

TRACKS OF TIME

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The next Zephyrhills Historical Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7th in the meeting room of the *Zephyrhills Public Library*, 5347 8th Street. A board meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m., followed by a regular business meeting at 5:30 p.m. and the program at 6 p.m. Refreshments include drinks, which are provided, and food brought in to share by members.

Speakers



Our presenters for the October meeting were Maria Spoto and Barbara Bales Moore, who along with Maria's sister, Christi Spoto, are responsible for the huge mural on the wall of the Hynes building at the southwest corner of 5th Avenue and 301. The mural was done as part of the Centennial celebration in 2010. The mural was in need of work, and the ladies came to give us a presentation and let us know how we could help. Unfortunately, we could not get the projector to work that night, so the ladies agreed to come back in January to show their slide show. Since

then we have collected some money, and the work has been completed by Daniel White of Bob White Painting. Clereen informs me that Maria will not be coming, and Barb is unsure. It's possible that Clereen will get the slide show herself and show it. Come and find out what happens!

From the Desk of the Editor *Membership and Advertising*

It's time again to ask for your monetary support in regard to our organization and this newsletter. Dues are \$15 per year, advertising for members is \$15 (non-members is \$25), Boardwalk Booster is \$5, and contributions to the scholarship fund are welcome in any amount. Please mail your checks to **Andrew Nagy, 5548 23rd Street, Zephyrhills, FL 33542**, or bring them to a meeting or get-together. Thanks in advance.

Tuesday, January 21st, is our next Give-Back Scholarship Fundraiser
at **Sergio's Italian Restaurant** on Hwy. 54 West in **Zephyrhills**. We are meeting at 4 p.m.
Contact Patty Thompson (813-780-8559 - pattycakeclown1@aol.com) for information.



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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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Zephyrhills Historical Association Christmas Party

The Zephyrhills Historical Association enjoyed a night of conversation, food and fun last Thursday night, December 5th 2019 at the Wedgewood Manor Clubhouse in Zephyrhills. President Jerry Pricher welcomed everyone. Bill Kustes gave the blessing and the lovely Prime Rib dinner was prepared by Gail Fisher. Patty Thompson reminded everyone that we will be decorating the ARIZONA tree at the AdventHealth Hospital in Zephyrhills on Sunday, December 8th. Clereen Brunty read some Christmas quizzes and trivia followed by a group photo. Then those who brought a gift, could take a gift! Thanks to Gail Fisher for catering the food and to Bill Kustes and Maryhelen Kustes for reserving the clubhouse.



Seated: Maryhelen Clague, Bill Kustes, Penny Porter, Bob Porter
Middle Row: George Boone, Anna Boone, Patty Thompson, Beverly Holmes, Anne Mester, Rose Carrigg, Sharon Reisman, Art Besinger, Jerry Pricher, Clereen Brunty
Back Row: Lorraine Craven, Bill Craven, Jan Monroe, Andy Nagy, Rod Rehrig, Ray Alvarez, Carolyn Porter Morris



Gail Fisher and Jerry Pricher



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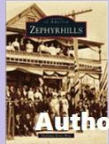
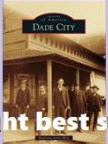

Penny and Bob Porter with daughter, Carolyn Morris




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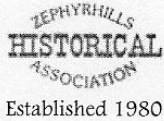
Lorraine and Bill Craven

Zephyrhills Historical Association decorates ARIZONA tree

The Zephyrhills Historical Association participated in the 35th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration last Sunday, December 8th, 2019, held at the AdventHealth Hospital in Zephyrhills. This year we decorated the ARIZONA tree with homemade ornaments by Anna Boone and Patty Thompson as well as other ornaments provided by the members. There were Route 66 signs, roadrunners, coyotes, snakes, cactus trees and the topper was a laminated photo of the Grand Canyon with a star above it. This society has decorated many trees at this hospital over the years as a way to “give back to the community”.



L to R: Andy Nagy, Patty Thompson, Anna Boone, Rod Rehrig, Jerry Pricher, George Boone, Clereen Brunty & Beverly Holmes



ZEPHYRHILLS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 5TH, 2019

At 5:30 P.M. the Regular Business Meeting for November was called to order by President Jerry Pricher, who gave the Invocation and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the Regular Business Meeting for October were included in the newsletter. A motion to approve was made by Rod Rehrig, seconded by Beverly Holmes and accepted by the group.

Andrew Nagy gave the Treasurer's Report for October. A motion to approve the Report was made by Patty Thompson, seconded by Al Stone and accepted by the Meeting.

There were no new members or guests.

Old Business: Patty distributed flyers for our next Rosemary Trottman Scholarship Fundraiser which will take place on November 19 at Tubby's Q and Smokehouse.

Regarding the Bylaws revisions, Jerry put copies on the table for all wanting them. A copy was signed by the Board officers and placed in the records.

Clereen brought in flyers regarding the Christmas Party. The cost is \$15 per person for the meal which is being catered as well as the clubhouse rental.

This year, Christmas tree decorating at the hospital will begin at 3 P.M. on December 8. Patty brought in for a tree topper, a laminated Grand Canyon. Anna Boone will line up to get next year's tree assignment.

Clereen talked about the cleaning and repairing of the city mural and she wants to form a committee for further discussion and planning. She mentioned that permits might be needed as well as scaffolding and Clear Coat. Jerry suggested that Danny White be allowed to bid on the painting job. Designated donations will be given to the Treasurer for this. Per Jerry, if the City should decide at some point to take it on, funds collected by the Association for the mural can be put in the Scholarship Fund. Andy made a suggestion that the Sherwin Williams Company be contacted at the Cleveland headquarters. Andy suggested we announce in the newspaper regarding our support of the mural project.

Jerry mentioned making Steve Spina a lifetime member of the Association and Clereen pointed out that he is a charter member.

Regarding nominations for officers, Jerry recommended keeping the Secretary and Treasurer and having the President and Vice President switch for the next 2 years, unless there are volunteers to fill those positions. Jerry noted that according to the Bylaws, the President appoints the Board. A motion to keep the Secretary and Treasurer and have the President and Vice President switch places in January was made by Al, seconded by Andy and agreed to by the Meeting.

New Business: Rod is selling raffle tickets at \$5 each, the proceeds of which will benefit the Spinal Cord Unit at the VA Hospital. The prizes are baskets of spirits.

For Veterans' Day, there is a parade at 10 A.M. on Saturday on 5th. Avenue. On Monday November 11 at 11 A.M., there will be a remembrance ceremony at the flagpole in Zephyr Park

Beverly announced the Marine Corps League Ball will be at the Elk's Club on November 16.

Other New Business: None

A motion to adjourn was made by Beverly, seconded by Rod and agreed to by all.

The meeting concluded at 5:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Anna V. Boone, Secretary, Zephyrhills Historical Association