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(Please include your email address.)

___ YES, I would like to help with the South Brevard Historical Society's projects!

This is a gift membership from _____

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Membership Levels:

Individual	\$20.00
Family/Library	25.00
Senior/Student	10.00
Life	250.00
Corporate	100.00
Institutional	100.00
Donation	_____

Please make checks payable to South Brevard Historical Society and mail to P.O. Box 1064, Melbourne, FL 32902-1064.
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South Brevard Historical Society, Inc.

Founded 1966

P.O. Box 1064, Melbourne, Florida, 32902-1064

A Presentation by Robert R. Gross

BREVARD COUNTY and the Florida Boom and Bust of the 1920's and 30's:

Saturday, September 12th, 2009
3:00 PM

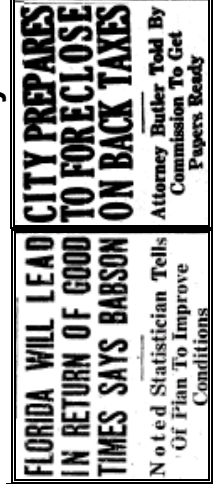
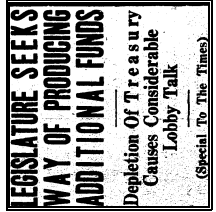
Melbourne Public Library
540 Fee Avenue, Melbourne, FL

The SBHS is proud to present a program by local historian, Bob Gross, based on his recent research into the impact of that historic era on Brevard County. He'll share his insight into the causes of the Boom and the remedies that were used to alleviate the Bust. Don't miss this most timely topic.



Bob Gross has been studying the history of Brevard County for over 50 years. He has a degree from University of Florida in archeology and anthropology, works as a historical consultant, is a charter member of the SBHS and former chairman of the Brevard County Historical Commission. He currently works on special projects at the Florida Historical Society.

Yesterday's headlines seem familiar!



Dear SBHS Members and Friends,

Technically, our organization year begins in January with a business meeting and election of officers. But I think of September as our year's real beginning when we become energized from the anticipated vigor of our cooling Florida fall. So, as we begin our activity year, I'd like to invigorate us with the reminder of all we've already accomplished and the possibilities for our future.

Three and a half years ago we began to rebuild the SBHS. We updated our articles of incorporation and our bylaws then elected an enlarged board of directors with some new faces and reformatted the newsletter. We've strived for interesting programs, raised some money, moved, organized and are reinventorying the artifacts and documents that remain from the Society's museum past. We opened a web site, are working on a history presentation to accompany the historical exhibit at the Lagoon House, and are planning a fantastic fall event that will promote the history of the settlement of Melbourne and Eau Gallie as well as raise some money for our coffers. We've been promoting cooperation and coordination with other South Brevard organizations as well as other groups such as the Florida Public Archeology Network.

It's time to think about the direction the Society will take. We can continue to educate and promote thru our website and newsletter as well as our monthly programs but looking ahead how do you envision our future? Some people would like to create a museum or history center. We could really use an office that would provide storage and work area. Some people are looking for a safe archival space to donate family papers or research papers. How about our being able to conduct oral history interviews?

What are your ideas? Where and how do you see us in five to ten years? How can you help take us there? We'll start asking these questions as we begin our "real" year.

Carol Andren
President, SBHS
(725-4115)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JILL BERRY has been appointed to the Board. Jill is a member of the Cemetery Tour Committee and has been doing research on the pioneer Clohecy family.

Sadly, we report that Board members KAREN RALEY and ELLEN NOYD have resigned from the Board. They've contributed so much to the continuation and rebuilding of the Society. THANK YOU TO BOTH and we fully expect that both will remain active members of the SBHS.

HELP WANTED:

Newsletter Editor - Fun work, ten issues published each year.
computer skills required,
call 725-4115.

CONGRATULATIONS to SBHS Board member, John Fergus, for receiving a Bob Owens Award for his outstanding volunteer contribution as an active member of the St. Johns River Water Management District Citizen's Advisory Committee.

IN SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of the Rev. Carol Glanton. Rev. Glanton was born in the historic Martha Hankins Home (formerly the Hopkins Hotel). She shared her family's history with us in February 2008. Her loss will be felt by all in the Brevard community.

The SBHS thanks AAA Malabar Mini-Storage, located across the street from the Malabar Town Hall, for their generous donation of air-conditioned secure storage for the Society's collections and archives.

Be sure to put this date on your calendar:

HISTORY COMES ALIVE IN THE MELBOURNE CEMETERY

*Sunday, November 8, 2009
2-4 PM*

Melbourne Cemetery, Hibiscus Blvd, Melbourne, FL

JOIN US..... for a tour of South Brevard's colorful past as descendants, historians and Society members present histories of Melbourne's early pioneers.

For the benefit of the South Brevard Historical Society

Suggested Donation:

Adults-\$10

Children 12 and under-\$5

You can help.....

We are seeking sponsors to help cover costs of this event. That means that Tour proceeds can be used to help archive items in storage, develop displays, publish our informative newsletter and website and keep the price of a SBHS membership low.

Members are receiving a sponsorship letter with their mailing newsletter. If you are not a member and would like to be a sponsor, you may phone 725-4115 for information

Sponsored by the SBHS in cooperation with the City of Melbourne.

Penny Goode, Chairman Ann Flotte, Co-Chairman

OCTOBER PROGRAM: THE CLOHECY FAMILY - Melbourne Pioneers

Presented by Jill Berry

Saturday, October 10, 3PM Melbourne Public Library

SBHS Website: www.southbrevardhistory.org

The following books published by the SBHS Kellersberger Fund are available for sale by the SBHS: *Tales of Old Brevard*, by Georgiana Kjerulff, *Rooted in Florida Soil*, by Julia Lake Kellersberger; *Historic Florida: A Closer Look at the Photographs of a Century Ago in Three Dimensions*, by Clement Slade; *Troubled Paradise: Melbourne Village, Florida*, by Georgiana Kjerulff; and *Pineapples are Never Black or White*, by Harry Goode, Sr. Books are for sale at SBHS meetings..