

**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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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov 20: Welcome-Back Historical Talk
5:30pm, Everglades Community Church

Nov 21: Art-in-the-Glades
10am-2pm, McLeod Park

Dec 5: Swamp Heritage Festival
Big Cypress Swamp Welcome Center, Ochopee

Dec 12: Art-in-the-Glades
10am-2pm, McLeod Park

Jan 8: Movie Night
5:30pm, Everglades Community Church

Feb 5: Movie Night
5:30pm, Everglades Community Church

Feb 12-14: Everglades Seafood Festival
10am-6pm, McLeod Park

Feb 23-27: Marjory Stoneman Douglas Festival
9am-4pm, Museum of the Everglades

Feb 26: Annual Meeting & Historical Talk
5:30pm, Oyster House Restaurant

Mar 11: Movie Night
5:30pm, Everglades Community Church

Download a calendar from our website.

ESHP BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Directors meets on the first Monday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in our Historical Library in Everglades City Hall. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 5**. Members are welcome to attend and contribute ideas.

MEMBERSHIP

We have 70 members who have paid for 2015. If you join now, your membership will be extended until January 2017. Just fill in the form in this newsletter or see our website www.evergladeshistorical.org.

Welcome to new member:
Ray Williams, Pembroke Pines

SEMINOLE MUSEUM NEWS

The Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum at the Big Cypress Reservation is holding their annual American Indian Arts Celebration on the weekend of **November 6/7**. For more info, see their website www.ahtahthiki.com or phone (863) 902-1113.



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IVEY MEMORIES

Dorothy Ann Ivey Miller unveiled a plaque in honor of her sister Marjorie Ivey Davis in the old lounge at the Ivey House on September 26. Among family members at the small ceremony were Marjorie's daughter Patti Davis Mahoney and son Art Davis.

The plaque was funded by generous donations from family and friends to ESHP. Our thanks to all of them and to the Ivey House staff for their cooperation.

In Memory of

MARJORIE IVEY DAVIS

(1933-2015)

**She was born and grew up in the Ivey House.
She loved the Everglades.**

Her father Earl Ivey (1895-1962) was a dredge-master on the building of the Tamiami Trail. Her parents operated the Ivey House as a boarding house with good food and fun around the piano played by her mother Agnes Ivey (1905-1974).

This plaque was made possible by generous donations from Marjorie's family and friends to the Everglades Society for Historic Preservation.



Blessing of the Stone Crab Fleet

The sun shined down on kiddies racing frogs and arts & crafts vendors at the community event sponsored by ESHP on September 26 before boats from the stone crab fleet were blessed by local pastors.

Our thanks to Ben Olson for providing the music, Jennifer Perry for face painting, grill-master Jim McMullen, official photographer Helen Bryan., organizer Tod Dahlke, and to the Rod & Gun Lodge for hosting us.

The boats will drop their traps early in October ready for the first harvest on October 15. The stone crab season lasts until May 15. Claws are available from local vendors.

MOVIE NIGHTS



We will again show historical movies, especially those with a connection to this area, next winter.

If you have suggestions for films that we should screen, please let us know at ESHP@hotmail.com or phone 695-2905.

Welcome-Back Historical Talk

Our first event of the season is an illustrated presentation by Ray Carroll about "Everglades City, the First County Seat" on **Friday, November 20**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Jinkins Fellowship Hall behind Everglades Community Church.

MUSEUM NEWS



Martha Hutcheson has taken over the duties of Jennifer Perry who has been transferred to Marco Island. Martha lives in Everglades City and has worked at the Museum for over twelve years. She is a native Floridian from Biscayne Bay and is interested in nature as well as history.

A reception to meet photographer JohnBob Carlos, whose work is being exhibited this month, is scheduled for **Saturday, October 17**, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge.

News from the Historical Library

A complete catalog of books is available on our website.

If you would like to give old books, newspapers, or photos to the Historical Library on the second floor of City Hall, where they are safe from storms, phone Marya at (239) 695-2905.