



# Gale Tales

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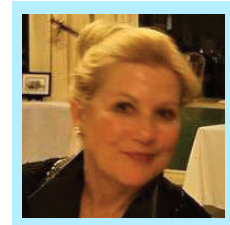
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October 2023

### Up Coming Events

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Event	Date	Time	Place
Beach Picnic	Oct 7	11:00 AM	Bayfront Park, AMI
Civil War Reenactment	Oct 15	11:00 AM	Florida Railroad Museum



Happy October!

Warm Autumn greetings to all MSA members and friends.

### On The Horrizon

Event	Date	Time	Place
Frank Lloyd Wright Architectoral Tour	Nov TBA	TBA	Florida Southern College

Well, here's where I usually give my brief recap of September's MSA events, but this year we had a September hiatus on social events as Gail took the month off. A tentative DWBH was nixed due to a home improvement project (not mine) but has potential for a future date. And once again, I was out of town for a good part of the month.

So we'll skip a recap on September events and look forward to October.



First, **Saturday, October 7** is our **annual MSA picnic/general meeting!** Please plan to attend if you're in town. It's always a lovely gathering and a wonderful opportunity to catch up with everyone's summer adventures. The picnic/general meeting will be held at **Bayfront Park on Anna Maria Island**, located at 316 N. Bay Blvd in Anna Maria. Some of us will be there

**starting at 11 am, the picnic will probably start about noon, and the general meeting will follow immediately after the picnic.** Our MSA banner will be hanging at the pavilion to help you find the right place.

As per tradition, MSA will provide the burgers, hot dogs, fixings, condiments, plates, silverware, cupcakes, etc. MSA members are asked to **bring a dish to share** and of course, **BYOB**. Please remember that it is illegal to have glass containers in that area, so please plan alternate receptacles for your beverages, as you have done in prior years. Regarding the dish to share, please follow these guidelines:

**Last names beginning with A-K, please bring an appetizer**

**Last names beginning with L-Z, please bring a side dish or dessert**

Also, please remember to bring your bathing suits and/or beach chairs (and/or noodles), as after the picnic and meeting, folks often like to continue to visit, relax, and enjoy the beach.

Next on the calendar for October, Gail has organized a visit to the **Florida Railroad Museum** to partake in their Civil War

Reenactment. That event will be on **Sunday, October 15**, and Gail will provide additional details elsewhere in this Gale Tales. Anything else Gail has up her sleeve will also be addressed elsewhere in this Gale Tales and be sure to check the calendar on the front page of this Gale Tales for upcoming events.

As most of you are aware, we usually have an MSA Halloween costume party. Stay tuned – we are working on a date and location and will update you ASAP.

Since we are having a MSA general meeting at the picnic, there will not be another October general meeting (another reason why it's important to attend the picnic if you can). We will let you know about a November general meeting later this month.

Finally, regarding an October DWBH, TBD. If we schedule a

Halloween party, we will not schedule a DWBH as well. Again, stay tuned. But please, continue to think about possible locations for DWBHs for future dates!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the October 7 picnic/meeting! Happy Sailing!

Patti Korn  
Commodore, MSA



## **MSA SOCIAL EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2023**

### **MSA Annual Picnic at Bayfront Park, Anna Maria Island, Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

It's here finally! After a long, very hot summer, a day at the beach with your MSA friends will be a welcome treat. So get ready for a bit of salty R & R, picnic style.



Gather at 11 A.M. at the Bayfront Park Pavilion on Anna Maria Island. Bring an appetizer, salad/side dish or dessert to share and a favorite beverage for yourself. (Keep in mind glass bottles and alcohol are not allowed.) Hot dogs, hamburgers and water will be provided by the club. Remember to bring a beach chair for relaxing under the big shade tree and sunglasses, sunscreen, noodles or floats, hats and towels as we will enjoy the warm aquamarine waters of the bay. This is one of my favorite MSA get-togethers of the year. The weather cools down enough to be comfortable outside but the coastal water is still warm enough to enjoy a good soak. I have fond memories of all of us sitting in a large circle under the big shade tree and just talking, relaxing and laughing

for hours. Mark your calendars for another outstanding day with good friends.

### **Civil War Reenactment at the Florida Railroad Museum in Parrish October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

I am organizing a visit to the Florida Railroad Museum in Parrish. This time I would like us to witness the Civil War Reenactment and train ride that has become the signature event of this museum. We have in the past enjoyed The Great Train Robbery and the WWII Theater in Occupied France. Both were outstanding performances. This event will take place at 11 A.M. (but come early to explore the Civil War campsite and extensive set) on Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> which includes the 1+ hour train ride and



the reenactment. Cost is \$20 per ticket which must be obtained in advance because these performances sell-out. Please email me at

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[gailgordon56@gmail.com](mailto:gailgordon56@gmail.com) ASAP to secure your ticket and please no later than October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have a late lunch (about 1 P.M) at the Anna Maria Oyster Bar in Ellenton after the train ride and performance. This has been traditionally one of the better events we've enjoyed as a club in the past and I am hoping that this one will be even more impressive. So don't miss out! Below is the web write up!

"See American History as it takes place before your eyes! Come early to visit the authentic camp ground before boarding your train. The camp grounds open at 10am, and admission to the camp is free. Learn about the camp and the soldiers who occupied them during this period of our



country's history. After your tour through history, join us onboard the train at (11 A.M.) for a battle between the Union and Confederate soldiers, complete with period rifles and cannons. The train will be operating with diesel-electric locomotives and a selection of open-air and air-conditioned cars."



**On the Horizon: all dates and times to be announced later**

**November Social Event: Field Trip to Lakeland for Florida Southern College Architectural Tour**



December Social Event: MSA Christmas Party

January Social Event 2024: MSA Installation Banquet

February Social Event: Revisiting the James Museum 5 Year Anniversary

March Social Event: Sunday Brunch at the Polo Match

See you there!

Gail Gordon  
MSA Social Secretary

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On September 28<sup>th</sup> a few MSAers met at the ABC store in Bradenton for a wine tasting event.





## ***30TH ANNUAL FISHING LINE ISLAND CLEANUP***

When

Oct 21 – 29, 2023

Description

Join Tampa Bay Watch and Audubon Florida for the 30th Annual Fishing Line Island Cleanup!

This will be a self-led event, where participants will travel out to their designated location by personal boat/other watercraft any day between October 21st - October 29th to target shorelines where fishing line has been caught in the shoreline vegetation. Volunteers will compile the recovered monofilament to be collected, cleaned, and recycled.

There are a variety of sites, all critical bird nesting habitat, throughout Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Manatee counties. Click [here](#) to view the map of the predetermined site locations.

Click [here](#) to register to volunteer with your vessel.





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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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