

West Pasco Historical Society - Museum And Library

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"The Old School House in Sims Park"

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Adele Gregos, President/Curator

As we enter another holiday season, I find that my own sentiments are well expressed through a poem written many years ago by my departed sister, Frances Howland.

She loved the Historical Society, and you, her many friends. It is entitled "BEST WISHES".

I would crown you with all blessings
I would shower you with great wealth
I'd wish for you a happy heart
And long, long years of health
My hope would be for your success -
Fine friends, great deeds, lifes treasures;
Your path would be a melody
So sweet in all its measures.
But wishes are such futile things
Like dreams - they're seldom true
So I simply breathe this tiny prayer:
"May God bless you."

GOING - GOING - GONE!

AUCTION - NOVEMBER 18 - MEETING

Bring a friend - TO BID

Bring an Item - TO SELL

Lets make this the best yet:

\$200.00

is our goal for Nov. 18, 1993

COUNTRY CORNER STORE

Audrey O'Neil

When you are thinking of something to donate to our rummage sale and auction in November, keep in mind an item for the gift shop. What you no longer need might be attractive to someone else.

The shop did real well last year and we hope it will continue. We are starting to get more hand-made items on consignment.

COME IN AND BROWSE!

JULIE IS BACK!

Besides helping on the "Florida Committee" with Frances Mallet, she will be doing a column for our Newsletter.

EARLY DAYS IN NEW PORT RICHEY

Notes by Julie Obenreder

In 1916, Harry H. Havens of Grand Rapids, Michigan, completed construction of a two story building on Main Street between the Boulevard and Adams Street.

One of the store rooms was arranged to be occupied by The United States Post Office, with Gerber DeVries acting as postmaster. He had held this position since the Post Office was established using a wooden shoe box, furnished by Rollo Draft from his hardware store. (Melvin Draft is the son of Rollo Draft)

This building has undergone many changes by many owners since that time. It later became known as the Chasco Inn and is now owned by Margaret Weiskopf who operates a travel agency at the location.

Christmas Party

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO WPHS BY-LAWS

ARTICLE III - Membership, Voting, Dues

Section 3: Membership dues will be payable on January 1st of each year. The dues year will be January 1st through December 31st. The dues are as follows:

\$ 8.00	-	Individual
\$ 10.00	-	Husband & Wife
\$ 20.00	-	Patron, <i>per individual</i>
\$ 25.00	-	Organization
\$100.00	-	Life, <i>per individual</i>

Each class of membership is payable in a lump sum.

Section 3A: A member joining after July 1st of a calendar year shall pay half the usual due fees until the next dues year beginning January 1st.

ARTICLE IX - Purchases and Expenditures

Section 1: A maximum purchase or expenditure of \$50.00 per quarter may be made by the President and Curator for expenses each deems necessary. Any expenditure exceeding this amount must be approved by the Board. A telephone poll of the Board will be acceptable in an emergency. Four (4) members of the Board shall be considered a quorum vote to pass emergency matters.

THE MINIATURE ART SOCIETY OF FLORIDA

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LIBRARY

Jessie Hyde, M.A. - Librarian

New Publications Donated For Sale In Our Library By Norma Nelson.

*"Indian Mounds You Can Visit" and
"Seminoles" by Dr. Neill*

- Both are excellent and informative reading!
Don't miss getting a copy.
- We have been busy furnishing information to the public concerning Moon Lake Lodge and the Arcade Building.
- We need information on old houses in the area. It seems people are buying these and then wanting to find out the history, etc. We get many calls for this type of help.
- Recent Donations
 - Wall Clock - Water Schwartz
 - Map of Hickory Hammock & New Port Richey, 1800
- Our copier, donated by Dorthe Acey, is a great help.
- Come visit the library and learn about our fascinating early history

Elizabeth Jones - Assistant Librarian
Mary Lietch - Assistant Librarian

ANTIQUE FANCY COMB EXHIBIT

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A GEM OF A SHOW!

We will feature a Rock, Gem and Mineral exhibit during the months of March and April. This is being sponsored by the Aclote, Earth Science Club. You will find treasures of the earth. A most facinating adventure. Ted Sabo, Mary Lietch and Norma Nelson are working on this.

FASHION SHOW

Plan on attending the upcomming Luncheon Fashion Show by Fashion Bug.

PLACE: The Palm Room at Seven Springs Country Club

DATE: Saturday, February 12, 1993

TIME: Lunch at Noon

Fashion Show at 1:00 pm

DONATION: \$10.00



The tickets will be available at the next meeting from members and at the museum on Fridays and Saturdays until February. Reservations no later than February 8th.

For more information please call

Dorothy Nelson 847-5674

Norma Nelson 846-0011

Gene Sniffen 845-7563

Florence Reveillac 869-3239

WPHS/Museum 847-0680

Miriam Gross 376-4799

As always there will be plenty of door prizes and we look forward to seeing you and sharing another entertaining afternoon.

IN THE MEANTIME....

look for some special gifts that we hope to exhibit at the Museum. Donations for the tickets will be .50 each or three for a dollar. The drawing will be at the luncheon.