

PSL Historical Pioneer News



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Hello Port St. Lucie Historical Society Members,

I hope you are all well. We are beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel with the pandemic. It has been a long year and we are looking forward to getting back to normal very soon.

On March 24th, we held our first Gathering at Santa Lucia River Club. It was nice to see those of you who attended, and we hope that those of you who are still being safe will be able to return very soon. Thanks to Jennifer Davis and Brad Keen from the City of Port St. Lucie for an update on "The Port District" and the historic homes.

On April 27th, the City will celebrate its 60th Anniversary with an event at the Mid-Florida Credit Union Event Center. During the April 8th River Nights festivities in the park near the Historic Homes on Westmoreland Boulevard, the City will host a party beginning at 5:30 p.m. Come out for music and cake. Visit our booth and celebrate with us.

Since our last newsletter we have haven't seen much progress on the historic homes, but that will soon change. The City will be awarding the contract for the work after RFP's are reviewed and approved. However, we are still more than a year away from being able to move in and open our doors. A bit disappointing, but the Society is still moving ahead with several other projects.



Our Fundraising Committee is putting together a Brick Paver Fundraiser. The bricks will be used to construct a patio and walkway between both historical homes. The funds raised will help sustain and maintain the operation of the museum and education center once we move into the "Lodge." More information will be forthcoming soon. This will give you an opportunity to be a part of history, by putting your name on a brick for posterity.

Patricia Christensen, Chair

Society Board Elections

In January, the Society's annual elections were held. Several new members were elected to the Board. We want to welcome new Board members, Wade Willnow, Barbara Ann Smith and Travis Walker. P.A.

In addition, we also held the election of officers. Re-elected for another year were Patricia Christensen as Chair, Dennis Grabhorn as Vice Chair, Christine Williams as Treasurer. Our newest addition, BarbaraAnn Smith was elected as Secretary, at our February meeting.

If you are interested in becoming a Committee or Board member please contact Patricia or attend our Board meetings. We meet in person and virtually, (for the time being).

Have you renewed your membership?

We need your continued support for the Society to continue its mission. If you haven't done so already, please consider renewing your membership today. We need all of the financial support we can get and every penny counts.

You can still send us your membership dues renewal and become part of history!

Dues are: \$20.00 for an Individual Membership
\$30.00 for a Family Membership
\$50.00 for a Small Business
\$100.00 for Large Business

A list of our recently renewed members is on page 2. If you don't see your name listed, there are instructions on what you can do to have your name added.



Happy 60th Anniversary Port St. Lucie



Thanks to those who recently renewed or joined in 2021

Dianne Aguire	Richard McAfoos
Debra Ames	Albert and Elizabeth Meihofer
Linda Bagley	Jordan Morgan
Mark Barnes	Stephanie Morgan
Corrine and Bob Belanger	David Pickett
Louie and Carol Boccia	Port St. Lucie Police Athletic League—Bill May
Maria Bordonaro	Property Appraiser of SLC—Michelle Franklin
Patrica and Frans Christensen	Rochella Riordan
Robert Deery, DDS	Jane Rowley
Marie Jeanne Despres	Richard Sampson
Mary and Jack Dodge	Rita Schmal
Maria Duque	Colette Schloop
Darlene Enzian	Barbara Schweitzer
Ronald and Jenean Fodor	Carolyn Skok
Joe Ford	SLC Chamber of Commerce - Terissa Aronson
Donnita and Niles Graben	BarbaraAnn Smith
Howard and Jeannette Hartzell	Cindi and Charlie Suntzenich
Lee Hicks	Shell Bazaar—Christine Williams and Dennis Grabhorn
Diana Hirling	The Law Office of Travis Walker, P.A.—Travis Walker
Roy Hodgkinson	Tim Sutton
Jack and Gail Kelly	Patti Tobin
Marilyn Lawless	Robert and Vicki Voll
Paula Lewis	Karen Williams
Patricia Lipp	Wade Willnow
Lyn Marino	
Kevin Matyjaszek	

If you paid your dues and do not see your name listed, please contact Linda at dolcebagley@att.net

We want to ensure you are receiving all of our communications.

How to renew your membership

If you forgot to renew your membership, you can do so today by visiting our website at www.pslhistory.org.



**COME OUT TO
MID-FLORIDA
CREDIT UNION
EVENT CENTER
ON APRIL 27TH**

**FOR THE CITY OF PORT ST
LUCIE'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

**VISIT THE PSL HISTORICAL
SOCIETY AT OUR BOOTH AND
RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

6:00 PM TO 8 PM

April 27— NEW TIME: PSL Historical Society Board Meeting. Our Board meetings are held on the last, (not the fourth), Tuesday of the month at Noon. At 11:30, members can arrive with a brown bag lunch but the meeting starts at Noon. We meet at the PSL Botanical Gardens located at 2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd . All members in good standing are invited to attend and will receive an agenda and an invite to attend virtually, if they choose, via email prior to the meeting.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE PORT ST. LUCIE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
YOU CAN GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT www.pslhistory.org**