



West Pasco Historical Society, Inc.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends:

A very hot summer is about over and the opening of our Museum is about to begin with many new additions of spectacular displays and historic art objects by our curator Adele Gregos.

Our librarian Jessie Hyde promises a number of new additions to the library.

Program chairman Ken Carter says don't miss any of the monthly programs. They are all interesting, informative and aducational. The entire staff is working hard to make 1989-1990 the best year ever. I invite you to see our Museum and attend our meetings.

Our sincere thanks to THE FIRST FLORIDA BANK OF PASCO COUNTY for underwriting this news letter.

ALEX ACEY, President

HIBISCUS MEMORY GARDEN

The idea for the Hibiscus Memory Garden was presented to the West Pasco Historical Society in the spring of 1988. It was voted to co-sponsor the garden. The first planting was during the summer and consisted of eight beautiful plants.

On March 8th of 1989 a dedication was held and more plants added to the west side. After a Mothers' Day sale so many plants were added that a new section was added in the front.

We now have sixty (60) plants and more to be added as soon as we can make a new garden.

The plants have been blooming beautifully all summer. We all hope that you will enjoy them as much as we do.

The Memory Garden book will be an display at the Museum at 100 Circle Boulevard.

MEMORY GARDEN CHAIRMAN, Frances Mallett

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As a public service to the community

We have been busy during the summer months trying to make your Museum more attractive. There were unused spaces which we have utilized. There are now plate boards all around the room; an art niche between the library and museum room; and a teacup showcase.

Mr. Ralph Balsam, who lent the wonderful toy collection last year, is showcasing his antique radio collection during September and October. Don't miss it.

Once again, "Madonnas of the World" will be on display during December and January; as well as the beautiful doll collection belonging to Delores Lyons.

We can always use something different to show. It is imperative that we have a change of "scenery" once in a while. So, if you have a treasure to lend, please share it, if only for one month!

Also, please try to volunteer on some Thursday or Friday, 1 to 4 P.M. It is certainly not fair to expect the same few persons to give their time every week for almost ten months.

ADELE GREGOS, Curator

M E M B E R S H I P

The new dues year began June 1st. Since there was almost no activity during the summer, many members have forgotten to send in their dues. (This reminder does not apply to Life and Honorary members.) If a red dot appears on your mailing label of this Newsletter, your dues are now payable as follows:

\$5.00 - Individual \$8.00 - Family \$15.00 - Patron

We would like to greet the following recently enrolled Members:

Wally J. Cassano	Judith Frost	Georgia Kettle
Arlene Brower	Joy Lane	Judith Bowes
Roy & Maxine Johns	Ken & Pat Mossell	Liz Porter
Lyndon & Mary Scheeren	Fred & Terry Harris	Pamela Roch
Peter & Barbara Altman	M/M Fred Holt	Dick Wahl
Betty Kramarz	Ralph & Kathi Balsam	Larraine Beigel
Bob & Ruth Dewar	Marguerite Nichols	Hope & Ricky Soukop

A membership roster was made up during the summer. It will be distributed as soon as it has been printed and collated.

ANDREW GREGOS; Chairman

During November we will have a display of nostalgic items in our display

Join us for a walk down memory lane

R E C E N T A D D I T I O N S T O O U R L I B R A R Y

THE OTHER FLORIDA by Gloria Jahoda.

When Gloria Jahoda came to live in Tallahassee, she found herself in a strange new world which she was determined to understand and later came to care for it deeply.

Her explorations took her on unpaved roads to such places as Bristol, site of the Garden of Eden, the Teppertine country, scene of the last Confederate victory. Local characters like Dr. Gorrie whose wonderful "ice machine" was the first air conditioner and Yancy Register, the Gulf Coast hermit.

A keen and sympathetic observer of people, Gloria is also a naturalist and knows the birds, wild animals and vegetation of the other Florida.

Donated by Mrs. Clinton Greenwald

Articles on Indian Mounds and digs around Palm Harbor; Black Elk, declared the most photographed person in the world and "dubbed" the fifth head at Mt. Rushmore.

"Indians, archaeologists try to protect burial mounds"

Donated by archaeologist William Frederickson, New Port Richey and Danny Baird, Clearwater.

Coastal Fishing Map of Anclote area and New Port Richey

Donated by estate of Pearl Panter

C O U N T R Y C O R N E R G I F T S H O P

The Museums' Country Corner Gift Shop will be open every Thursday and Friday from 1 to 4 P.M., and on special occasions. Do come and browse and fine a treasure.

FRANCES HOWLAND, Manager

Oct. 19th -- Regular meeting - Ralph Balsam will talk on antique radios.

Also a display of same during October.

Nov. 4th -- Christmas Bizarre. Hand crafted items 10:00--4:00

Nov. 16th -- Regular meeting - Marjorie Johnson, President of the Florida Sunshine Chapter #79 Womens Army Corp organization and Mary Ludian, 1st Vice-President will present a program based on Women in Military Service. There will be a brief history of the organization, some memorabilia and members of their Chapter sharing service related experiences. This promises to be a very exciting program so join us in honoring these valiant women.

Dec. 21st -- Christmas potluck and auction. Community Congregational Church Leonard Carr - Auctioneer. Please bring articles to auction.

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We have a fine rostrum complete with light and mike. This wonderful addition was crafted and donated by member Walter Schwartz. Thanks Walter. Now we really look official.



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