

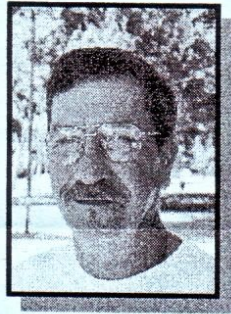
# NEWSLETTER

Museum and Library 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2006



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the West Pasco Historical Society, I would like to thank you for your membership. It's not what one member does that makes an organization so successful but what several hundred of them do collectively. You are the thread that weaves the fabric of our being. We applaud you for your support and encourage you to ask your friends and neighbors to join us in the fight to preserve and protect the past for the future. I am looking forward to meeting each one of you personally when you attend the events for the coming year.



*Terry Kline*



## WHAT'S IN A NAME????

1. What's the most popular word found in Florida city/town names?
2. Where in Florida can you find baker – barber – cook and doctor?
3. What small central Florida town's post office gets the numerous requests for postmarks in December of every year?
4. What explorer has 2 counties named for him?
5. What town was originally called "Crawford?"
6. What city's name reportedly comes from an Indian word for "Sweet Water"?
7. What city has a "Miracle Mile?"

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2006-2007

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| Sep 9     | Opening day  |
| Sep 29-30 | Founders Day events- Recognizing our past presidents |
| Oct 1     | Tocobago Indians presentation by Terry Kline         |
| Oct 14-15 | Match Box Cars Display                               |
| Nov 11    | Old fashion "Veterans Day" in Gazebo                 |
| Dec 9     | Display of Madonnas etc., Christmas tree contest     |
| Dec 13    | WPHS Christmas Party Pot Luck                        |
| Jan 13    | "Make it Grow" Elizabeth Payne will speak on Herbs   |
| Jan 20    | NPR Garden Club                                      |
| Jan 27    | Elfers Garden Club                                   |
| Feb 9     | Fashion Show at Spartan Manor                        |
| Feb 10    | Black history speaker                                |
| Mar 10    | Ukrainian Egg display and demo                       |
| Mar 22    | Chasco Fiesta memorabilia display                    |
| Mar 31    | Weekend yard sale                                    |
| Apr 14    | David Spriggs will talk on Kuna Indians and Molas    |
| May 12    | Mothers' Day Brunch display of cook books            |

*Please note all programs subject to change.  
Please consult local newspapers. Programs will  
begin at 1:00 pm.*



## A NOTE FROM THE TUESDAY CREW

We have been working this summer on our project of copying the obituaries from our New Port Richey Press newspaper collection, and recording them on a paper form. We are now working on the last two boxes holding the 1970's and early 1980's papers. The next step is recording them on our computer, so they can be posted on our website. We have heard from many people around our country requesting copies of their relatives listing. In fact we had a letter from Germany inquiring about a woman who lived here in the 1920's. We found an ad of hers announcing her services as a "Practical Nurse." So far we have 3000 Obit entrees. We could use more volunteers to enter the forms in the computer. Anyone interested call Dannee at 856-4528. She and hubby Steve have done a major portion of this work. We are also looking for donations to finish the laminating of the papers.

Our other "on going" project has been photographing our museum artifacts. This will also be an extended project, so we welcome anyone interested in joining us in the picture inventory. Thanks from, Dannee Brooks, Bev Rich, Lee Schneider, Martha Williams, and Midge.

## CURATOR REPORT

by Midge London-Prace

It's hard to believe the summer soon will be over. We hope everyone is well and looking forward to the new season. Since my last accounting we have acquired some new donations over the late Spring and Summer from (1) Naomi Levet, who donated her "Gold Star Mothers" cap and cape, and membership card. It is displayed in our military display located in the museum, along with a canteen her husband had in the battle of the bulge. (2) A 1940's wedding gown was donated by Mary Shepherd and will be with our vintage clothes. (3) Mr. Brown donated a lovely oak desk chair, on wheels. You'll find it in the Museum room in front of the desk in the Pioneer Parlor. Come take a look!

## THE HIBISCUS GARDEN

This year we have had new Hibiscus bushes added to our garden. The Girl Scouts planted six bushes in the garden and the park's workers were kind enough to

pull weeds when the rains came. The other addition was from the Hibiscus plants that were displayed during the Port Richey celebration in July and were donated by the New Port Richey Garden Club.

## WISH LIST

We have rearranged the back hall and kitchen. Now there is room for a small china cabinet at the end of the hall.

Please keep this in mind. The size should not exceed 18.5" deep and 38" wide. Let us know if you have or find one.

## SOME ELBOW GREASE IS NEEDED

Before we know it the Summer will be over and our museum will be opening. One of the pre-opening activities is cleaning the museum so we can open with a shiny face for the new season. If you want to help please call Midge 847-3129. We'll appreciate your help.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Over the Spring and Summer we have had volunteers that have been busy rebuilding the ceilings and walls of the bathrooms and kitchen areas. They have been painted and are really looking good. Our thanks go to members Joe Parsolano, and Audrey O'Neil, and non-members, George Denise and Andy Massler.

## GIFT SHOP

by Audrey O'Neil

We are starting on another year for the Museum and the Gift Shop needs your donations. The money that the Shop takes in helps pay the Museum expenses. Items are always needed, such as jewelry, greeting cards, books, candles, pictures, wallets, nick nacks, most anything except clothes. We have our own T-shirts. Also needed are two members to help once a month on a Friday or Saturday.



## GREETERS WANTED

by Diane Dittman

It's about that time of year when we will be opening the Museum. again for weekend activities and special events. We are in desperate need of volunteers to just give a few hours a month to help out with simple tasks such as greeting people as they come in. .As you know the Museum runs only on volunteers, so any kind of assistance from any member will help make the Museum a very valuable asset to our community. Even if you don't know much about the area, we do have people who can train you easily and catch you up to speed in no time. please, we need your help every month through Spring to make this year successful, so look at your schedules and see if you can donate any Friday or Saturday between the hours of 1-4. If that isn't possible and you would still like to be active... please contact me at 271-6223 and let me know what other activities you would like to donate your time or skills to. If you can't do anything on a regular basis, maybe you could be someone to call when we need extra help. Anything will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for being a part of the West Pasco Historical Society and we look forward to seeing you soon. Opening day will be September 9.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME???? (ANSWERS)

1. 52 city/towns have the word "Beach" followed by 28 - "City" and 24 - "Springs"
2. The towns of Baker, Barberville, Cooks Hammock, and Doctors Inlet
3. Christmas, Florida
4. Hernando de Soto
5. Jacksonville, Florida
6. Miami
7. Coral Gables

## COOL LIME COLADA CAKE

- 1 - (Duncan Hines) yellow cake mix  
-ingredients for as on box.
- 2 - Limes
- 1 - 8 oz. pkg cream cheese, softened
- 1 - Cup cold milk
- 1 - Pkg (3.4oz.) coconut cream or Vanilla instant pudding & pie filling
- 1 - Cup thawed frozen whipped topping
- 3 - Cup assorted fresh fruit such as strawberries, sliced kiwi, pineapple, apricots, nectarines, peaches, mango or papaya
- 2 - Tablespoons of toasted flaked coconut (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Spray deep dish baker with nonstick cooking spray. Prepare cake mix according to package directions; pour batter into baker. Bake 40-45 minutes or use cake tester.

Cool on nonstick cooling rack about 10 min. remove from baker and let cake cool completely. Cut cooled cake in half horizontally using a serrated knife. Then place bottom half of cake on serving plate. Zest the 2 limes for measure 2 T. of zest and then cut limes to get out  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of juice. Beat cream cheese in 2qt. bowl until smooth. Gradually beat in the milk, a small amount at a time, until blended. Add pudding mix and beat with whisk for 1 minute. Whisk in the lime zest and juice. Fold in the whipped topping. Spread half of this mixture over the half cake on the plate. Place remaining cake on top and spread the remaining mixture on top. Peel kiwi and place slices around top of cake, also slice of other fruits around top cake until it is covered in a colorful pattern. Slice and butterfly a large strawberry for the top center. Optional sprinkle with coconut. Serve soon because of fruit. Yields about 12 servings.

## OFFICERS FOR 2006-2007

President ..... Terry Kline  
Vice President ..... Antonia Riggs Miernik  
2nd Vice President ..... Dannee Brooks  
Treasurer ..... Steve Brooks  
Secretary ..... Ann Buchanan  
Corres. Secretary ..... Laura Helm  
Director ..... Beverly Rich

Director ..... David Spriggs  
Director ..... Judy DeBella Thomas  
Director ..... David Prace  
Director ..... Susan Eckstein  
Librarian ..... Bea Baum  
Curator ..... Midge London-Prace



# HISTORY WORD PUZZLE *Contributed by Dannee Brooks*

C	B	C	D	E	C	U	B	E	L	L	I	S	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	C
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A	B	C	D	K	C	O	M	M	A	H	Y	R	O	K	C	I	H	S	T	U	V	W	P

Find these words that refer to our past and present

Tocobaga Indians  
Aripeka  
Orange Lake  
Thomas Meighan  
Captain Richey  
Green Key  
Hickory Hammock

Five A  
Decubellis  
Museum  
Hudson  
Cotee  
Sims Park  
Moon Lake

Fivay  
Thys  
History  
Holiday  
Chasco  
Pasco

## ADDENDUM TO DIRECTORY

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### NEW MEMBERS

Carmine J. Bell  
13224 Norman Circle  
Hudson, FL 34669  
856-9229 (I)

Anni & Daniel Callaghan  
7108 Daggett Terrace  
New Port Richey, FL 34655  
372-1742 (F)

Bryan Ehrlich  
1430 Flores Court  
Trinity, FL 34655  
410-8105 (I)

Judy DeBella Thomas  
%Greater NPR Main Street, Inc.  
6231 Grand Boulevard  
New Port Richey, FL 34652  
842-8066 (B)

### CHANGE ADDRESS

Margaret & Les Griffith  
4755 Vicksburg Court  
New Port Richey, FL 34650  
861-3050 (F)

### CHANGE INFO

Pearlie M. Robinson  
Change to Life Member

David Spriggs  
Change phone # to:  
815-3523

### DECEASED

Melvin Draft  
Joyce Lerch