



Estero Historical Society

P.O. Box 1314 * Estero, Florida 33929

IN THIS NEWS LETTER:

- * **"LACE" ANNUAL TEA-LUNCH AT SHADOW WOOD - MARCH 4TH, MONDAY**
- * **YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS DUE**
- * **ROBERT BROOKS, PARK MANAGER OF KORESHAN PARK TO SPEAK FEB. 11TH GENERAL MEETING ON THE DECK**
- * **HOLIDAY LUNCH AT THE PARK**
- * **ANTIQUe APPRAISAL FAIRE COMING**
- * **MEMORIAL BRICKS**
- * **HISTORICAL COTTAGE IS NOW OPEN**
- * **TEA RAFFLE PRIZES**

Koreshan State Historic Site

Manager Robert Brooks to Speak on Feb. 11th at the EHS General Meeting on the Deck at 2 PM.



The Estero Historical Society

invites you to join us for our

13th Annual Tea - Lunch

It's All About



At the newly renovated Shadow Wood Country Club.

Monday, March 4th, 2013

Arrival Time 11:00 a.m.

Viewing of Tables and Hats

Group Pictures

Tickets for Raffle Prizes

50-50 Chances

Lunch Served 12:00 p.m.

Speaker: Sue Draper "All About Lace"

"Ghost Walk" at the Koreshan State Park A Huge Success



Thanks to at least two of our members, Barbara Toth and Elaine Parnell

Raffle Prizes for the Tea:

1. Foursome of golf at Shadow Wood
2. Foursome of golf + lunch at Pelican Sound
3. Wine Basket with at least 12 bottles Plus wine accessories.
4. Bistro Set-Table & 2 padded chairs
5. Home Baking Basket
6. Italian Basket
7. Salad Basket
8. Soup Basket
9. Spa Basket
10. Cupcakes Basket
11. Coffee & Tea Basket
12. One Pot - Slow Cooker Basket
13. A Day at the Beach Basket
14. Weekend at the Hyatt Coconut Resort



- 1 Ticket \$3**
- 4 Tickets \$10**
- 9 Tickets \$20**

Complete detailed list of Baskets will be sent out to members and table hostess. **Pre-Sale Tickets will be available soon.**

Estero Historical Society presents

ANTIQUUE APPRAISAL FAIRE

featuring

Richard Gannon of

GANNON'S
Antiques & Art

Saturday, February 23, 2013

11:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the

**Historic Houses in the
Estero Community Park • 9200 Corkscrew Palm Drive**

FREE ADMISSION

**Come see our Restoration Projects
House Tours • Raffles • Door Prizes
• Games • Lunch Available**

Pre-paid Appraisal Reservations by Feb. 16, 2013

\$15.00 for 2 appraisals

\$10.00 each appraisal at the door

**Checks payable to: Estero Historical Society
Box 1314 • Estero, FL 33928**

For more information:

sunnytraveler@comcast.net or 239.949.1518



Holiday Lunch at the Park

"We have come a long way." was often said at the lunch this year. How very true. Our first "Holiday Lunch at the Park" was held in the parking spaces in front of the cottage and school house. The Brooks Brothers played on the shaky porch of the school house. The next year we had more tents for our guests to sit under out of the hot sun. Finally we had the deck finished. At each of these luncheons we server Chick Fil A lunches.

Chairperson Beverly MacNellis said that someone told her that they were tired of eating the bag lunches from Chick Fil A. We only eat them once a year but she also had to agree that the menu had to change.

With the great help of the board and members a full turkey and ham, dressing, gravy, corn, cranberries, baked potato, applesauce, rolls and a slice of pumpkin pie was served to each guest under the new "shade sails".

The Brooks Brothers came back again this year to please, again, those eating lunch, by popular demand.

Door prizes were given out. **Joann Luce**, volunteer-member, made all the table center pieces. She donated

them all for the door prizes. They were chosen before the coffee table books that were also door prizes.

"It was a perfect day", Chair MacNellis commented. We were ready for the lunch before time. We had enough food and hot. Everyone loved it. The band played Christmas music, the volunteers stayed and cleaned up and **Dave Pryal** put **ALL** the tables and chairs up by himself. Dave is our super star volunteer.



Workers- Diane Wisen, Joann Luce and MaryAnn Weenen



The Brooks Brothers were back . They are a great hit with us all.



Dotty Brown, Dick Schweers, Barb Goodrich, Mary Popovich, George Weenen, John Goodrich and Nick Batos



Marty Hika, Debbie Burnett, Rosemarie Hurly, Graig Sherman.



Memorial Bricks

- * Remember someone important, like yourself, a spouse, a special pet, a special day or your kids.
- * Help us pay for benches and the shade sails and other stuff we need.
- * See the bricks in front of the cottage.
- * For more information stop at the cottage on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

Email Bev MacNellis (Chair) for more information: beverlyann@comcast.net.



Membership to the EHS is due Jan. 1 of each year.

Dear Member or Past Member,

Thank you for your support in the past of the Estero Historical Society, Inc. The new year is here and we ask for your annual membership dues. Every dollar is so important to us at this time.

Renovation on the Hall-Collier Home is completed. The deck connecting both buildings and granting the public access to the buildings is also done. We need your support for the renovation of the one room school. It doesn't stop when the buildings are done. We also have to maintain them and pay the utility bills. The finished "Cottage" (Hall-Collier home) has been used for several events and rentals. It is open to the public. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM each week. Chutney and books may be bought at that time.

The mission of the society is to learn, teach and preserve the history of Estero. One way we do this is to have monthly meetings with speakers of interest to our members.

Our monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month from October to May at 2 PM. They are held on the new deck at the Estero Park. We have just installed Shade sails so the deck is out of the sun.

Our web site (www.esterohistoricalsociety.com) is undergoing an up date so visit it often for more information about us and to see pictures of our past events.

Annual Events Left For This Season Include:

Feb. 11, 2013 General Membership meeting Speaker Robert C. Brooks, Park manager of the Koreshan State Historic Site - 2 PM

Feb. 23, 2013 - Antique Appraisal Faire - 11- 3 PM call Carolyn Fischer at 949-1518

March 4, 2013 - "LACE" Annual Spring Tea/Lunch- Shadow Wood, Tickets \$35, Chair Beverly MacNellis 498-0678

March 11, 2013 General Membership meeting - Speaker TBA 2PM

April 8, 2013 - Last General Membership meeting of the year. Speaker TBA 2PM

April 20, 2013- Pioneer Picnic is at the cottage, on our deck. Marlene Fernandez, Chair. 992-3178

July 4th - Reading of the Declaration of Independence- Noon - Very popular event.

June - Making of the Chutney and Jam - volunteers always welcome. Marlene Fernandez, Chair.

More activities and fund raising events are in the planning. Please watch for announcements in your email or visit our web site.

We are always looking for help in the society and you will be most welcome so let us know what you would like to do. If you have any further questions please call:

Treasurer Beverly MacNellis 498-0678

Vice President Dave Pryal 239-498-5296

President Bob Morris 992-2855

We hope that you will become a new member or renew your membership. We thank you for your past support of the Society if it was a membership or an event you attended. We could not have gotten where we are without your support at our events and your past memberships.

Beverly MacNellis

Treasurer

Estero Historical Society

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Due January 1, to get the advantage of the full year.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

* E-MAIL _____

* Your acceptance of e-mails allows us to keep you up-to-date on events and saves the Society a great deal in mailing costs.

Individual \$20.00 Family \$35.00

Supporter \$50.00 Patron \$500.00

Lifetime \$1,000.00

Business \$50.00 Business Patron \$500.00

Donation to building fund \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please check your personal volunteer interests below. In order to function well, the Society NEEDS the help of its members.

Docent-Office: Hall/Collier Home

Care of Hall/Collier Home:

Inside Yard

Activities at the Hall/Collier Home: Exhibits

Tea/Lunches Work Special Events Picnic

Lectures (Getting speakers, set up, food etc.)

Fundraising Events (Special Tea, Tours, Dance, etc)

Children activities Mailings Take Pictures

Phone calling Office School Projects

Oral Histories Product Sales Publicity

Newsletter Planning Committee

Other _____

Please make checks payable to:

"ESTERO HISTORICAL SOCIETY"

PO BOX 1314, Estero, FL 33929

A prompt reply will be greatly appreciated. Annual dues are an important revenue source to cover our operating expenses. Many thanks for your membership.

For more information please call Jean Pryal at 239-498-5296
Visit our web site at <http://www.esterohistoricalsociety.com>

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