

ESTERO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

September 2015

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It's that wonderful time of year when the Mango Chutney is all ready. This is an old recipe of Edith Trebell that she would make way back in the day and it is so delicious!

~ Mango Chutney Meat Sauce ~

½ Pint Jar \$6.00

Pint Jar \$11.00

Quart Jar \$25.00

Wooden Crate \$3.00

Crate holds two ½ pint jars very nicely and was crafted by a local Estero Pioneer, Billy Horne.

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Our New Program Director

A warm welcome to our new Program Director, Carolyn Fischer! Some of you may already know Carolyn from her special events such as, Mimi Straub Birthday Celebration, Antique Appraisal Faire and our Field Trips. Now, Carolyn has taken on an even greater role making sure we are all entertained throughout the year. We are really looking forward to seeing what she has in store for all of us!

The Estero Historical Society now has Docents available at the Cottage

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Please stop by and get a tour of the restored Hanson-Hall-Collier House.

What's New at EHS?

Lecture Series on Pioneering Families was a Success!

Over the summer, two of our members, Marlene Fernandez and Ellen Biella-Saggau were the guest speakers. Ellen focused on the Calusa Indians while Marlene followed up with the pioneering family stories, featuring a new family each week. Quite a bit of the information Marlene's shared came from extensive research collection we received from Georgia Nelson. It is amazing the work that Georgia did and the friendship's she made in her journey of preserving the history of Estero. Some of the families featured this series were; the Johnson's, Gustave Damkohler (Guest Speaker: Joann Luce), Fernandez-Luettich-Soto, Flowerree, Horne and Campbell-Trebell.



Since the lectures were so well received, we are going to repeat the series beginning in January 2016 so that everyone is able to attend. Seating will be limited. Reservations in advance will be necessary and there will be a small donation requested. Visit our website to check on the schedule or watch your newsletter which will provide you with all of the details you will need to know to make your reservation.

~1904 Estero Creek Schoolhouse~

Over the summer we finished the interior of the schoolhouse. We have just one last project to complete and that is the assistance ramp. We still need to raise about \$10,000 in order to complete this project.

Diane Wisen is heading up the committee for furnishing the schoolhouse. If you have any period pieces you are interested in donating, email Diane at dianesemw@gmail.com.

~ Workshop News ~

We have started a "workshop", which meets at the Cottage on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring your ideas and thoughts you have on where we would like to go in the future. We started these meetings over the summer and they have proven to be very helpful. Once an idea is discussed, it is either implemented or it is presented to the Board for approval. We encourage everyone to join us at the next workshop, September 29, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

~ Volunteers ~

We are currently looking for some additional volunteers in the following areas:

- Brick Walkway Sales
- Membership Committee
- Handyman for Cottage and Schoolhouse
- Yard up keep – Weeding and Mulching

If you are interested in volunteering, send an email to Pamela at: esterohistoricalsociety@gmail.com

2015 Board Members

Bob Morris (President), Jean Pryal (Vice President), Pamela Fernandez (Secretary), Dave Pryal (Treasurer)

Directors at Large: Marlene Fernandez, Eileen Galvin, Sis Newberry, Maryann Weenan and Ken Wisen

Our Monthly Programs and Special Trips Schedule for our upcoming season...

~ Special Trips for our Members ~

- Marco Island Museum and lunch at the Little Bar Restaurant in Goodlands.
 - SWFL Museum of History – Current exhibit Blues Musicians.
 - Lunch at Shangri-La Hotel and Spa in Bonita Springs.
 - Little Red Schoolhouse – West Palm Beach. Tour and Observe a class in the schoolhouse.
 - Trip to Mound Key with Teresa Schober as our tour guide .
 - Useppa Island and Museum has Calusa artifacts and remains.
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- Everglades City "Fly-In" – Historic Planes and pancake breakfast; tour of museum and historic buildings.

Some of these Field Trips do have fees associated with them. As the trips are scheduled any fees required will be announced at that time.

September Membership Meeting

September 14, 2015

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

at the Historic Cottage.

Welcome Back Tea and round-table discussion
with regards to Estero Historical Society
accomplishments and future plans.

~ Future Programs ~

October 12, 2015

Celebrating how early Estero lived

November 4, 2015

Founder, Mimi Straub Celebration

November 11, 2015

Jack Ciotti - Salute to Veteran's Day

December 18, 2015

Annual Holiday Luncheon

Noon at Country Creek Clubhouse

January 11, 2016

Stan Maleki on Florida Cracker Cowboy

At the Rec Center at 2:00 p.m.

Lecture Series will begin in January 2016.

Details TBA.

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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Save the Date!!

*Our First Meeting of
the season is on
September 14, 2015
at 2:00 p.m. at
The Cottage -
EHS Headquarters*

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