



TRACKS OF TIME

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The next Zephyrhills Historical Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6 at the Zephyrhills Depot Museum at 39110 South Avenue. Business meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. and program at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

REMINDER: Be sure to bring in your extra loose change in order to fill the baby bottles for our contribution to The Pregnancy Care Center.



Speakers

Our speaker at the November meeting was Dr. Daniel McBath. He talked about the different types of doctors and licenses, and how those have had an effect on the history of medicine in Pasco County. He talked at length about the early doctors of our area. At the outset they simply visited the communities of this area. We were reminded again what Ms. Trotman had noted in her book on the history of Zephyrhills, that many of the smaller communities existed long before the cities of Zephyrhills and Dade City were established. He told us about the establishment of Jackson Memorial Hospital in Dade City and the sometimes troubled relationship between MDs and DOs and how this played out in the history of medicine here. It was a very interesting presentation, and those in attendance enjoyed it.

Irene Dobson reports that our speaker for December will be another doctor, Dr. Christopher Baker. We look forward to another fine speaker. Come and join us!

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Reading Room at Zephyrhills High School Named in Honor of Betty Hall

A reading room in the media center at Zephyrhills High School now bears the name of Betty Hall, who was media specialist there through the years, overseeing two separate moves, one from the old hallway to a newly constructed Media/Home Economics wing in the late sixties and one from that facility to the new high school in the mid seventies. A host of Betty’s many friends attended the gala naming and farewell party at ZHS (Betty has now left Zephyrhills for Georgia). Three of her PEO sisters began the event with a mild roast to Betty’s life told in slide-show format. Several speakers followed, including current ZHS principal Steve Van Gordon, former principals Larry Robison and Jim Davis (The Younger), assistant principals Ron Cherry and Terry Turner, retired mathematics teacher Jim Bailey, and retired administrator and friend Alan Knight. All those gathered there wish Betty much success in the future.



Current Principal of ZHS, Steve Van Gordon, presenting plaque to Betty

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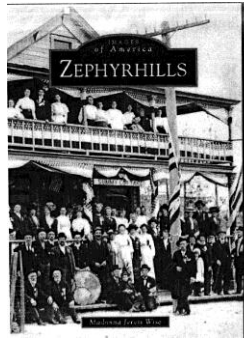
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