

PSL Historical Pioneer News

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Hello loyal Port St. Lucie Historical Society Supporters, Present and Past,

This is the first of what will be a quarterly newsletter from the Port St. Lucie Historical Society. Watch for it in your email and share the information with friends and family. Without your participation and support, we wouldn't be where we are today.

Thank you,

Patricia Christensen,
Chairperson

Historic Village and Museum

The Port St. Lucie City Council will be discussing the future of the two historic homes moved to the Westmoreland Park late last year. We have been planning for several years to have the ability to use them for a museum and education center.

Please plan to attend the Port St. Lucie City Council meeting on Monday, November 25, 2019, beginning at 6:30 pm, held at Port St. Lucie City Hall at 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd. This is the meeting, at which the City Council will vote to allow our Historical Society to manage and operate the two historical homes, which will be the beginning of the Port St. Lucie Historical Village and Museum.



We urge our members to be present to show our solidarity in having the City Council follow through with the plans originated more than 6 years ago, through the planning process, where the residents asked for a venue for education, culture and history.



Holiday Gathering

Save the date of December 18 for our Port St. Lucie Historical Society Holiday Gathering. Last year was a great success, and we are looking forward to this year being an even bigger success and a lot more fun.

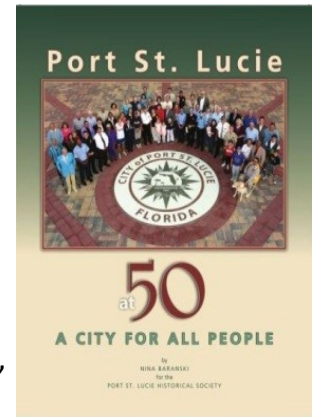
We will be celebrating back at Santa Lucie River Club at Balantrae. There will be holiday cheer along with some great

food and prizes. Wear your ugly Christmas sweater. There will be a special prize for the winner!!! We look forward to seeing you. More information will be forthcoming via email. Watch for the notice and remember to RSVP.

New Members Wanted!!!!

Each year, during the months of November and December, we hold a membership drive. Anyone who joins during this time, will also be a member for the full year of 2020. Any new members are also eligible for a copy of our history book, "Port St. Lucie, A City for All Ages", at a discounted rate of \$10. Memberships are \$20 for an individual and \$25 for a family. We also have business memberships for \$50. A membership application is attached.

If you know of someone who would like to join, encourage them to visit our website at www.pslhistory.org or they can stop by our new office, now located at the Shell Bazaar on US-1. We want to grow our membership tenfold this coming year, and with your help we can do it.



As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, we rely on your support and membership dues to operate the organization and preserve our history. In addition to the creation of the Historic Village and Museum on the horizon, your support and membership is needed even more, in order to fund and furnish our new historical museums and help to preserve our history for our future generations.

We have a dinner gathering four (4) times a year (February, April, October and December) at Santa Lucia River Club at Ballantrae with guest speakers with knowledge of how our great city has evolved and a look into the future. Please help us to continue to grow our membership by attending and bringing a friend to one of our dinners.

Time to Renew Your Membership

For all of you members, it's time to renew your membership! This year is going to be one of our biggest years ever, with the new museum and Historic Village beginning to take shape,. We need your support more than ever. Please send in your renewal or drop it off to Christine at the Shell Bazaar, located at 10100 S. Federal Hwy. PSL. If you have any questions, you can contact Dianne at dianne113049@gmail.com We will also accept your membership renewal at our Holiday Gathering on December 18. A membership form is attached and can be mailed in with your dues.

Important Dates to Remember

November 25 - Port St. Lucie City Council Meeting, 6:30 PM at PSL City Hall, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd, PSL. All members asked to attend to show support for the Historic Museum and Village.

December 12 - Rivernights at Rivergate, 5:30 PM, at Westmoreland Park located at 2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd., PSL. Come join the fun and visit the PSL Historical Society booth. Volunteers welcome. Call Patricia at 370-8122 for more information.

December 18 - Port St. Lucie Historical Society Gathering - 5:30 PM, Santa Lucia River Club at Ballantrae, 3325 Ballantrae Blvd North, PSL. RSVP a must! Email Maria at maria@santaluciariverclub.net

January 28 - PSL Historical Society Annual Meeting, 4 PM at the PSL Botanical Gardens, located at 2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd. PSL.

January 28 - PSL Historical Society Board Meeting, immediately following our Annual Meeting. Our Board meetings are held on the last, (not the fourth), Tuesday of the month at 4 PM and all members are welcome!

FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT www.pslhistory.org



Port St. Lucie Historical Society Membership

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Name (if business member)

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New Membership

Renewal

Individual \$20

Family \$25

Business \$50

If Family membership, list other members of family with contact information:

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