

# TRACKS OF TIME

Monthly Publication from the Zephyrhills Historical Association

Volume 14 – Number 5

May 2012

The next Zephyrhills Historical Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5 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.

## Pasco-Hernando Community College



Robert Judson & Irene Dobson

### Speakers

Our guest speaker for the May meeting was Dr. Robert Judson, former President of Pasco Hernando Community College. He is a dynamic speaker and kept the audience entertained with stories from his youth and with an insightful history of the community college. He is certainly one to give this presentation, since he has been there from the very beginning. Dr. Judson grew up in South Florida and went to Florida A&M. He credits the GI Bill for having afforded him the opportunity to have this education and his sister for having pushed him when he needed it. Those present enjoyed his presentation immensely.

Our speaker for June will be Vivian Johns. She is a retired teacher and has been active in community affairs for many years. We look forward to hearing her presentation. Come and join us.

### EAST 54 MINI STORAGE

Boat • RV Storage  
*Business Workshop Rental*

**813.788.5969**

**John Bolender**

38461 CR 54 East • Zephyrhills, Florida 33542

**Jeff Miller**

**Pasco County Historian**

For a walk down memory lane visit

[www.fivay.org](http://www.fivay.org)

Please consider contributing old photos for the website.

My email address is on the opening page

#### ZHA Mission Statement

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.

**Executive Board**

President	Cris White
Vice President	Jerry Pricher
Secretary	Margie Partain
Treasurer	Jo White
Alternate	Patty Thompson

**Board Members**

Nathan Geiger  
 Bill Kustes  
 Bob Porter  
 Penny Porter

**Committees**

Ads for Tracks	Patty Thompson
	Vera Chenkin
Hospitality	Rose McKell
Refreshments	Gail Geiger
Newsletter	Jerry Pricher
	Clereen Brunty
Programs	Irene Dobson
Scholarship	Margie Partain
	Jerry Pricher

**Boardwalk Boosters**

Dick Tucker  
 Greg First  
 Bill Kustes  
 James McElwee  
 George Boone  
 Mary Helen Claque  
 Jim Satterfield  
 Roselyn McKell  
 Clereen Brunty  
 Terry & Jackie Lindsey  
 Maurice Humphries  
 Polly Humphries  
 Vicki Elkins  
 Gina King Granger  
 Margie Partain

**Scholarship Boosters**

James & Jean Kaylor  
 Rick Moore, MD  
 Jerry Pricher  
 George Boone  
 Betty Hall

**Monthly Dinner Out**



Several members meet for dinner at a local restaurant once a month. We meet at 5 o' clock on Friday, a week and three days after our regularly scheduled meeting. This past month we met at Piccola

Italia Restaurant. We enjoyed ourselves. Our meeting place varies each month. Usually whoever is having a birthday in that month gets to decide where we meet. It's great fun!

 <p><b>Clereen Morrill Brunty</b>                  ZHS Alumni Contact  <b>clereen@tampabay.rr.com</b>  <b>813-782-8763</b>                  www.zhsalumninews.websiteanimal.com</p>	<p>All types of repairs Over 30 yrs experience</p> <p><b>JIM'S MANUFACTURED HOME SERVICE INC.</b>                  MOBILE HOME SPECIALIST</p> <p>James Brunty, owner                  (813) 782-8763 Insurance Claims</p>
--	---

Editor: Jerry Pricher, 5138 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Zephyrhills, FL 33542  
 Phone: 813-788-2547 email: jerry@pricher.net



**JONI E. GAUGER**  
OWNER

**CUTTING EDGE BEAUTY SALON**

6132 FT. KING ROAD  
ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33542

813.782.4001



**Rosemary Trotman**  
Zephyrhills Historical Association  
**\$1000 ZHS Student Scholarship**  
**Contribute Today!**

### The Curtain

By Bill Kustes



The large canvas which adorns the west wall of The Depot Museum happens to be the curtain retrieved from the basement of the American Legion Hall in the early nineties. At some time in the past it had been taken down and stored under the stage. It was about to be tossed out. I was an officer in the Legion at the time, and I suggested the Post try to find a home for it. Kathleen Burnside, at that time in charge of the Zephyrhills Public Library, was delighted to have it. The City of Zephyrhills took it, had it restored, and had a

crew hang it in The Depot Museum, certainly an appropriate place for it to have a permanent home. We are happy to have this historic artifact. It served as a drop curtain for the stage at the Legion Hall, and was probably originally installed in the twenties. At some point advertisement space was sold to various businesses in the city. The American Legion Hall was the center of most public functions in Zephyrhills for several decades from the time it was built in 1910. We appreciate having this piece of history adorn the meeting place of our association.



**Rinnai**

**BAHR'S**

**PROPANE GAS AND A/C INC.**

**Amana**  
LATEST AND LARGEST AND LARGEST

Sales  
•  
Service  
•  
Installation

Lenny Bahr  
Kevin Bahr  
Owners

4441 Allen Rd.  
Zephyrhills, FL 33541  
Ph. (813) 782-5013  
bahrs.ac@tampabay.rr.com · www.bahrspropanegasandac.com

15229 US Hwy 301  
Dade City, FL 33523  
Ph. (352) 567-7678

*Artistic Expressions*

Custom Picture Framing

specializing in the framing of needlework

5906 7th Street  
Zephyrhills, Florida 33542

(813) 783-7731

Beverly Koehler Barnett, Owner E-Mail: aeframer@aol.com

### Current Members of the Zephyrhills Historical Association

John Bolender	Nathan Geiger	Elizabeth O'Dell
George Boone	Betty Hall	Dale Palmer
Clereen Brunty	Rex Hiatt	Margie Partain
Kathy Burnside	Val Hiatt	Bob Porter
Vera Chenkin	Maurice Humphries	Penny Porter
Mary Helen Claque	Polly Humphries	Jerry Pricher
Carrie L. Clark	James Jarrett	Sharon Geiger Reeves
Ken Cummings	James Kaylor	Linda Sante
Irene Dobson	Jean Kaylor	James Satterfield
Elaine Edenfield	Bill Kustes	Margaret Seppanen
Vicki Elkins	Terry Lindsey	Patty Thompson
James Ferguson	James McElwee	John Wheeler
Greg First	Roselyn McKell	Cris White
Gail Geiger	Jeff Miller	Jo White

### Member Profile

By Clereen Brunty

Each month we plan to do a Feature Page on each active member of the Zephyrhills Historical Association. Thought it would be nice to get to know each other better...

#### PATRICIA "PATTY" THOMPSON

Patty was born on August 3rd in Oswego, New York. She attended and taught school there. She has now retired from teaching. Patty moved to Zephyrhills in 1992 and has been a member of the Zephyrhills Historical Association for over 7 years. She has held the office of Treasurer for 2 years and been on the Advisory Board for several years. She is now our Assistant Treasurer and on the Advertisement Committee.

One of Patty's primary activities is her involvement The Lady Shriners. These ladies were organized in 1903 and established in 1914 in Wheeling, West Virginia. It is now international with 74 courts in the United States and Canada. This past year the Cairo Court #97 of Zephyrhills donated over \$8,000 to the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. For more information about Lady Shriners or interest to join, call Patty at (813) 780-8559.

More about Patty and her involvement with The Lady Shriners to follow:

<p>Dine In - Take Out Delivery - Catering</p> <p><b>The Sandwich Spot</b></p> <p>39013 CR 54 Zephyrhills, FL 33542</p> <p>"Best Cubans in Town"</p> <p><b>813-783-6396</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: right;"></p> <p><b>MAIN STREET Zephyrhills, Inc.</b></p> <p>5224 7th Street • Zephyrhills, FL 33542</p> <p><b>Gina Granger</b> Executive Director</p> <p>(813) 780-1414      Fax: (813) 783-3475</p> <p><a href="http://www.mainstreetzephyrhills.org">www.mainstreetzephyrhills.org</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@mainstreetzephyrhills.org">info@mainstreetzephyrhills.org</a></p>
--	---

<p><b>WATSON CLINIC</b> <small>LLP</small>  <i>Dermatology at Zephyrhills</i></p> <p><b>Rick L. Moore, M.D.</b>                  Dermatology</p> <p>6901 Medical View Lane                  Zephyrhills, Florida 33542                  www.WatsonClinic.com</p> <p>Office: 813-788-7867                  Fax: 813-783-7187</p>	<p>Dependable Service                  Reasonable Rates</p> <p>Satisfaction Guaranteed                  Licensed</p> <p><b>NATHAN C. GEIGER</b>                  Lawn Service</p> <p>813-782-7577</p>
---	---

**Patty and The Lady Shriners**





On March 25, 2012, Patty was installed as High Priestess of the Zephyrhills Cairo Court #97 of the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Inc. (LOSNA). The Lady Shriners raise money for the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children in the United States and Mexico. The money and donated items go to the hospitals “Seating Fund” which is for wheelchairs and “Child Life Fund” for toys, baby bottles, handmade clothing, bibs, etc. Lady Shriners try to make a child’s stay at the hospital more comfortable and enjoyable and to brighten a child’s life. Their fundraisers include monthly card parties, dinners, fashion shows, yard sales and asking for

donations at local car shows and CiCi’s Pizza. The Ladies also participate in parades, mini-clinics and Shrine Circuses, just to name a few. The Ladies also may choose to be active in a variety of special interest units within the Order, such as Oriental Bands, Patrols, Clowns, Dancers, or various other units.



<p><i>The Custom</i>  <b>FRAME STORE</b></p> <p><b>Picture Framing Gallery</b></p> <p>TUESDAY 10-5                  FRIDAY 10-5                  SATURDAYS 11-3</p> <p>Robert Schultz, Proprietor                  352-567-3482 · Fax (352) 567-9712                  14115 7th Street · Dade City, FL 33525</p>	<p><b>LITTLE ANGEL</b>  <b>CHRISTIAN STORE</b></p> <p>5522 7th Street (behind Kentucky Fried Chicken)                  Zephyrhills, Florida 33542                  Toll Free (800) 290-9650                  (813) 782-7600</p> <p><i>Labor of LOVE</i>                  STAN &amp; CHARLOTTE GRAMS</p> <p><b>BIG ENOUGH TO SERVE YOU - SMALL ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU</b></p>
--	--

 <p><i>Manolo's Italian Restaurant</i> "Italian Cuisine at its Best"</p> <p>38445 5th Ave. Downtown Zephyrhills, FL 33542</p> <p>(813) 715-7077 (813) 715-7047 fax</p> <p>manolosrestaurant@yahoo.com www.manolositalianrestaurant.com</p>	<p><b>CHALET FLOWERS</b></p>  <p>5002 SEVENTH STREET ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA 33542</p> <p><b>813-788-2874</b></p> <p>MARY ANN · KIM · TIM SANDERS</p>
---	---

**From the Desk of the Editor**

I want to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of Clereen Brunty to this newsletter. She has proven to be a great source of ideas, and she writes well. The idea for the Member Profile was hers, and I am confident it will prove to be well received. She and Madonna Wise wrote a series of profiles for The Zephyrhills News in connection with the 100 Year Celebration of Zephyrhills High School, so she comes to the project with much experience. Her preferred method is simply to interview and record. She has a series of questions and conversation proceeds from there. In all likelihood she is going to ask about your family, your education, organizations you belong to, your hobbies or other interests, things you collect, etc. So I hope you folks will allow yourselves to be part of this endeavor.

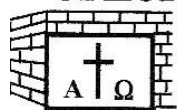
Also, Bill Kustes was the first to respond in making his own contribution by way of a written article. I hope others will follow.

**Rosemary Trottman Scholarship Recipients**



One of the primary contributions of The Zephyrhills Historical Association to the community is our awarding of the Rosemary Trottman Scholarship, a one-thousand dollar award, to a deserving graduating senior at Zephyrhills High School. We are proud to have awarded TWO scholarships this year. The Scholarship Committee, comprised of Clereen Brunty, Cris White, Jerry Pricher, and chaired by Margie Partain, met and reviewed the applications from many fine students. The two students we agreed should receive this year's scholarships are quite deserving,

Both of them have excellent grades, were very active in the community and at the high school, and they also wrote very nice essays about what Zephyrhills means to them. Those fine young people receiving this year's scholarships are Julia Hines and Sean Morehouse. We wish them good luck in their future endeavors.

<p><b>CornerStone</b></p>  <p><i>Baptist Church</i> 7th Street &amp; 8th Avenue</p> <p>Come be our special guest Coffee &amp; Donuts 10:30***** Worship 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Dr. Neal Resue—Pastor * NealDoe1956@verizon.net</p>	<p>In Memory of</p> <p><b>Ryals Furniture Exchange</b> And Great Parents <b>Powell &amp; Maude Ryals</b></p> <p>From son James</p> <p><b>God Bless America</b></p>
--	--