## **ESTERO HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Welcome to our 2016-2017 Season!!

SEPTEMBER 2016

Join Us For Our First Membership Meeting to Kick-off Our 2016-17 Season!!



September 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Cottage

You are invited to a **KAFFEE KLATCH** for a preview of the 2016 – 2017 season of Activities, Programs, and Trips.

A new series, **MOVIE NIGHT**, will be introduced. Bring your IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS, and a FEW TASTY TREATS to share.

We will also be assembling Christmas favors for our annual Christmas luncheon to be held on December 9 at Noon at the Villages of Country Creek Clubhouse.

### In this Issue...

First Meeting of the Season – Kaffee Klatch

Editor: Pamela Fernandez

- New Volunteer Program
- Exciting Details on our October Membership Meeting
- Upcoming October Events
- A Note from our President, Charles Dauray
- EHS Annual Tea Announcement

# EHS Volunteers make a World of Difference!!

To show our appreciation of our volunteers, we have established a program to do just that!

We have three Tiers set-up to recognize the hours our volunteers put in, Tier A-15 hours, Tier B-30 hours and Tier C-50 hours of volunteer service.

All you have to do, is when you come in to volunteer, no matter what your task or how long, be sure to sign in each time in the "Volunteer Log Book".

As you achieve the Tier levels, you will be recognized!

Estero Historical Society is located inside the Estero Community Park off Corkscrew Road.

We have Docents available on Monday~Wednesday~Friday from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The telephone # at the Cottage: 239-272-1911

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Estero Community Park

Do you know what ACKEE, CARAMBOLA, CHAYA, KATUK, & MORINGA are?

Find out with

"Dr. VIC" ESTOYE, Master Gardener

&
RUSS LUTHER, Tour Director

From ECHO GLOBAL FARM (originally Educational Concern for Haiti Organization, now supporting Solutions for Combating Hunger world-wide)



A tour of the farm in North Ft. Myers will be scheduled for all those interested in seeing this unique operation at the meeting. Check out the bamboo hut! There will be an opportunity to purchase plants and seeds.

Want more info?
See ECHO website: echonet.org
Tel: 239-543-3246



Ackee Tree



Moringa Plant



Katuk Plant

Our website has our complete "Calendar of Events" and all the event details. Visit us at:

www.EsteroHistoricalSociety.com

for more information

# Upcoming October Events at the Estero Historical Society

### Membership Meeting – October 10

Presentation of Native Plants used by Calusa's Estero Community Park

### <u>Twelve for Tea – October 20</u> Mimi's Tea Room (Cottage)

Join us for an intimate Tea for only Twelve
Guests, ~ Tickets \$15 pp ~

Advanced reservations are required.

Call Barb Toth 239-498-7937

Noon

### It's a Koreshan Halloween – October 29

Join us at the Koreshan State Park for Halloween Fest - A Family Friendly Halloween Celebration!! 4:00-7:00 PM



A Note from our EHS President...



Welcome back everyone! Now that Summer is over, it is great to see all of our Members and Friends coming back to the Estero Historical Society as we start a new and exciting program for 2016-17. To beat the heat this summer, the Board of Directors, Program Director Carolyn Fischer and Committee Chairs have been hard at work putting together some very exciting programs for you. We want to be sure this year is even better than the last. I have to say, I am quite pleased and I hope you are as well.

Marlene Fernandez was hard at work with her many volunteers getting the Mango Chutney and Mango Jam ready for purchasing. Shelves are stocked and ready for you! Over the summer we had some terrific events which we shared with you in a newsletter, full of photos from the events which was put together by Beverly MacNellis. If you missed the newsletters, you may catch up online on our website. We look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events!

Charles Dauray President

#### 2016 Board of Directors

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

2016 Directors at Large

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

Did you know? If you visit our website from your mobile device you can upload our Events Calendar right onto your device. You will never miss another event!!



