



Sebastian Area Historical Society, Inc.

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SAHSI NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow SAHSI Members:

July and August have given us a chance to do some improvements and maintenance at the museum.

Come see the new display



case for our 1910 bathing beauty. A special Thank You goes out to Society member John Booth and the board members who helped assemble the display case.

In the past few months we were delighted to have visitors from the Vero Cycling Club, the Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts and Scout Leaders of the area, the Senior Fellowship Group from Sebastian Christian Church and a group from Pelican Landing Assisted Living Center.

Our Library Presentation List for the 2016 - 2017 Season is in place and we are very grateful to the wonderful speakers who have volunteered their time. See the entire list on Page 2.

SAHSI is a member of the American Assoc. of State and Local History which holds an annual convention each year. The convention is a wonderful opportunity to meet other members from around the country and learn what has worked best for them. I applied for the Small Museum Scholarship this year and won! The convention is in Detroit from Sept. 14th. thru 17th. and I'll be there representing you and learning all I can.

We were saddened to hear that Anne Michael will no longer be able to serve on the Board of Directors. She has been a true asset to the board. A special Thank You goes out to Anne Michael, Wilma Bertling for another very generous donation to the society and to Shirley Kilkelly for donating to cover the cost of a future newsletter.

Hoping to see you at the Library on October 19th. to hear Doc Fischer's presentation,

Kathy McDonald

MEMBER NEWS

We added a new display case to our Main Room at the museum, which turned out to be quite a project! It would not have been possible without the hard work by members John Booth, Kathy and Craig McDonald, Dot and Bruce Judah, Mikey Starck, Phil Bova and Ellen Stanley.



SAHSI Newsletter is published quarterly by the Sebastian Area Historical Society, Inc. which is a non-profit organization that maintains the Sebastian Area Historical Museum on a volunteer basis. The society is dedicated to preserving local history and promoting public interest in local history.

Ellen Stanley, Editor

More Member News



The Completed New Display Case!

Although the museum was closed for July and August, we were fortunate to have special groups sign up to visit. There was a group of cyclists, Boy Scouts and other adult and student groups from around the county. We love showing museum these special folks!



Some of the Scouts

PROGRAMS

The Sebastian Area Historical Society, Inc. provides thought-provoking and educational programs given by local speakers pertaining to the dynamic heritage our county enjoys. Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend. Refreshments are provided and an opportunity to interact with the speakers is provided after each presentation. These events are not sponsored by the North Indian River County Library.

2016 - 2017 Program Schedule Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

October 19, 2016

Early Development of the Sebastian Area & the People Who Made It Happen, 1960 - 1975, by Doctor (Doc) Henry Fischer, DDS, Long-time Resident of Sebastian

November 16, 2016

Women Suffrage, by Rich Votapka, Local Historian

January 18, 2017

Melbourne's Logging Era, 1912 – 1932, by Ed Vosatka, Author

February 15, 2017

The Original Florida Highwaymen Artist, by Elizabeth Woodruff, City of Fort Pierce

March 15, 2017

Bringing Alive the Past: Pioneering Sebastian and Roseland, by Ellen Stanley, Author



An audience from last season. Full house!

Newsletter Sponsor

This quarter's newsletter was sponsored by a \$100 donation from one of our special members.

We really appreciate your continuing support!

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Tales of Sebastian \$20
More Tales of Sebastian \$20
Even More Tales of Sebastian \$20
A Guide to Historic Sebastian & Roseland \$4.00

On sale at the Sebastian Area Historical Museum and the Chamber of Commerce.

Visit the Museum Gift Shop for books, postcards, gifts, and more!



A group from Pelican Landing came to enjoy our museum as well this summer.

Bud O'Neill donated books for our research library, and some for sale in the Gift Shop.

Thanks to Total Print for another fine printing job on our newsletter!



We are happy to open our museum to group tours by appointment. The hours can be flexible.



**Sebastian Grammar School
built c. 1927 - home of the
Sebastian Area Historical Museum**

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Public Notice of Annual Meeting: A General Election of members to the Board of Directors will take place from 4:30 to 4:50 p.m., at the Board of Directors monthly meeting October 3, 2016, at 1245 Main Street, Sebastian, FL. All SAHSI members are invited to attend. The terms of current board members George O'Neill, Phil Bova, Shirley Kilkelly, Mikey Starck and Ellen Stanley are open for re-election and nominations are being accepted for consideration by the Board for new prospective board membership. Contact Kathy McDonald at 772 581-1380 or 772 202-7488 if you are interested in becoming a board member.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kathy McDonald, *President & Museum Curator*

Ellen Stanley, *Treasurer*

Phil Bova, *Recording Secretary*

Bud O'Neill

Patty Harris

Dot Judah

Shirley Kilkelly

Mikey Starck

Lynn Walsh

Honorary Members:

Wilma Bertling

Ron Gabor

Harry Tanner

Rene VanDeVoorde

Anne Michael

MEMBERSHIP

Join or renew membership now! Help support your museum of local history, the Sebastian Area Historical Museum. If you have not already paid, you may pay now for 2017 membership.

Individual Membership: \$15.00 Family Membership: \$25.00

Or contact SAHS for our complete list of Membership levels.

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