

Welcome to our newest members

Ralph Johnson
Ben Pecha
Marian Sabins
Dr. Rachael Wentz
Sudie Knortz
Robert & Linda Smiley

To all our wonderful ladies.

When volunteering and sitting at the museum, please take a moment to place your purses and or pocket books in the front closet. The closet is the door with the bulletin board on it - just to the left of the space display. This will insure that your valuables are safe and out of sight.

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.

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

Treasurer's Talk

Last month was a busy month for tours. We had 8 residents from Titusville Towers come by on March 14th. On March 22 we had a wonderful group of girls from Girl Scout Troop 375 visit for a tour of the museum and we were also host to the Red Hat Society of Titusville for an afternoon tour. If you know of, or are in a group who would like a tour of the museum, please call the museum to schedule.

Thank you to all who have, and to those who continue to donate to the museum. Your donations and memorials go a long way to helping the museum raise operating expenses.

~ Joan Harper

New Museum Items

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

Carl "Tuffy" Threlkeld - China cabinet from Marge Threlkeld
Helen Durian ~ Vintage candle coffee carafe
Herman Wattwood, Jr. ~ Vintage Edger
Taylor Dunn ~ 80+ year old Child's Doll from Dunn Estate
Don & Ester Riggle ~ Photos
Judy Ball ~ 3 Navy Wave Caps
Bob Bishop ~ 1928 Naval Uniform & Quartermaster manual
Bill Bronga ~ THS Letter - with 4 awards
Leon Migdalsiki ~ History book of restaurants in Brevard
Brenda Pittman ~ AHS pins / items / photos

Please sign up for our annual dinner to help us honor the volunteer of the year for 2008! The event is at the always wonderful Dixie Crossroads on April 28th at 5:30. After the presentation I will be giving a talk about the museum. Everyone will have a chance to ask questions about the museum, what has been done this year, what is planned, and some possible paths we might be taking with the museum. This is always a special event, So please join us.

Call the museum or stop in to sign up for this fun evening soon! We need to give the folks at the restaurant an accurate count as soon as possible - so please do not wait to make reservations!

Our mailing address will be changing soon! The Post Office on Main Street will be closing by mid summer - so watch for the announcement of our new P.O. Box!

A note from the Vice President

Please sign up to attend the Volunteer of the Year Dinner ~ Don't forget April 28th @ 5:30 at Dixie Crossroads. Please call the Museum at 269-3658 for reservations. We are also in need of some volunteers for our trash and treasures sale on May 2nd and 3rd at 335 Mariners way, behind Downtown Gallery.

~ Helen Durian



Memorials



Mrs. Kathleen Kelly Penney ~ Mrs. E. Nething
Mrs. Esther Lee ~ Mrs. E. Nething
Mr. Bobby Futch ~ Mr. & Mrs. S.A. Kittles
Mrs. Barbara Bryan Henderson ~ Mr. & Mrs. S.A. Kittles
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Hedrick ~ Mr. & Mrs. S.A. Kittles
Mrs. Viginia Dunn Cooper ~ Mr. & Mrs. S.A. Kittles
Mrs. Anne Clavan ~ Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Snodgrass
Mrs. Margaret Threlkeld ~ Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Snodgrass

The officers and board of directors would like to say a special thank you to all the volunteers for only turning the lights on when they are needed.

The electric bill was only \$35.00 this month. Remember this is going to be more important as we creep into our hottest months that are right around the corner. Please keep up the good work!!

Donations

June & Stephen Horner
S.A. & Mary Alice Kittles
Pat Mullins
Judy Ball

Attention!!

All Members and Volunteers!!

I received a call from our neighbor John at 9pm last night that the back double doors to the museum were wide open!

I had to run right down to the museum to make sure everything was still there, that there was no one in the museum and that there was no vandalism done.

We got lucky this time!

Please do not go out the back room doors unless absolutely necessary and then make sure you slam the door shut! After looking at the door and finding no evidence of a break in, I can only think that someone went out the door and did not close it tightly. Please use care and make sure we lock the museum properly each time. It only takes a slight oversight to create an opening for potential disaster. Thanks, Ed

Help...

Volunteer Spots open for April

4/12 - pm 2
4/19 - am -2
4/19 - pm - 2
4/24 - pm - 2
4/26 - am - 2
4/26 - pm -2

Volunteer Spots open for May

5/1 - am - 1
5/1 - pm -2
5/2 - pm -1
5/3 - pm - 2
5/8 - am - 1
5/14 - am -2
5/16 - am -1
5/16 - pm -2
5/17 - am -2
5/17 - pm -2
5/21 - am -1
5/21 - pm - 2
5/22 - am - 1
5/22 - pm -2
5/28 - pm -1
5/29 - am - 2
5/29 - pm - 2
5/30 - am - 2
5/30 - pm - 2
5/31 - am - 2
5/31 - pm - 2

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

Happy April! I hope everyone enjoyed "The Afternoon in the Park" barbecue as much as I did! What a great event! Perfect weather, amazing attendance, wonderful vendors and demonstrators, incredible music, awesome food... I could go on and on!

Please do me a favor - When you see one of the volunteers who worked that day, please let them know what an awesome job they did! This event would never have been so successful without all of the hard work that they put forth.

Our vendors and demonstrators did a great job also, and we look forward to having them back with us and I hope to have even more vendors and exhibits next year.

This was, without a doubt, one of the most successful barbecues we have ever had. I think we had our largest attendance ever, and we definitely raised more for the museum this year than ever! I am very pleased to announce that we raised just a bit over \$7000.00 before expenses and this will totally pay for the expense of tenting the building for the upcoming termite fumigation!

I am so proud at how hard everyone worked. We did a few new things this year including the silent auction and the 50/50 drawing. I think they were very successful and we will be refining them for next year with a few other surprises already churning around in my brain.

I want to thank Dr. Rachel Wentz from The Florida Archeology Network for speaking with us in March. What a great talk and we packed the house. I have been so encouraged to see the attendance of our meetings rise over the last several months. The meetings are a great time to bring a friend to the museum and introduce them to the rich history that surrounds us all here in beautiful Brevard.

Thanks to all the volunteers that have been sitting at the museum. We are doing better filling the days and I thank the people who have returned to the ranks. We really are glad to have you back. If you have any questions or wish to help, please call Sally Ludlow or the Museum. Remember, this is *your* museum! Please take the time to help share it with our community. We cannot do it without you!

~ Sincerely,
Edmund M. Kindle

April 2008
Greetings From The
Historical Society!!



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Tuesday through Saturday

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What's

NEW This

Month

- ◆ Message From the President
- ◆ Vice President's message
- ◆ New items/donations
- ◆ Memorials
- ◆ New members
- ◆ Trash & Treasures
- ◆ Award Dinner

~ Meeting Schedule for April ~

- Board Meeting - April 21st @ 10:00am
- General Membership meeting - April 28th @ 5:30 @ Dixie Crossroads