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EVENTS

THIRD THURSDAY TALK

MUSEUM OF THE EVERGLADES

Thursday, Feb 20 at 10:00am

“Lostmans Heritage”

by Karen Yvonne Hamilton

Thursday, Feb 20 at 2:00pm

“Growing Up in DuPont”

by Voncell Whitaker

Thursday, March 19 at 2:00pm

“The Python Problem”

Mid-Month Movie Night

MUSEUM OF THE EVERGLADES

Friday, Feb 14, at 6:00pm

History & Heritage Fest

MUSEUM OF THE EVERGLADES

February 17-21

EXHIBITS

Pauline Reeves Gallery

February:

Black History of Everglades Area

March, April, May:

Snakes of the Everglades

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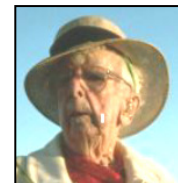
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Artist Dick Jay, whose work was displayed in the Pauline Reeves Gallery during the winter, enjoyed a reception with a surprise cake for his 90th birthday.

History & Heritage Fest

Although it is not called the MSD Festival this year, we do celebrate the famous environmentalist during the traditional Luncheon on **Tuesday, February 18**, at the Lighthouse Club in Everglades Isle. Our guest speaker is filmmaker Sascha Wortzel who will discuss her film “River of Grass” and show us a preview.



The luncheon starts at 11:00 a.m. and costs \$20 per person. Reservations are required so we can plan the food. *Phone (239) 252-5026 by Friday, February 14.*

The rest of the week is filled with interesting talks at the Museum. For a schedule, see www.colliermuseums.com or stop by the Museum to pick up a special fan.



Mid-Month Movie Night

Elvis stars in our Valentines Day movie “under the stars” on **Friday, February 14**, at 6:00pm in the Museum parking lot. Everyone is welcome but bring your own chair.

The film *Follow that Dream* was made mostly on the west coast of Florida in 1962 and is based loosely on a book “Pioneer, Go Home” by Richard Powell. It is a zany movie with plenty of music so come along for a fun evening out.

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You can also bring your renewal to the MSD Luncheon or drop it off at the Museum.

Pioneers in the Florida Everglades

The new book by Karen Yvonne Hamilton traces her ancestors in the Ten Thousands Island back to early days. She describes their hardships and details some of the legal hassles they had with quotes from court cases.

She will speak in the Museum at 10am on **Thursday, February 20**. If you can not attend, you can order a copy of her book on website www.yesterdayypress.com.



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Our **DIRECTORS** are : Jaye Brunner Helen Bryan Tod Dahlke Sherry Geiger Marya Repko Vicky Wells

Our **NEWSLETTER** is published at least six times per year. It is sent to members by email and is freely available to the public on our website

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