

PSL Historical Pioneer News

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Hello members and happy autumn!

It has been a long summer and so much has been going on with the Society. I don't have enough space to tell you about everything but I will touch on the high points.

First, if you have driven by the historic homes by the Botanical Gardens and cringed at the site, I am happy to say, it won't be long that way for too much longer. They are removing the paint and our new color for our future home will be natural wood that will eventually turn gray over time. The interior is almost complete with only the bathrooms to be completed and the walls be sealed. Fingers crossed for an early 2024 move in and opening.

The Society Board adopted a new logo for the museum. Find out more on page 2.

We are planning a few events and fundraisers. If you have some time to volunteer and want to join our ranks on a committee, or want to be a part of planning our Grand Opening, send me an email, pchristensen@pslhistory.org or fill out our volunteer form on our website, at www.pslhistory.org

Last but not least, we bid farewell to our long time Board member and archivist and, webmaster. Mary Dodge. Mary and her husband Jack moved back north, to Belfast, Maine, (BRRR) last month. We will miss both of them but I personally will miss Mary who was a good sounding board and proof reader.

I hope you can join us for our next Gathering on October 18. See information below. Also Save the Date, December 13 for our special Holiday Gathering. More information to follow.

Patricia Christensen, Chairperson

Fall Gathering—Join Us

Join us on Wednesday, October 18th beginning at 5:30 PM at Santa Lucia River Club at Ballentrae, for our Fall Gathering. Everyone is invited.

Our guest speaker will be Kelly Tiger, native to St. Lucie County, who has worked for the City of Port St. Lucie in the Parks and Recreation Department for over 20 years. She will be speaking about her years growing up in the area and along with some stories of the past.

We will have a wonderful buffet dinner and dessert, cocktails, a raffle and 50/50 drawing. Dinner is \$25.00 and includes one drink ticket. A cash bar is also available.

There will also be an update on the Port St. Lucie History Museum and Education Center, aka the Historic Homes, at The Port Park and some information on some upcoming events.

You can RSVP by going to our website at www.pslhistory.org or by emailing Linda Bagley at dolcebagley@att.net. You must RSVP to ensure you name is on the list for gate entry.



Join us for our next
Port St. Lucie Historical Society Gathering
Open to all!!!

Wednesday, October 18, 2023, beginning at 5:30 PM

Come enjoy a great buffet dinner and enjoy some fellowship with other Society Members

Our guest speaker will be Kelly Tiger, resident, born and raised in St. Lucie County, with very deep roots, will speak about growing up here.

There will be a Gift Basket raffle and a 50/50 Drawing



Located at Santa Lucia River Club at Ballentrae
3325 Ballantreae Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL
You must RSVP for your name to be on the list at the entrance.

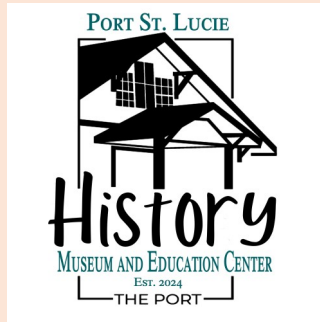
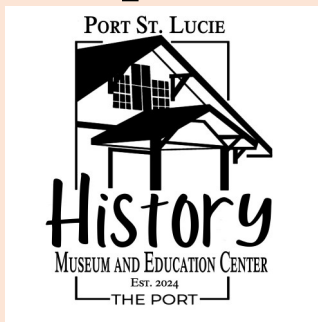
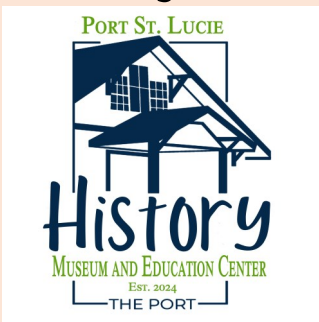
For your convenience you may pay online at pslhistory.org
Payment at the door is acceptable with cash, check or credit. Bring a friend to help expand our membership and become a little part of history at the same time.

**Deadline to RSVP is
October 12, 2023**

Must RSVP on our website or by emailing
Linda at dolcebagley@att.net

Thanks to our members who continually support the Port St. Lucie Historical Society in so many ways!!!!

Society Board adopts a new Museum



The PSL Historical Society Board of Directors at their September Board meeting adopted a new logo design for the new museum. It incorporates the City's design standards for the Port District directional signage at The Port Park, along with the name of the museum which the Board approved in 2021.

The new design will be used on signage, letter head and other things relative to the museum. The Board agreed to continue using the logo originally adopted in 1997 for the Society for other official business.

Board Meeting Notices

Join us at our Port St. Lucie Historical Society Board meetings. We meet monthly at the Botanical Gardens. Our meetings begin at noon the **LAST** Thursday of every month, not the fourth.

All our Society members in good standing are invited to attend.

We are doing a lot of planning to get ready to move into our new Museum. Consider joining us and be part of this momentous occasion.

We hope to see you soon!

WANTED — VOLUNTEERS The Port St. Lucie Historical Society is looking for members, family and friends who would like to volunteer for the Society in a number of capacities to help the Port St. Lucie History Museum and Education Center be a success. If you have spare time and want to help us out, email us. We need committee chairs and members for event planning, membership, exhibit planning, archiving and when the museum opens, greeters and tour guides.

pchristensen@pslhistory.org or fill out a volunteer form on our website www.pslhistory.org

BUY or GIVE A BRICK ... IT WILL LAST FOREVER

As "The Port" takes shape on Westmoreland Boulevard, and the restoration of the historic homes nears completion, the Port St. Lucie Historical Society has taken on a brick paver project to build a plaza between the two historic homes to enhance the appearance of the grounds and create a small event space.

You can be a part of this historic event by purchasing a brick for yourself or family members, friends or business. It's a way of ensuring they are part of Port St. Lucie's history. Show your pride in and support of your community. You can purchase one or more bricks to help build the patio and support the Society as it works to preserve our city's history.

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 www.pslhistory.org to complete the form. This would be a great holiday gift or a way for your company to show its civic pride. A brick can ideal to memorialize a family member, friend or pet.



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

