



NORTH BREVARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

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To Members and Friends of NBHS,

Happy New Year and welcome to the first issue of the NBHS Newsflash for 2026. In the event this wound up in your spam folder, make sure you allow emails from titusvillehistory@gmail.com.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year and welcome to 2026. I think I can remove the word "**Brrrrrr!**" from my vocabulary, now that March is here. I hope you all fared well through our extended cold weather. 2025 was a good year for the Museum. We actually made a profit..thanks to our donors, our gift shop sales, our fundraisers, our docents and you, our members. We were down slightly in our Museum visitor count from 2024 but 2026 has started out like gangbusters. February 2026 set a record for visitors (432!). Let's hope this keeps up. This year we are going to be soliciting donations for relevant artifacts from 1950 to 2000. History is occurring everyday and we need to preserve it for our future generations (just as our museum founders did sixty years ago). Once we have accumulated a number of items, our next task will be to decide how, when and where we are going to display these. Keep an eye out in your email for a letter that will describe this project. One last thing: this is an election year for our Officers & Board of Directors. Essentially this means that all positions are up for grabs. Elections are held in early fall with the results given at our Annual Business Meeting in November. Please consider volunteering to help direct this wonderful organization. A Director position only requires a couple of hours, one day a month, to attend the Board Meetings. Other than that, you can participate as much or as little as you like, depending on your personal situation. My biggest fear is that as the current Officers and Directors depart, due to age, personal situations, etc., there is no one to carry on. That would be devastating to the Society and the Museum. So, please think about it. More detailed information on the positions and election will follow this summer.

As always, thanks for your support and enjoy your Spring.

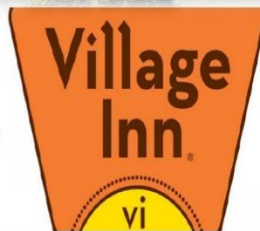
Pierre Alix

VILLAGE INN FUNDRAISERS

Our **March Dining for a Cause** fundraiser is **Thursday March 19, 2026** at the **Village Inn Restaurant** in Titusville. We receive **10%** of all sales that occur from **4pm to 9pm**. We do this fundraising event on a monthly basis and look forward to your support. We attend these events with our display board and our smiling faces. We enjoy meeting all of you who attend. Here is our upcoming schedule: **March 19th, April 14th, May 14th and June 16th**. Mark your calendars now.



A **Fundraiser** to benefit the
North Brevard Historical Museum



Your local hometown museum

301 S. Washington Ave., Downtown Titusville



Please Join Us!

Dine In or Take Out!

Village Inn

2925 S. Washington Ave., Titusville

Thursday

March 19th

4-9 P.M.

10% of all proceeds during this
timeframe will be donated to the

**North Brevard Historical
Museum.**



The NBHM is a registered nonprofit
501(c)(3) organization.

FEBRUARY 'IT'S A PARTY!' EVENT

On **Friday February 13, 2026** we held our "It's A Party" event from **4pm to 7pm**. We celebrated Col. Titus's birthday, Valentines Day and the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the North Brevard Historical Society. Our president put on his party hat and the festivities began. We had over 40 visitors including Mayor Andrew Connors who graced us with his presence, conversing with our visitors and helping us celebrate. Thank you to Hardware Store Brewing Company for their partnership. A special thanks to Oh Vino Wine Bar, Village Inn Restaurant, Sunflower Moon Boudoir and Past & Presence, Inc. for their kind donations to our raffles and gift baskets. Thank you to Dollie Boggs, Maureen Phillips and Mike & Sheri Wilson for their refreshments

donations. And a final thanks to all our volunteers who helped make this possible. As you can see below, it was a celebration.

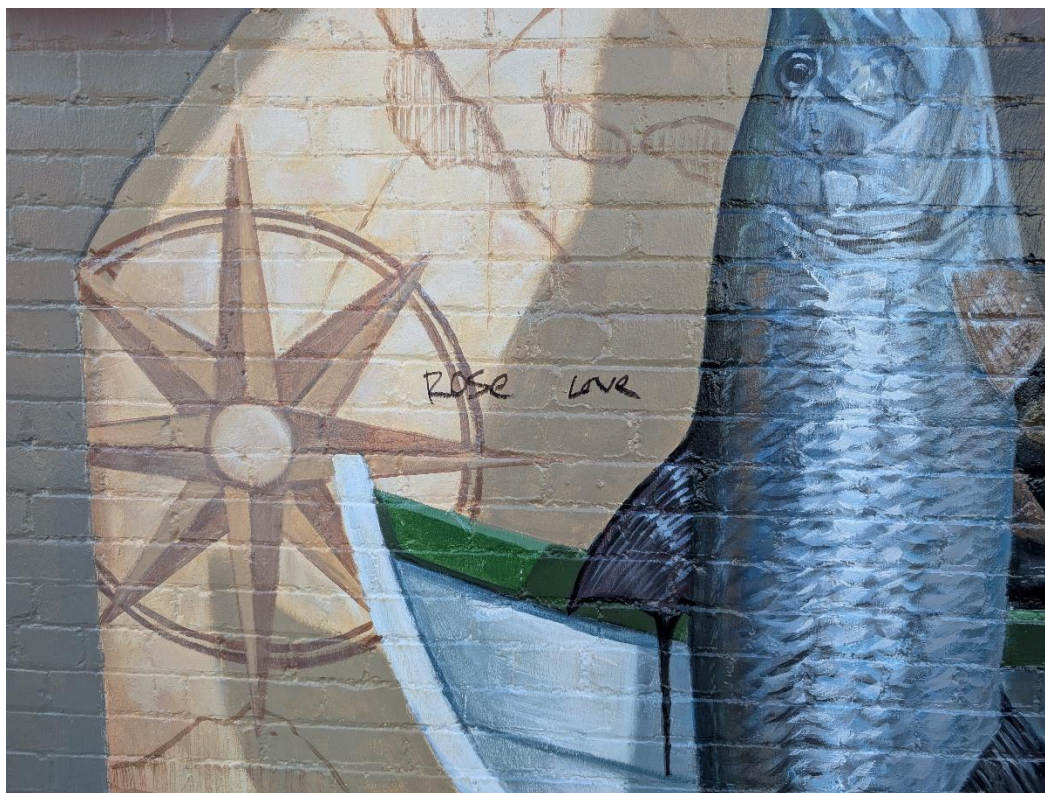


60 YEARS AGO

In 1966, a group of individuals got together and formed the Historical Society of North Brevard. Thank you to Ruth Barnhart, Jack Horton, Bob Hudson, Tina & Bill Kennedy, Rod Northcutt, Kay Phillips, Truman Scarborough, Mary Schuster, Donn Searle, Ray Smyth, Nita Steele and Marge & Carl Threlkeld for your foresight and initiative to preserve the history of North Brevard. We hope you would be proud of what we are today.

MURAL

This is a bad news, good news item. The bad news is that our mural got "tagged" by the graffiti vandal that hit the downtown area. Luckily, she only put her tag in a small location. The good news is we were able to remove it all without any damage to the mural. Let's hope this vandalism is a one of a kind event.



DOCENTS

We have a new docent that has recently joined us. **A BIG WELCOME and THANK YOU to Donny Godfrey.** We appreciate you volunteering your time and hope you enjoy your experience with us.

Being a docent is a fun experience. It is a great way to meet people from all over the world and share our history with them. It is also surprising how much you learn about our history as a docent. We only ask for a minimum commitment of one four hour shift a month. No experience is necessary and there are no scripts to learn. You just have to enjoy speaking to people and being our Museum Ambassador. If you would be interested, please contact us through our website, www.northbrevardhistoricalmuseum.org, under the **VOLUNTEER** tab. We would love to have you as part of our staff.

MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members who have recently joined:

Individual

Susan Vormann

Lifetime

M. Emma Phillips

Thank you to the following members who have recently renewed their memberships:

Individual

Kathleen Armstrong
Cindy Jarvis
Johanna Jones
Susan Nelson
Debbie Petyk
Nancy Praver
Joanne Register
Mary Lou Roeder
Ginger Schindler
Rebekah Young
Randy Ziegler

Family

Sandi & Randy Meyers
Katie & Thomas Perez
Steve & Lynda Siems
Tink & Liz Steele
Sheri & Mike Wilson

Active Lifetime Members

Pierre & Kathy Alix
Alligator Plumbing Supply & Service
The Ball Family
Jim Ball Family
Diana Barnhart
Virginia Blaetz
Dollie Boggs
Lloyd Briggs
Morgan Carter, Jr. & Cynthia Scott
Dixie Crossroads Seafood Restaurant
Neil Hartling
June Hodson
Dorothy Hudson
Carl & Ingrid Jones
Kerry & Janine Kennedy
Michael Knight
Jacob & Carol Lechtner
Paul & Beverly Marsh
Joy Merckson
Megan, Michael & Miles Monroe
Mackenzie Morrison
Miles & Paula Morrow

M. Emma Phillips
Maureen Phillips
Margaret Reichle & Family
David & Rebecca Rich
Debbie Shuler
Phil & Leslie Sims
Wills & Magi Sizemore
Evelyn Briggs Smith
Catherine Spencer
Amy Spillers
James & Sharen Talbert
William & Rachel Terry
Laurilee Thompson
Joan Threlkeld
Bill & Natalie Walls

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

We get asked a lot about how our membership renewals work. Here is the process we use for membership renewals: At the beginning of the month in which your membership expires, we send out an **"It's Renewal Time!!!"** email (or US Mail for those who do not wish to use email). If we do not receive your renewal by the end of the month, at the beginning of the following month we will send out a **"Just a Quick Reminder"** email (or US Mail). If we have not received your renewal by the end of that month, we change your status to "Inactive" and remove you from our email (US Mail) list. If you renew after this time, we will reactivate your membership retroactive to its previous expiration date.

When you renew, be sure to complete both the application and the payment form. If you are unsure when your renewal time is, check your membership card for your renewal date. Thanks in advance for your support.

GIFT SHOP--NEW UPDATED ITEM

We have updated our Mural Poster. It is now two sided, with the explanation of the items on the mural, on the reverse side. It's definitely a must have for "Titusville memorabilia". We also still have a few Bird Nerd items left for sale. Our Gift Shop is currently being featured in one of our display windows, so whenever you walk by check it out. **And don't forget that as a member you have special member pricing on most of our items.**

QR CODES FOR OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGES

To connect quickly to our website or Facebook pages, just scan these QR codes:



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

The Board of Directors meet monthly, typically on the third Monday of the month, starting at 10am. Visitors are welcome to attend these meetings. We only ask that you let us know ahead of time if you would like to attend. Meeting space is limited and this way we can ensure there is room for you. Contact us through the website or our email if you would like to attend.

That is it for our first issue of NBHS Newsflash for 2026. If you have any questions or concerns, contact us through our website or email us at titusvillehistory@gmail.com and we will respond as soon as we can.

Thank you again for all of your support. It is deeply appreciated. Have a wonderful Spring and stop by and see us.

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WE'VE BEEN**

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