



SOCIETY FOR HISTORIC CASSELBERRY

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<http://www.historiccasselberry.com>

Welcome to the latest edition of the Society for Historic Casselberry's membership newsletter! Founded in January 2021 to help preserve and protect the historical and cultural resources of the city of Casselberry and Seminole County, the society hopes to help educate the public about the history of the city and its connections to the larger historical narratives of Seminole County and beyond. The society will raise funds, conduct public programming, and support efforts to promote the historical past of the city of Casselberry. Membership in the society is open to the public. We are a 501c3 nonprofit organization located in Casselberry, Florida!

"Protecting our history today for the benefit of tomorrow!"

Upcoming Event: Historical Lecture

"The Architecture of James
Gamble Rogers II in Seminole
County"
Thursday, March 9, 2023, 6:00pm
@Seminole County Central
Branch Library in Casselberry

Upcoming Event: Historical Marker Ribbon Cutting

Hedy Lamarr Historical
Marker
Sunday, March 12, 2023,
4:00pm
@ Red Bug Lake Park in
Casselberry

Upcoming Event: Historical Marker Ribbon Cutting

Brightwater Historical Marker
Saturday, April 1, 2023,
3:00pm
@Brightwater Estate in
Casselberry



Upcoming Events

Presentation Title: "The Architecture of James Gamble Rogers II in Seminole County"

By: Dr. Deborah L. Bauer

When: Thursday, March 9, 2023 @ 6pm – 730pm

Where: 1st Floor, Jean Rhein Central Branch Seminole County Public Library in Casselberry

James Gamble Rogers II was a noted architect based in Winter Park, Florida. While he is widely known for designing beautiful buildings like the Casa Feliz House, the Winter Park Racquet Club, the Olin Library at Rollins College, and the Florida Supreme Court Building in Tallahassee, his earliest work in Florida began right in Seminole County! Learn about the history of Rogers work in Seminole County and how his architecture shaped the town (later city) of Casselberry and southwestern Seminole County.

Free and Open to the Public!

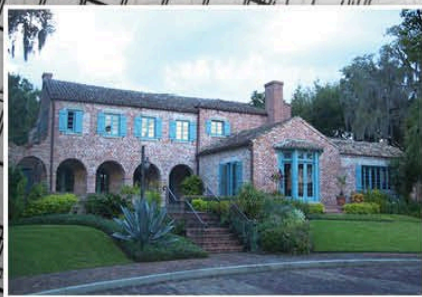
<https://www.facebook.com/events/890254678693622>

THE WORKS OF LOCAL HISTORICAL ARCHITECT JAMES GAMBLE ROGERS II



Dr. Deborah Bauer, President of the Society for Historic Casselberry, will talk about the life and works of architect **James Gamble Rogers II** who designed buildings like the Casa Feliz in Winter Park, the Brightwater Estate in Casselberry, and the Florida Supreme Court building in Tallahassee.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH
6:00 – 7:00 P.M.



FREE. FOR ADULTS. MEETS IN-PERSON. REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED.



Upcoming Events

Event Title: Hedy Lamarr Historical Marker Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

When: Sunday, March 12, 2023 @ 4pm

Where: Playground @ Red Bug Lake Park, 3600 Red Bug Lake Road, Casselberry, FL 32707

On Sunday, March 12, 2023, the Society for Historic Casselberry and the Jewish American Society for Historic Preservation (JASHP) of Boynton Beach, Florida will partner with Seminole County to unveil a new historical marker in Red Bug Lake Park celebrating the life of famed Golden Age Hollywood actress and scientific inventor Hedy Lamarr at 4pm. The historical marker will be unveiled at a ceremony at 4pm in the park near its playground. As the home district commissioner for the marker's proposed location, Seminole County Commissioner Bob Dallari threw his support behind the marker. He will attend the ceremony and is expected to speak. Rabbi Sholom B. Dubov, Chabad chief rabbi of the Greater Orlando area, has agreed to give the invocation at the ceremony. The public is welcome to attend.

[https:// www.facebook.com/ events/ 187298390678505](https://www.facebook.com/events/187298390678505)

[https:// historiccasselberry.com/ latest-news/ f/ hedy-lamarr-
historic-marker-ceremony-312-at-4pm](https://historiccasselberry.com/latest-news/f/hedy-lamarr-historic-marker-ceremony-312-at-4pm)

Hedy Lamarr-Hedwig Eva Maria Kiesler



Born: November 9, 1914

Died: January 18, 2000



Historical Marker Dedication

Hedy Lamarr-Hedwig Eva Maria Kiesler

You are cordially invited to a
ribbon cutting ceremony for the
Hedy Lamarr Historical Marker
on behalf of Seminole County,
the Jewish American Society for Historic Preservation,
and the Society for Historic Casselberry

Please Join Us On:
Sunday, March 12th, 2023 at 4 PM at
Red Bug Lake Park
3600 Red Bug Lake Road, Casselberry Florida 32707
The ceremony will be held adjacent to the park's playground.

RSVP is Appreciated but not required
Please contact HistoricCasselberry@gmail.com with any questions

Historical Marker Dedication



Upcoming Events

Event Title: Brightwater Historical Marker Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

When: Saturday, April 1, 2023 @ 3pm

Where: Brightwater Estate @ 700 S. Lost Lake Lane, Casselberry, FL 32707

On Saturday, April 1, 2023, the Society for Historic Casselberry will partner with the City of Casselberry and Seminole County to unveil a new historical marker in at the historic Brightwater Estate (700 S. Lost Lake Lane, Casselberry, FL 32707). The historical marker will be unveiled at a ceremony at 3pm. The date of the ceremony was chosen to honor the anniversary of the day that Hibbard Casselberry submitted the town's plat to the State of Florida. As the home district commissioner for the marker's proposed location, Seminole County Commissioner Jay Zembower threw his support behind the marker. He will attend the ceremony and is expected to speak along with other city and historical society officials. The public is welcome to attend.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/896013478283147/>

<https://historiccasselberry.com/latest-news/f/brightwater-historic-marker-ceremony-41-at-3pm>

1951

Hibbard hires James
Gable Rogers to
design Brightwater

1951

Construction starts at
Brightwater

1952

Hibbard and his
family move into
Brightwater

1967

The inground pool is
installed

Brightwater Estate

1965

The first renovation
designed by James
Gable Rogers adding
2 bedrooms & baths

1969

2nd renovation built by
Rogers enclosed the
patios and added the
music room

2021

City of Casselberry
purchases the
Brightwater Estate

April 1, 2023

The Brightwater
historical marker is
unveiled

Brightwater Estate

On behalf of the
Seminole County Commission,
The City of Casselberry, and the
Society for Historic Casselberry,
you are cordially invited
to the ribbon-cutting ceremony
for the Brightwater Historical Marker.

Please join us...
Saturday, April 1st, 2023 at 3pm
at the Brightwater Estate
700 South Lost Lake Lane
Casselberry, Florida

Join Us....Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony



Membership Application
(revised February 2021)

The Society for Historic Casselberry is a non-profit membership organization founded in 2021 to help preserve and protect the historical and cultural resources of the city of Casselberry and to help educate the public about the history of the city and its connections to the larger historical narratives of Seminole County, the Central Florida region, the state of Florida, and the United States. The society raises funds, conducts programs, and supports the efforts of individuals, groups, programs, and institutions that work to promote the historical past of the city of Casselberry.

Membership in the Society for Historic Casselberry offers many exciting benefits including: free admission to society programs, subscription to our annual newsletter, invitations to VIP receptions and special events before access is granted to the general public, the opportunity to participate as a volunteer in historical programing, and much, much more!

To apply for membership to the society, please return this completed form to our mailing address: The Society for Historic Casselberry, 423 Eagle Circle, Casselberry, FL 32707-4827. Payment is accepted via check made payable to the Society for Historic Casselberry.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

ANNIVERSARY DATE (date joined): _____

Membership Levels:

Individual Membership: \$20.00 (due annually) _____

Family Membership: \$30.00 (due annually) _____

Non-profit/government Institution Membership: \$35.00 (due annually) _____

Corporate Membership: \$40.00 (due annually) _____

Patron Membership \$100.00 (due annually) _____

Life Membership \$300.00 (one-time payment) _____

Life Patron Spouse/Partner \$150.00 (one-time payment) _____