THE Historical Society of North Brevard

Message from the President

Greetings! In case you have not heard, We finally were able to termite tent our museum. Everything fell into place just before Memorial Day weekend. This was a huge undertaking due to the fact all the buildings on the block had to be closed and vacated. It was a task to find a time that every business and resident could leave their business and/or home to accomodate the fumigation, but I am happy to say that everyone pulled together and helped us kill our termites that we have lived with for so long.

I was pleased to see the turnout for the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. It is always good for everyone to get together and renew friendships. I think Mr. David Rich was very pleased to receive his award. I was certainly very happy to present it. David does much for our community and museum and asks for little in return. He is constantly updating and improving our website and donating his time in doing so. Once again, Thank you David from all of us.

Our next task ahead of us is the tinting of our front windows. This will help in several ways. First, the most obvious is the reduction of heat coming into the building. This will help our air conditioners work a little easier. We also need to protect the items placed in the windows from sun damage and theft.

Speaking of air conditioners, we have one that will need to be replaced in a year or so. We now have our units on a maintenence contract to help them survive a bit longer.

Exhibits are changing again. I managed to get almost all the new display cases worked into the museum space, so if you have not been in to visit you might want to stop in. We have also received many new items over the last few months. Stop by to say hello and see what's new.

On another note, the scheduling is going to be changing. Our volunteer coordinator has left the museum, so this is another task falling on me. I am trying to get as many permanent shifts filled as possible. This is where you would take the same day every month. It sounds harder than it is, but I hope everyone will step up and rise to the challenge. We really need to make this work. No one person can call every volunteer each month to see if they can help. We need to take ownership of our museum and get it done. See you soon!

~ Sincerely,
Edmund M. Kindle

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Greetings From The Historical Society!!

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Tuesday through Saturday

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What's NEW This Month

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- **New items/donations**
- **Memorials**
- **New members**
- **New mailing address**
- **New Book Display**
- **New Books for sale**
- **New Display Cases**

Stop in -
We'd love to see you again.

Welcome to our newest members

Ralph Johnson
Ben Pecha
Marian Sabins
Dr. Rachael Wentz
Sudie Knortz
Robert & Linda Smiley
Brevard County Historical Commission
Ann & Allan Chappell

Ken Kaisler
Loretta Austin
Martha Wieniewski
Phillip Lupo
Nancy Egge
Dorothy Price
Claudine Mogg
Karen Moore

A note from the Vice President

Are you aware that the museum has been closed several days due to lack of personel? Check the list for available dates. Please let us know if you can fill one or more open slots.

Consider yourself alerted to save September 22nd at 2pm to hear an extremely interesting history talk from an out of town gentleman. Will you be there?

~ Helen Durian

Did You Know?

...The Titusville Collector's Club has a rotating display every two months showcasing one of their members collectibles. This month, we have Barbara Mars' Majolica Collection. Barb has placed some wonderful pieces on display, so come and take a look! We are pleased to present this to you.

...Look for more new changes. I just added 11 new display cases to the museum's inventory! We are going to be able to get more on display. That is as soon as I can get the 11 new display cases worked into the museum space. I am thinking we might have to close for a week while we get the cases shoehorned in, but I am confident that we can do it.

Memorials

Mr. & Mrs. Carlos Carlile ~ Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Durian
Mrs. Janet Howe ~ Mrs. June Carter
Mr. S.A. Kittles, III ~ Mr. & Mrs. Herman Wattwood, Jr.
Mr. S.A. Kittles, III ~ Mrs. Betty Mattingly
Mr. S.A. Kittles, III ~ Mrs. Jean Richards
Mr. S.A. Kittles, III ~ Mr. & Mrs. C.P. Durian
Mr. S.A. Kittles, III ~ Esther, Ted, Melinda & Timmy Vulpius

Treasurer's Talk

The Trail Family Reunion took a tour of the museum in May. If you have a group that you think would like to have a personal tour, please let us know.

~ Joan Harper

The Museum's new mailing address is P.O. Box 5265 Titusville, FL 32783

Our book sales are doing well!

This is a nice little benefit to the museum. We are getting more and more books to sell in the museum. We will also be placing one of each of the books on the shelves for the museum for our members and volunteers to read.
Remember, we don't want to read the copies for sale. This damages them and then they won't be bought.

New additons include Darrell Hardister's book on the Channel Cats and Dr. Irvin Winsboro's Book on Florida's Role in the Civil War! Get yours today!

Also I am happy to report that we have a new display for our books that showcases them properly.

We need a volunteer coordinator for the Museum. If you are interested, Please call Ed @ 514-0096

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

New Museum Items

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

Graphic Press ~ Small print press and typeface drawers - toolbox and typewriter
Margarette Bird ~ WWII Uniform and German helmet
Attic Shop of Mims ~ NASA Literature
Mr. Tennerello ~ NASA Literature
Tina Kennedy ~ Old mailing container
Carene Young Kaiser ~ Florida Books
Susan Valek ~ Titusville Centennial Sign
Eleanor Karn ~ Lock from Port Jefferson, Long Island
William Rogers ~ Japanese Kimono
Terry Peabody ~ Sew Easy Sewing Machine
Eleanor Leach ~ Marine photos, Ribbons and medals
Bob Socks ~ Photos and newspapers
Bob Barton ~ Titusville High School - DCT Training Jacket
Ola Kryway ~ Ukrainian Eggs
Joan Duff ~ Titusville arial photo, Indian Ax head & arrowheads
Astronaut Trail Post office ~ P.O. Boxes, Scale, Cash Drawer & Tape dispenser

There is an open position on the Historical Society's board of directors. Interested persons should make application before October 2008. If you have any questions, Please call me at 321.514.0096 or Joan Harper at the museum.
Thanks!

Donations

Dolly Boggs

If you have an email address - let us know. We can send updates about the schedule or museum events and we can send out the newsletter to you which would save the museum postage and we could expand the newsletter.

Attention!!
All Members and Volunteers!!

Please do not go out the back room doors!
If you are emptying the trash, there is a 30 gallon can in the back room. Please place the trash in it and I will then make sure that the can gets emptied into the dumpster out back.

I found the door was almost open again.
I cannot padlock this door as it is a fire exit.

Help...

Here are the open days and shifts that we need volunteers for August. If you can help please sign up for a shift.

If you are not currently volunteering for a shift, please consider doing so. The museum must be staffed by two people each shift or it cannot open for that shift.

8/6 - am - 1
8/7 - am -1
8/7 - pm -2
8/12 -am - 1
8/12 - pm - 2
8/13 - am - 1
8/15 - pm - 1
8/16 - am - 1
8/23 - pm - 2
8/29 - am -2
8/29 - pm - 2
8/30 - am - 2
8/30 pm - 2

Bring a friend to the North Brevard Historical Museum!

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
~ Eleanor Roosevelt

In an average lifetime, a person flexes his finger joints over twenty-five million times.

An astronaut's heart actually shrinks in the weightless atmosphere of space.

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Museum Staff

Volunteer Coordinator ~ This could be you! Do you have what it takes?

Got a question?
Ask us!

Got an idea?
Let us know!