

PSL Historical Pioneer News



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Dear Port St. Lucie Historical Society Members,

As with most construction projects, the renovation of the Peacock Lodge, our future museum, is seeing a few unexpected delays. We are about 98% there, but there are a few punch list items remaining. Once complete, the City Building Department can do the final inspections and issue a Certificate of Occupancy.

The Board of Directors decided that to give us sufficient time needed to move in and get organized, our official opening will be June 15th in conjunction with the City of Port St. Lucie's Celebration of the "Port District" and the formal opening of the new interactive playground, "Pioneer Park." In conjunction with the opening and celebration the Society will hold our 1st Annual Classic Car and Truck Show as part the festivities. If you own a classic car or truck, consider entering it. If you just like cars, mark the date, and come over to Lyngate Park. More information on the car show and a registration form are on page 4 and 5.

I want to thank all of our members who have renewed you memberships for 2024. It's our members support that keeps us moving forward. If you haven't done so, there is still time to make our Museum Founders recognition. You can renew you membership by going to our website, pslhistory.org.

Our next Gathering is just around the corner. We hope you will join us. Nyla Pipes from One Florida Foundation will be our guest speaker. We will also have our traditional raffle and 50/50. You can RSVP by going to our website, pslhistory.org. See the additional information on Page 3.

That's all I have for now. Watch your email for any updates on the museum, and additional news the Society has to share.

Best regards,

Patricia Christensen

Chairperson

Doughney joins the Society Board

During the most recent Board of Directors meeting, The Board elected long-time Port St. Lucie resident Jack Doughney as a board member. Doughney moved here in 1995 and resides in St. Lucie West with his wife Marianne.

Although retired after serving many years in local government management, Jack is currently a member of the St. Lucie West Services District Board. He has been on the Board since 2017 and is currently the Chairman. He has also been a member of several other boards in the City of Port St. Lucie, most recently sitting on the Citizens Advisory Committee.

Jack brings much needed experience in museum operations and management and will be a welcomed addition as the Society begins operation of the Port ST. Lucie History Museum and Education Center.



Jack Doughney III

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GIVE A BRICK ... IT WILL LAST FOREVER

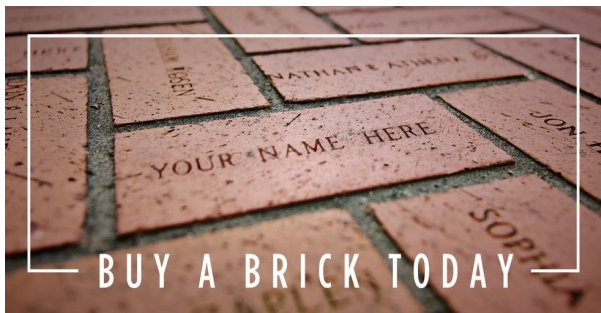
As “The Port” takes shape on Westmoreland Boulevard, and the restoration of the historic homes began, the Port St. Lucie Historical Society took on a brick paver project to build a plaza between the two historic homes. The purpose of the project is to make the Society more financially sustainable, especially with the museum and education center opening sometime in 2023.

Be sure the names of your family, friends or firm will be cemented into Port St. Lucie’s history. Show your pride in and support in your community. You can purchase one or more bricks

to help

build the patio between the historic homes. Engraved bricks will be installed on the plaza between the buildings. Two sizes are available at \$100 or \$200.

Ordering a brick is easy. Go to the PSL Historic Society website at pslhistory.org to complete the form.



Time is running out.....

Thanks to everyone who has responded to our membership renewal drive. Over 75 per cent of our members renewed their memberships in the first quarter of this year. Memberships are annual and payment is due by February, but this is a special year, and we don’t want you to miss out on our “Museum Founding Year.”

This year you will receive new benefits with your membership. The biggest benefit to renewing, you receive free admission into the museum and discounts at the Gift Shop. You will also continue to receive our newsletter and invitations to our events.

But the very special benefit you receive, and it’s only a one time benefit - is you will be named as one of the “Museum Founders.” But, you have to act fast. Only those who have paid their membership dues by April will receive this benefit.

To renew your membership, just go to our website at pslhistory.org and fill out the renewal form and pay your fees. It’s that easy. You have a wide selection of membership levels, which best fits you and your budget. Don’t wait, do it today!!! If you have any questions, email us membership@pslhistory.org

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PORT ST. LUCIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**



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**It's time for the
Port St. Lucie Historical Society's
Spring Gathering!**
Everyone is welcome!!

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Social begins at 5:30 PM

Dinner starts at 6:15 PM

**Located at Santa Lucia River Club at Ballentrae
3325 Ballantrae Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL**

We will also have a raffle and 50/50, (CASH ONLY)



**Our guest speaker is
Nyla Pipes,
Executive Director, One Florida
Foundation**

**Please RSVP for your name to be on the list at the entrance gate.
\$26.00 per person, includes dinner and 1 drink ticket
For your convenience you may reserve and pay online at pslhistory.org
Payment at the door is acceptable with cash, check or credit.**

**Bring a friend to help expand our membership and become a
little part of history at the same time.**

Must RSVP to info@pslhistory.org by April 9, 2024

The Port St. Lucie Historical Society Presents

CLASSIC CAR AND TRUCK SHOW

Pride In My
Ride



SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

FROM 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LYNGATE PARK ON VETERANS MEMORIAL PARKWAY

**DAY OF SHOW DRIVE-ON WELCOME
SPACE IS LIMITED! PRE-REGISTER TO
SECURE YOUR SPOT. TENTS ALLOWED.**

**JUDGING & AWARDS
MUSIC & FOOD ON-SITE
DOOR PRIZES & 50/50**

**CAR REGISTRATION
VENDOR & SPONSORSHIP
INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE:
PSLHISTORY.ORG/CAR-SHOW
OR EMAIL DENNIS GRABHORN AT
DENNISGRABHORN@AOL.COM
772.323.1610**

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CLASSIC CAR AND TRUCK



June 15, 2024 • 10:00AM TO 3:00PM

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Show Field next to Lyngate Park

Enter Park on Lyngate Drive

Load-in 8:00am to 10:00am

- Judging 12:00pm, Awards 2:00pm
- Music and Food On-Site
- Dash Plaques First 100 Register Cards
- Foreign and Special Class



Ways to Register

On-Line at pslhistory.org/car-show

or by Mail: Car Show, PO Box 7146, Port St Lucie FL 34985

SPACES LIMITED!
DAY OF SHOW SPACE NOT
GUARANTEED! REGISTER
EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!
TENTS ALLOWED

Day of Show **Drive on Welcome!**

Cars must have a fire extinguisher.
Vehicles may not be moved before 3:00pm.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO: PSLHS
FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT:
DENNIS GRABHORN
DENNISGRABHORN@AOL.COM
PHONE: 772.323.1610

Name: _____ Date: _____ JUDGE MY CAR Yes No

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

PER CAR/CATEGORY: \$25 Preregistration by Check or Credit Card Online TOTAL ENCLOSED:

PER CAR/CATEGORY: \$30 Day of Show Drive On by Check or Credit Card. \$ _____

Category	Qty	Total	Category	Qty	Total	Category	Qty	Total
Stock American		\$	All Makes Modified		\$	Foreign		\$

Special Awards: Car that travelled the furthest to the Show and Best in Show for 1961

Release of liability: by participating in this event you assume all liability and by no means / reason do hold the Port St. Lucie Historical Society or anyone associated with the promotion of this event liable or responsible for any damages, loses, injuries that may be incurred. All cars must be running and drivable.

All proceeds to benefit the Port St. Lucie Historical Society, Inc. and Port St. Lucie History Museum and Education Center, a 501(c)(3) Public Charity, NFP Donations deductible to the extent allowed by law.