and Darrell Hardister will be on hand to sign copies of his book about the TiCo drag racing club - The Channel Cats. We are trying to line up an antique auto show and a silent auction as new events this year.

The books are selling! We are doing well with the book sales at the museum. If you volunteer at the museum and sell a book, please write a receipt in the receipt book on the desk. Books are the only item we need to write a receipt for as we have to pay sales tax on them. Joan needs this to track everything.

I am happy to say we received a very nice donation from the folks who owned the surf shop down the block. They donated six display cases to the museum.

I have spent some time cleaning them up and am excited to say that they only need a couple of pieces of glass and some paint. The cases are even wired for lights. This would have been a purchase we could not have afforded easily.

The cruise in this past Saturday went well. This is a great downtown event as there are usually around 300 cars up and down US 1 which bring tons of people downtown. We had when I lost count, ninety people through the museum.

Needless to say this is a handful for one person to manage, so if someone wanted to staff the event with me, that would be great. The results were well worth being open for... We sold 2 new memberships, and 6 books. taking in almost \$300 for the evening.

We are a bit of a crisis at the museum in regards to volunteers. We simply do not have enough. If you think you can help out and sit for a shift or two - see the story in this issue and call Sally - We really need your help to keep the Museum open.

Our March speaker I am very pleased to announce is Dr. Rachel Wentz from the Florida Archeology Network. Dr. Wentz is going to be speaking on the topic of Florida Archeology and I am sure it will be a popular talk. Please come early to get a good seat. March 24th at 2pm. See you at the Museum.

~ Sincerely,
Edmund M. Kindle

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Greetings From The
Historical Society!!



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What's

NEW This

Month

- ◆ Message From the President
- ◆ Vice President's message
- ◆ New items/donations
- ◆ Memorials
- ◆ New members
- ◆ Barbeque

~ Meeting Schedule for March ~

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