

TRACKS OF TIME

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The next Zephyrhills Historical Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 2 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.

ZHS Alumni, Faculty, and Friends Annual Luncheon 2011

The ZHS Alumni Reunion started in 1970 when the class of 1950 held it's 20th reunion and decided to invite classmates from a year prior and after for a Sunday picnic lunch at Crystal Springs Park where around 25 or so attended. This has now transformed into an "all school" reunion for anyone who attended, taught or worked at Zephyrhills High School with a current attendance of around 300. A tradition we would like to keep going for many generations to come.

"I am proud to be from a small school where you can remember who your classmates are & many enjoy coming home to see their family & friends during reunion time. It brings the love back in the community." - Clereen Morrill Brunty - ZHS Class of 1973



Class of 1961 at Luncheon with Coach Clements

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The mission of the Zephyrhills Historical Association is to research, gather, and share local historical information with all generations, through our literature, programs, and scholarships, and to volunteer assistance to the Zephyrhills Depot Museum and WWII Barracks Museum.

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 '73 Reunion Planner: Cheri Wynne White -Class of '75

2011 Luncheon

Oldest Grads: Male: Nelson Naber -Class of '28 Female: Frances Vogel Bright -Class of '35

Youngest Grad: Dustin Miller -Class of 2011

Traveled the Farthest: Jane Clark Fletcher -Class of '74 -Foreign Exchange Student from England

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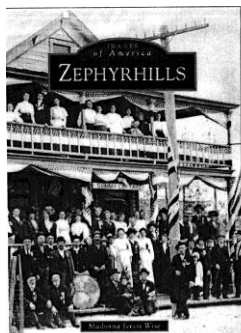
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The George A. Stevens Trophy

George A. Stevens, President of the Zephyrhills Tourist Club in 1934, and a very wealthy man who retired to Zephyrhills, wanted to recognize the "most worthwhile" Zephyrhills High School senior by giving a silver-plated trophy cup that would be passed on each year to the next deserving senior. The faculty of Zephyrhills High School would nominate the senior, whose name would be engraved on the cup, and presented at the annual awards banquet. The following is a list of students who were proud to receive it:



1934 -Grace Margaret Lester
 1935 -Sarah Elizabeth Parsons
 1936 -Emma Rose Wingate
 1937 -Julia Estelle Delk
 1938 - Norman Rasmussen
 1939 - Pearl Marie Snider
 1940 -Mary Catherine Lefler
 1941 -Jack William Booth, Jr.
 1942 -Corabelle Storms
 1943 -Irene Elizabeth Lefler
 1944 -Nathaniel Lester Storms
 1945 -Edna Elizabeth Thornberry
 1946 -Robert "Bobby" Andrew Booth
 1947 - Theodore Mayor

Theodore Mayor was the last known recipient and the trophy was not mentioned about for several decades. At this years ZHS Alumni, Teachers & Friends Reunion on June 26th, one of the former recipients, Nathaniel "Nat" Storms, who is related to our State Senator Rhonda Storms, presented it to Clereen Brunty, Alumni Contact as he wanted it to be placed with the other memorabilia displayed at the reunion and then put in the Zephyrhills Depot Museum for all to see. It was such a great find and still in very good condition. With a little polishing, it could look almost as shiny as it did the day it was first given out.

The Zephyrhills Tourist Club has long been a venue for couples to go dancing, play cards, socialize and enjoy many activities with live entertainment. Shuffleboard tournaments are also another form of entertainment sponsored by the Tourist Club.



Tourist Club – 1946 (Courtesy of Rick Moore)

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