

**EVERGLADES SOCIETY FOR
HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Dedicated to our Unique History

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The *Town Crier* newsletter is issued periodically to keep ESHP members and the public informed of our activities. We welcome news and feedback.

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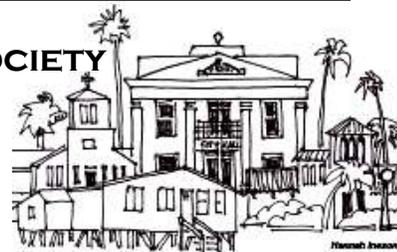
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ESHP ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

- Individual (\$25)
- Family (\$40)
- Patron (\$100)
- Benefactor (\$500)
- Business (\$100)
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I would like to help with

- fund raising
- special events
- publicity/website
- legal/financial
- other _____
- Historical Library
- merchandise sales
- historical research
- engineering/architecture

DATE _____ signature _____

BOARD MEETING

There will be an ESHP Board Meeting on **Tuesday, January 6**, at 10:00 a.m. in our office at City Hall. The agenda includes future events and projects. **Members are invited to attend and join a committee!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ESHP will participate at Art-in-the-Glades on **Saturday, January 17**, in McLeod Park, Everglades City. We will have our Jerry Vallez cards and prints on sale and hope to attract more members with our brochures. Volunteers to help would be appreciated.

ESHP will also have a booth at the Everglades Seafood Festival on **Saturday/Sunday, February 7/8**. It is a very busy event so please sign up to help out. Phone Marya at 695-2905.

BECOME A DIRECTOR

Members are invited to submit their names to become Directors of ESHP. The Board currently consists of: Patty Huff, Pat Rinkevich, Jean Schultz, Robin Barnes, Mike Danosky, Daniel Summers, Mari Varello, and Marya Repko. There is an immediate vacancy to fill the position left by Carol Moseman. Please contact 695-2905 if you are interested or come to the Board Meeting on January 6.

BRICKS DEADLINE

We will take orders for engraved bricks to be placed in the walkway in front of City Hall until **February 15** when we will notify the factory of what we want. Bricks cost \$50 for a plain one or \$75 including a little picture. They make permanent gifts to commemorate a birth, anniversary, or memorial. Order forms are available at City Hall or at our website www.evergladeshistorical.org.

MEMBERSHIP

We have 72 paid-up members in the following categories:

- 1 Benefactor
- 5 Businesses
- 7 Patrons
- 31 Families
- 28 Individuals

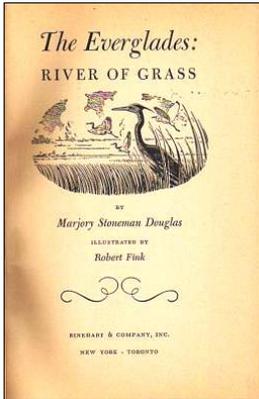
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MSD Festival

The Museum of the Everglades is holding its Fifth Annual Marjory Stoneman Douglas Festival on **February 23-26** with a number of talks, walks, and other activities. The jamboree commemorates one of the most revered Everglades conservationist who lived until she was 108 years old and saw many changes in southern Florida.

She came here in 1915 to work with her father, Frank Stoneman, who was editor of what is now the *Miami Herald*. Marjory became a journalist and short-story author before she was asked to write *Everglades; River of Grass* in 1947. The book became a best-seller and influenced the way we think about the Glades (a copy of the original paperback is in our Historical Library). She also wrote her memoirs, *Voice of the River*, which describes her fascinating life. For more info, phone the Museum at 695-0008.

IMMOKALEE HISTORY ON TV

Our local public broadcasting station WGCU will show a new episode of "Untold Stories" on Friday, January 23, at 8:30 p.m. The subject is the development of Immokalee as a cattle and farming community. The discovery of oil in Sunniland is also discussed. The program repeats on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday at 11:00 p.m. For more info, see www.wgcu.org where you can order DVDs.



FAREWELL

We are sorry to announce that our Vice-President Carol Moseman passed away on October 28 after a brief bout with cancer. She had spent hours researching the history of City Hall and the life of its architect William O. Sparklin for our National Register application. When we were raising funds to Save City Hall, Carol used her quilting skills to make potholders and pillows. She was always ready to lend a hand at our activities and is missed.

One of our most senior members, Lucy House Storter, passed away on December 20. She was born in 1920 on Chokoloskee into a pioneering family (her grandfather was G. C. McKinney) and married into another one. Husband Lem Storter, who died in 2005, was the son of Rob Storter (creator of *Crackers in the Glade*).

Historical Recipe

Marci Townley Hallock, who lives in Oregon and may be the most remote of our members, sent in this recipe which she inherited from her grandfather Cyril Santini. The family settled in Chokoloskee in the 1870s, originally coming from Corsica. They left in the late 1890s, selling out to Ted Smallwood, and went to Key Largo (where they were later famous for "Flipper" the dolphin) and Estero Island (now called Ft. Myers Beach).

CLAM FRITTERS by Cyril Santini

- 1-1/2 doz clams 1-1/2 cups flour
- 1 t. pepper 3/4 cup clam liquor
- 1/2 cup milk 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 T melted butter or cooking fat

Separate clams from liquor (save both). Split the clams, remove dark stomach contents. Rinse in cold water. Mince clams as fine as possible. Sift in flour, salt (to taste), and pepper. Add clam liquor, milk and eggs. Stir until smooth. Add butter and minced clams. Sauté in cast iron skillet in thin cakes or drop Tbsp. in hot fat (380 degrees) and cook until golden brown.

THANKS! from the Historical Library



Founding member Karen Cabral donated her collection of Florida books to the Historical Library when she moved away from the area. Included among the many volumes, most of them hardbacks, are

Marjory Stoneman Douglas:

Florida; The Long Frontier

Nine Florida Stories

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings:

Blood of My Blood

Cross Creek

Gal Young Un and Other Stories

South Moon Under

When The Whippoorwill

Patrick D. Smith:

Angel City

The Beginning

Forever Island and Allapattah

A Land Remembered

Al Burt:

The Tropic of Cancer

And, that's only a sample of the wonderful gift from Karen which we are still cataloging.