

# *Estero Historical Society*

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### **Volunteer Members Needed!**

We need help in the following areas:

Membership Committee  
Brick Walkway Sales  
Inside Maintenance  
Outside Maintenance

If you are interested email Pamela at  
[esterohistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:esterohistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

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We now have a phone number at EHS!!

Give us a call at the Cottage

**239-272-1911.**

If you get our voicemail during business hours, we are with a visitor, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as we are able. If it is after hours, we will return your call on our next business day.



The Estero Historical Society received a generous donation of an American flag and the State of Florida flag. The generous donation was made by the Knights of Columbus – Our Lady of Light Catholic Community. The donation was also made possible from the Estero Chamber of Commerce. We thank you all very much. The flags will be displayed very proudly.

*Our Cottage hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:00 ~ 3:00 p.m.  
You may also email us at: [EsteroHistoricalSociety@gmail.com](mailto:EsteroHistoricalSociety@gmail.com)*



1904 Estero Creek Schoolhouse

## 1904 Estero Creek Schoolhouse

Over the summer we had some volunteer members donate their time on the interior of the schoolhouse with getting the insulation and bead board installed so we have interior walls up and the flooring has been installed. The painter came in and added his touches to complete the interior as well as paint the front porch. All we have left to do is the installation of the assistance ramp. Once this is built, we can receive our Certificate of Occupancy and begin moving in the furniture donations we have been receiving thanks to Diane Wisen who heads up the committee for furnishing the schoolhouse.

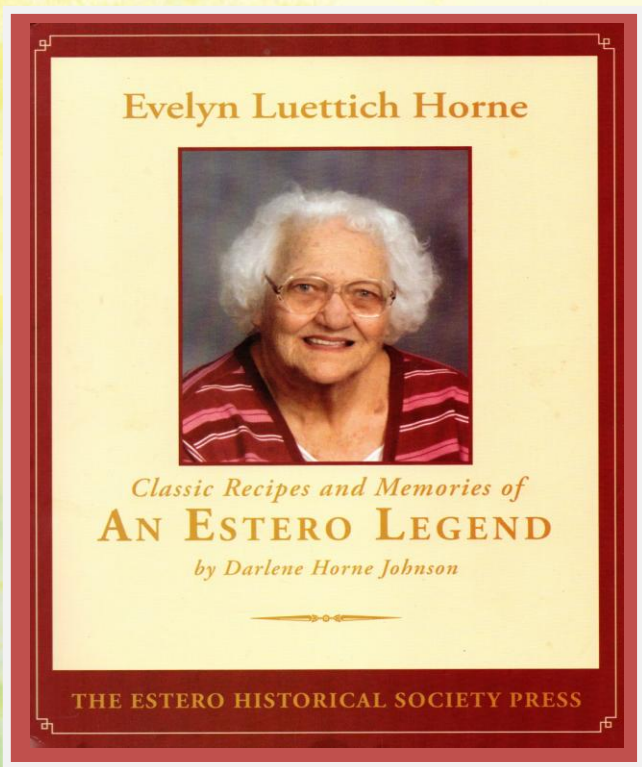
## Membership Meeting – October 12, 2015

2:00 p.m. at the Cottage

Our new Program Director, Carolyn Fischer will have us all “Celebrating How Early Estero Lived” with food, costumes, crafts and books. Evelyn Horne’s Cookbook will be featured along with our Mango Chutney Meat Sauce. There will be stories told by founding family descendents.

~ Book Review ~

Darlene truly celebrates her Mother’s life and work as one of Estero’s most loved and memorable pioneers. This collection of images, recipes, and memoirs is intended to capture a few fleeting glimpses of that remarkable life led in a remarkable town. Some recipes are written in Evelyn’s own hand or by a family member or friend. The artwork throughout the cookbook was also done by Evelyn. You will truly appreciate this very unique cookbook. Reviewed by: Pamela Fernandez



*Evelyn Horne's Cookbook is available for purchase at our Cottage for \$10.00*

## Save the Dates!

- **October 12<sup>th</sup>** ~ Celebrating How Early Estero Lived. Featuring food, costumes, crafts and books. Stories told from descendents. 2 p.m. Cottage.
- **November 4<sup>th</sup>** ~ Mimi's Birthday Party and Celebration. Birthday cake and recollections of our founder. 2 p.m. Cottage.
- **November 11<sup>th</sup>** ~ Salute to Veteran's with Jack Ciotti and his students wearing period clothing and paying tribute to our Veteran's. 10 a.m. Cottage.
- **December 18<sup>th</sup>** ~ Annual Christmas Luncheon at Noon at the Villages of Country Creek. Advanced Reservations required, \$25.00 pp, call Eileen Galvin at 239-947-4471.
- **January 11<sup>th</sup>** ~ Annual Members Meeting. You must have your annual dues all paid up before December 31, 2015 to be eligible to vote for the new board of Directors. Meeting will be at the Estero Recreation Center at 1:00 p.m. Room 103A.
- **January 11<sup>th</sup>** ~ Stan Maleki will be giving a presentation on Florida Cracker Cowboy. This meeting will be at the Estero Recreation Center in room 103A at 2 p.m.
- **Lecture Series 2016** ~ with our summer lecture series being such a hit, we will be doing it again beginning in January. More information will be provided once we get dates scheduled.



*Mimi Straub – EHS Founder and Community Leader ~ November 4th*



*Salute to Veteran's Day with Jack Ciotti and his students – November 11th*

## Florida Gulf Coast University

### Volunteers from FGCU

The Society has established a wonderful working relationship with Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU). As part of the student's graduation requirements, they have to volunteer a certain amount of their time in the community. The students have chosen our Society in which to give their time.

Beginning in September 2015, we now have five volunteers from FGCU who come in and help with a variety of tasks from filing to weeding. They have been a tremendous help to the Society thus far. We hope this is the beginning of a wonderful ongoing relationship with FGCU.

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