



NORTH BREVARD HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

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To Members and Friends of NBHS,

Welcome to the third 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

Summer is almost over, school is back in session and hopefully cooler air is on the way. It has been an interesting past three months for the museum. Our visitor counts were steady, but we are down from last year over the same three month period. I'm sure the economy, heat and rains have been contributing factors.

Debbie Coughlin (aka Dr. Deb) completed her 2025-2026 Educational Workshops in May. Once again, she did a superb job which was reflected in the attendance, comments and donations from her classes. She has been taking a well deserved break to plan for the 2026-2027 season. I know she has openings on the one Saturday workshop each month. If you have a child or grandchild age 5-10, consider attending the Saturday workshop. It is an hour of learning and fun.

We are now heading into the last quarter of the year and we will be busy planning our Annual Business Meeting, conducting elections for our Officers and Board of Directors, and continuing to WOW the public with our offerings. I am always pleased to read the comments our visitors leave in our sign-in log. Everyone finds the museum very interesting. As always, thank you to our terrific docents for building our relationship and being ambassadors for Titusville.

Regarding the upcoming elections. Please consider helping us manage the operations of this fine organization. The minimum requirement is being able to attend a two hour board meeting once a month. Beyond that is totally up to you. From eleven individuals in 1966 who realized the importance of preserving history, to the organization we have today. Success is dependent on you. Join our team and ensure the perpetuation of the North Brevard Historical Society & Museum.

Once again, thank you for your membership renewals, your donations, your attendance at our fundraisers and your purchases at our gift shop. Your support helps us to keep history alive in Titusville.

I hope to see you all at our Annual Business Meeting in November.

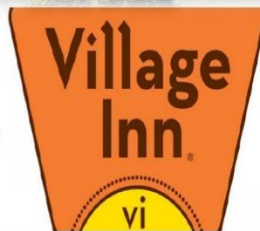
Pierre Alix

VILLAGE INN FUNDRAISERS

Our **September Dining for a Cause** fundraiser is **Thursday September 17, 2026** at the **Village Inn Restaurant** in Titusville. We receive **10%** of all sales that occur from **4pm to 8pm**. **(PLEASE NOTICE THE HOURS CHANGE)** 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: **September 17th, October 20th, November 12th and December 15th**. 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

September 17th

4-8 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.

ELECTIONS

All Officer and Director two year terms are ending this year. Elections will be held this Fall to fill these positions. There are four Officer and seven Director positions to fill. These positions are open to anyone interested in fulfilling the responsibilities of the position. Start thinking now if you, or someone you know, would be interested in guiding the growth of the museum and in preserving history. In a few weeks you will receive a separate email describing the positions available and how to become a nominee. Voting will occur in early Fall with the results presented at our Annual Business Meeting in November.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Our 2026 Annual Business Meeting will be held this November. We are tentatively looking at Monday November 2nd at Dixie Crossroads Restaurant. Dinner at 5:30pm with the business presentation and election results at 7pm. Mark this on your calendar now and plan on joining us for good food and great information. Keep an eye on your email for a letter with confirmed dates, times and details. Hope to see you all there.

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

The 2026-2027 season of our History Workshops begins this month. Topics this year are Stem on the Farm; Cooking Up U.S. History; United States Postal Service 251 Years; Who Came Down That Road? Before We Were Brevard; Simple Machines; Flight; Mistakes That Made History; Mysteries of the Museum; and The Story of Toys. These are free workshops for children ages 5 to 10. We have openings for our Saturday workshops which are the third Saturday of each month beginning at 10am and lasting about one to one and a half hours. If you have a child or grandchild who would like to have a fun learning experience, contact historyworkshop22@gmail.com. Registration is required. The September workshop is September 19th.

HiSTORY Workshop For Kids! Ages 5 to 10

Keeping the story in hiSTORY STORY HISTORY CRAFTS STEM

september-may 2026-2027

SEPTEMBER
STEM on the Farm
Problem Solving, Community, and Teamwork

OCTOBER
Cooking Up U.S. History!
Panties, Kitchens, and Cooking

NOVEMBER
United States Postal Service
251 Years!

DECEMBER
Who Came Down That Road?
Before We Were Brevard

JANUARY
SIMPLE MACHINES
LEVER, WHEEL AND AXLE, WEDGE, PULLEY, INCLINED PLANE, SCREW

FEBRUARY
FLIGHT

MARCH
Mistakes That Made History!

April
Mysteries Museum Artifacts
With a discussion about Primary & Secondary Sources

MAY
the story of TOYS

Contact us at:
historyworkshop22@gmail.com

The North Brevard Historical Museum
301 S. Washington Avenue Titusville, FL

All Workshops are FREE! Registration Required

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TALES OF TITUSVILLE PRESENTATIONS

We were busy last month with our "Tales of Titusville" presentation. On Friday August 21st we did a presentation at Crescent Wood senior living center for 20+ enthusiastic individuals who were thrilled with our show. On Thursday August 27th we had a "Rotary Night At the Museum" and presented our slide show to a group of local Rotarians who also were thrilled with the presentation and challenged us with some great questions. Our next presentation is coming up on October 1st at The Great Outdoors for the Titusville Toastmasters. Thanks to Pierre Alix, Debbie Coughlin and Kathy Alix for helping out at the various shows. If you have a group or organization that would like to see this presentation, let us know through our website.

DOCENTS

We have a new docent that has recently joined us. **A BIG WELCOME and THANK YOU to Maggie Merritt.** 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

Barbara Bewerse

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

Individual

Deborah Ferraro

Ann Rafferty

Tyler Short

Jeff Wilson

Family

Christopher Brooks & Connie Maggi

Jan & Paul Grimard

Randy Polk & Polly Schuster Polk

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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

Sales are booming!!!. 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 third 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 great Fall and stop by and see us

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