

Estero Historical Society

November 2016 Newsletter

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Our October 2016 Speaker, Russ Luther of ECHO and Carolyn Fischer. Russ came to our Cottage and talked about the different plants such as Akee, Carambola, Chaya, Katuk and Moringa and how they can be used in our day to day lives. A tour was scheduled on Nov. 2 to visit ECHO Farms located in N. Ft. Myers. Contact Carolyn at 239-250-6669 to make a reservation and get details for the next tour.

A Special Day with EHS in honor of Veteran's Day! Join us on November 14th

We will begin our program at the Estero Community Center, Room 103A, at 2:00 p.m. Our Guest Speakers will be Gene Montenieri and Major General James Dozier. In addition, we will also be joined by the JROTC of Estero High School under the direction of Col. Bleiler who will be doing a Flag Ceremony for us AND vocalist, Athena Kelley will be singing the Star Spangled Banner to open our program and singing another patriotic song to bring our program to a close.

Once our program is concluded in the Estero Community Center, we will rendezvous at our Cottage to have a celebration for our Founder, Mimi Straub which includes Birthday Cake!!

~ Upcoming 2016 Events at EHS ~

November 14th – A very special Member Meeting for you this month in honor of Veteran's Day.

December 9th – Annual Christmas Luncheon – Join us at the Villages of Country Creek Clubhouse at Noon. Tickets are available for purchase now at \$30 pp. Contact Eileen Galvin at 239-947-4471 to purchase. Be sure to give her your lunch selection as well. Guest Speaker: EHS President, Charles Dauray.

December 12th – Annual Members Meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the Cottage. Review of Treasurer's Report and Voting will take place for the Board of Directors for 2017.

~ A Special Event for You ~



Twelve for Tea

January 19, 2017 at Noon in
Mimi's Tea Room at the Cottage
Join us for an intimate tea for only twelve
guests. Tickets are \$15pp
Advanced Reservations are required
Call Barb Toth at 239-498-7937

It's Time to Renew your Membership for 2017!

For your convenience, you may use the
membership application found on page 4 of
this newsletter to renew. You may drop it
off at the Cottage on M-W-F from 1-3 pm
OR renew at our next Members Meeting on
November 14th OR mail it to us at:
EHS, P.O.B. 1314, Estero, FL 33929
Any Questions, Call Us!!

2016 Officers of the Board

Charles Dauray – President
Beverly MacNellis – Vice President
Pamela Fernandez – Secretary
Bob Boudreau – Treasurer

2016 Directors at Large

Marlene Fernandez, Eileen Galvin, Sis
Newberry, Maryann Weenen, Ken Wisen

We had a wonderful time at the Koreshan Halloween Family Event on October 29th. Thank you to all of our volunteers who came to Park to help out and a special THANK YOU to our cookie bakers! There were cookies as far as you could see!!

We wanted to share this recipe with you all since these cookies were so DELICIOUS!!

Koreshan Hermit Cookies

1 cup butter	2 cups of flour
1 cup white sugar	1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup brown sugar	1 tsp. salt
2 eggs	2 cups oatmeal
2 tsp. vanilla	1 cup raisins
	1 cup unsweetened shredded coconut

1. Cream butter, sugars, eggs and vanilla.
2. Sift flour, salt and baking soda, then add mixture.
3. Stir in oatmeal, coconut and raisins.
4. Drop walnut sized dough on lightly greased pan (or parchment paper).
5. Bake at 350 degree oven for approx. 12 minutes.

Annual Members meeting will be on December 12th at 2:00 p.m. at our Cottage. This is a "Member's Only" meeting. We will discuss the Treasurer's Report and vote for a new Board of Directors. There are only four positions available this year.

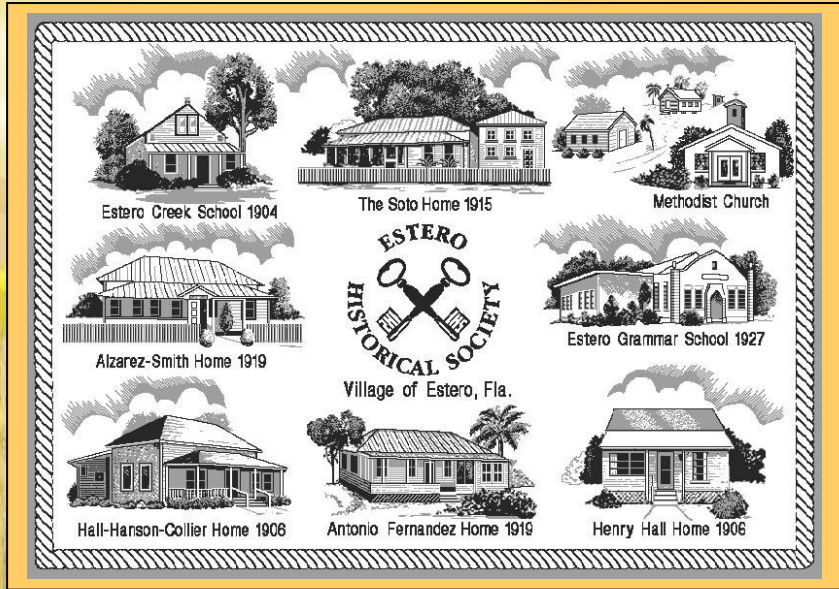
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Need a few Unique Gift Ideas? We've got them!



NEW!! Embroidered Throw Blanket featuring some of the historical buildings in Estero from 1904 to 1927 including the Methodist Church. The blanket is 50 x 70 and will be a Natural background and Navy Blue color. What a unique opportunity to have a piece of history!! We are offering this wonderful throw blanket at a "pre-order" price which is only available for a limited time. Stop by the cottage to see the sample blanket and place your order as soon as you can.



We offer our **Mango Chutney Meat Sauce** in a ½ pint (\$6), Pint (\$11) and a Quart (\$25). There is a crate that holds two ½ pint sizes of the Chutney. And this year we also have **Mango Jam** in a ½ pint for \$5. We have a wooden crate for \$3, which holds two ½ pint jars and can be dressed up with



How about a Brick on our Walkway? We have two sizes available 4x8 (\$75) and an 8x8 (\$100). You may print an order form from our website. At the Cottage there are several clip art designs for you to choose from or you can use your own design. Bricks can take up to 2-3 weeks around the holidays, so order as soon as possible and join all the Pioneers on the walkway...



We offer a collection of Historical Books some written by descendants of these incredible Pioneering families of Estero. We offer a complete "Book Review" on our website. Go to EsteroHistoricalSociety.com then click on "Shop EHS" then "Books".



NEW!! Embroidered Golf Shirts with the EHS Logo available in a variety of colors and sizes.



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THE ESTERO HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

When: December 9th, 2016
Where: Villages of Country Creek Clubhouse
Time: Noon
Tickets: \$30 per person
Must be prepaid!

For tickets, call Eileen Galvin at 239-947-4471
By December 2nd, 2016

Visit our website at EsteroHistoricalSociety.com
to see our available lunch selections.

Be sure to give Eileen your choices when you purchase your tickets.

See you there!!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

If you would like to become a member or renew your current membership, please return this application along with your check either by stopping by our Cottage or you may mail it to us at EHS, P.O.B. 1314, Estero, FL 33929

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Types of Membership Available:

_____ Individual \$35.00

_____ Family \$50.00

_____ Business \$100.00

_____ Donation to building fund \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Our Volunteer Opportunities

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, mark "Yes" and someone from our membership committee will be in touch with you to let you know how you can help.

_____ Yes _____ No