

Estero Historical Society

November 2015 Newsletter

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Update on our Schoolhouse Furnishing Project

By: Diane Wisen

The schoolhouse furnishing project is coming along quite nicely. We just can't wait to show it to everyone.

We have received a great many items on our list including a wood burning stove and an upright piano. There are still a few things we would like to have. Here are some additional items we are looking for: *flash cards, bookends, old pens, coal bucket, oil lamps for the walls and teacher's desk, ink wells and pens, chalkboard for the wall, an American Flag (6ft), pull down maps, enamel wear wash basin and drink dripper, galvanized water pail, jump ropes, old benches, old jackets-hats-boots.*

If you have any of these items, email Diane at: DIANESEMW@GMAIL.COM or call 239-498-5514.

~ Events at EHS ~

November 4th - Mimi Birthday Celebration 2:00 p.m. at the Cottage – Stop in and have some birthday cake and hear stories of our Founder, Mimi Straub.

November 6th – Luncheon at EUMC 11:30-1:00 p.m. Tickets \$30 pp Founder's Hall at the Estero United Methodist Church. Proceeds benefit the Estero Historical Society Schoolhouse restoration project. Tickets are available at our Cottage.

November 11th – Veteran's Day Program with Jack Ciotti – 10:00 a.m. on the deck of our Cottage. Jack Ciotti will bring his students who will dress in war period clothing and speak of the different wars and their outcome.

December 18th – Christmas Luncheon – Join us at the Villages of Country Creek Clubhouse at Noon. Tickets are available for purchase now at \$25 pp. Contact Eileen Galvin at 239-947-4471 to purchase.

January 11th – Annual Members Meeting at 1:00 p.m. followed by our membership Meeting at 2:00 p.m. with Stan Maleki – both events will be at the Cottage beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Save the Date!!

Annual Membership Meeting

January 11, 2016

1:00 p.m. at the Cottage

Our Membership Meeting
immediately following at 2:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker:

Stan Maleki

2015 Officers of the Board

Bob Morris – President

Jean Pryal – Vice President

Pamela Fernandez – Secretary

Dave Pryal – Treasurer

2015 Directors at Large:

Marlene Fernandez

Eileen Galvin

Sis Newberry

Maryann Weenen

Ken Wisen

~ Membership Dues ~

...It's time to renew your membership to the
Estero Historical Society...

Types of membership's available for the upcoming 2016 year

\$35.00 for a Single Membership

\$50.00 for a Family Membership

\$100.00 for a Business Membership

You may renew your membership by stopping by the Cottage
M-W-F from 1-3 p.m., or clip out the application on page 4 of
this newsletter and mail it along with your check to us at POB
1314, Estero, FL 33929.

In addition, you may also renew your membership at
any of our upcoming functions.

And don't forget, you must be a paid up member in
order to vote on January 11, 2016.

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

At the Estero Historical Society, we offer some unique gift ideas and since the holidays are just around the corner, maybe we can help you with some of your shopping.

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. The crate (\$3) is special because it is made by a local pioneer Bill Horne and can be dressed up with a holiday bow.

How about a Brick on our Walkway? We have two sizes available a 4x8 (\$75) and an 8x8 (\$100). You may print an order form from our website. We have several clip art designs available in a catalog at our cottage. The bricks take about 2-3 weeks to get, so you will need to order soon for it to arrive in time for the holidays. We have several clip art designs available in a catalog at our cottage.

We have a *collection of Books*, some written by descendents of pioneering families. A book review for each of these books is available on our website under Shop EHS.

- Beside the Still Waters by Pamela Fernandez \$10.00 (Autographed)
- Evelyn Horne Cookbook by Darlene Horne Johnson \$10.00
- Early Estero by Quentin Quesnell \$15.00
- Riddles, Ryhmes and Reasons by Patricia Horne \$10.00

Notecards with drawings by D.R. Martin who gives us a look at some of the historic homes once located on Highlands Ave and Broadway. Some of the featured homes are Fernandez, Soto, Alvarez/Smith, Henry Hall, 1927 Estero Grammer School, 1906 Hall/Collier, 1904 Estero Creek Schoolhouse.

We also have a Map of Estero and T-Shirts available for purchase.

WE ARE ALMOST DONE!!

The schoolhouse has one last project left to complete and that is the assistance ramp to the schoolhouse. We are negotiating with a contractor who is able to begin on the ramp construction for us. Once the ramp is done, then we will get our Certificate of Occupancy and start showing off this awesome restoration.

WHEN YOU
NEED TO REACH
US, JUST CALL US
AT THE
COTTAGE...
239-272-1911



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**THE ESTERO HISTORICAL
SOCIETY
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
LUNCHEON**

When: December 18th, 2015

Where: Villages of Country
Creek Clubhouse

Time: Noon

Tickets: \$25 per person

Must be prepaid!

For tickets, call Eileen Galvin at 239-947-4471

By December 6th, 2015

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