March 2016

Estero Historical Society, Inc.

A Bridge to the Past

Schoolhouse in its original location on Highlands Ave



Schoolhouse today after it has been fully restored



EHS Board of Directors

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Please join us and celebrate the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the 1904 Estero Creek Schoolhouse on March 5th, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

Docents will be available to give tours of the 1904 Schoolhouse as well as the Cottage following the ceremony.



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Brick Walkway

Now that the 1904 Schoolhouse is restored, we have extended our brick walkway to the front of the schoolhouse.

Bricks available in two sizes: 4x8 \$75.00 and an 8x8 for \$100.00. An order form and an extensive collection of Clipart designs are available at the cottage.

This is a wonderful chance to be part of Estero's history.

Estero Historical Society Mailing Address: Post Office Box 1314, Estero, FL 33929

Physical Address: 9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd., Estero, FL 33928

Docents are available at our Cottage and Schoolhouse on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 239.272.1911 $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F}} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F}$

Join Us For Our Estero Historical Society Annual Tea

Estero Historical Society 2016 Annual Tea

Saturday, April 23, 2016 Shadow Wood Club House Table Set Up at 11 AM - Welcome at Noon For Tickets and Information Call or Email: Beverly MacNellis at 239-498-0678 beverlyann@comcast.net



Eileen Lutz presented Pamela Fernandez, Secretary with a collection of vintage cards at our February Membership Meeting. We would love to add to this collection...

AuthenticiTea

Fundraiser Luncheon on March 12th at Noon at Shangri-la Dining Room.

> Guest Speaker: Dr. Pamela Gerali

Tickets \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members RSVP: Carolyn Fischer 239-949-1518

Recipe Corner

Those Famous Baked Pork & Beans

By Evelyn Luettich Horne

- I gallon of Pork & Beans
- I cup of Catsup
- ¹/₂ cup of Barbeque Sauce
- I chopped Onion
- 2 cups Brown Sugar
- I tablespoon prepared Mustard
- 6 slices of Bacon

In a one gallon roasting pan, add drained beans. Add all other ingredients, and stir well. Place bacon strips on top and bake at 300 degrees for 2 hours.

Serves 20 guests.

This recipe along with many others can be found in the *"Classic Recipes and Memories of an Estero Legend of Evelyn Luettich Horne"* by her daughter, Darlene Horne Johnson which is available for sale at the Cottage for \$10.00. Upcoming Event Reminders

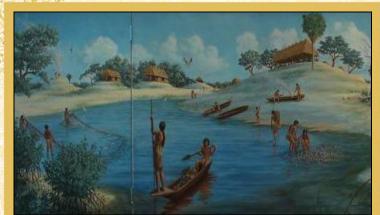
- <u>March 5th</u> ~ Grand Opening of Schoolhouse at 11:00 a.m. at the Schoolhouse
- <u>March 12th</u> ~ AuthenticiTea at Shangri-la, Fundraiser Luncheon at Noon.
- <u>March 12th</u> ~ Pioneer Lecture Series

 Early Canal Builders & Traders in Southern Florida and our Featured Pioneer Family – Horne – 7:00 p.m.
- <u>March 14th</u> ~ Membership Meeting -Early Homes in Estero
- <u>March 26th</u> ~ Pioneer Lecture Series

 Calusa, Their Culture, Art & Plants and our Featured Pioneer Family Campbell 7:00 p.m.
- <u>April 16th</u> ~ Annual Pioneer Picnic, Noon on the deck of the Cottage
- <u>April 23rd</u> ~ EHS Annual Tea at Shadow Wood Country Club. Tickets: \$45 pp Tables are also available. Theme: Birds of Feather, Flock Together.

We hope you will join us at our upcoming events!

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Calusa Indians on Mound Key Photo courtesy of examiner.com.

EHS Presents our Pioneer Lecture Series

Estero has many families who settled here in the late 1800's all of which had very interesting lives and helped make this town what it is today. There are only two lectures left in this series.

March 12 – 7:00 p.m.

Early Canal Builders & Traders in Southern Florida and our featured Pioneer Family is the Horne Family.

March 26 – 7:00 p.m.

Calusa, Their Culture, Art & Plants and our featured Pioneer

Family is the Campbell Family.

Advanced Reservations are requested – call 239-272-1911

Mission Statement:

To learn, teach and preserve the history of Estero. By continuing efforts, we hope to secure a rich historical legacy for future generations and a strong sense of community identity.

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We need Volunteers!

A Bridge to the Past

Part of being successful, means having volunteers, doing what they love to do. We have many opportunities for you to help. Just to name a few, we need help in Membership, Archiving, and Maintenance. We are also looking for members who love to bake and provide goodies for our events, membership meetings and Tea's. If you would love to help out at EHS, stop by the Cottage or give us a call at 239-272-1911.

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