

January 2020



Palm Harbor Museum

OPERATED BY THE PALM HARBOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2020 PROGRAMS AND PEOPLE

2020 will be a wonderful year for the Museum!

We are very pleased to announce that we have received the 2020 Faith Mission grant from Pinellas Community Foundation to build interactive exhibits. This is expected to enhance our collection and attract new visitors.



We have expanded our open hours to include Saturdays from 10 to 4 to better serve children in school and working parents. To further enhance Saturday, the 4th Saturday of the month will be Free Family Saturday. We are planning exhibits with our community partners Palm Harbor Library and East Lake Library. These will be complemented with speakers at locations outside of the Museum.

New events with exciting themes are expected to bring in new visitors and increase membership from a greater population area in North Pinellas. We will seek new museum exhibits, collections, and sponsorship in the business community.

Added children's events will provide education on our heritage. Senior Group tours will be sought to stimulate quality of life activities and encourage life-long learning activities. We will continue to promote Oral Histories video filming opportunities to capture rich experiences from community members, encouraging this service for deepening our collection.

We invite suggestions from our members and friends to tell us what they would like to see at the Museum to further enrich the community. We are introducing surveys and interviews to collect visitor data to expand our involvement in local activities that promote the past and encourage the future for our service area.

21st Annual English Tea on Saturday March 7th, 2020

The Palm Harbor Historical Society invites you to be pampered for a morning or afternoon of elegance at our 21st Annual English Tea on Saturday March 7th, 2020. Kim Pulli will again cater the event.

Morning tea will be served at 11:30am or Afternoon tea at 2:30pm. Tickets for the event are \$35 per person. Table donations are available to honor your special person or tribute for a \$100 donation. Advance reservations are required. Tickets and table donations will be available January 10, 2020. Please stop by the Palm Harbor Museum, 2043 Curlew Rd, Palm Harbor, FL 34683 to purchase your tickets. You can also mail in your ticket request form downloaded from the website before February 15.



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Carol Cortright is our new Operations Manager at the Museum and we are very fortunate to have her join us. Her experience in the last 2 years at the Dunedin Historical Museum has been filled with success stories. She is helping us to expand into new areas such as added events and community activities to bring in more members and friends from North County and surrounding areas. Please help us welcome and support Carol as she brings new ideas and support to the Museum!

EVENTS AND PARTIES



EXTENDED SATURDAY HOURS AT THE MUSEUM
JANUARY THROUGH APRIL 10 AM TO 4PM



NEW! FREE FAMILY DAY
4TH SATURDAY, 10 TO 4PM.

Museum admission is free for all during this new monthly event! Join us for some old fashioned fun and play with vintage toys and games. We'll feature a different theme each month.- 4th Saturday

VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BACKBONE OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

We Want You!
Volunteer Opportunities



GREETER, MUSEUM DOCENT, ARCHIVE AND COLLECTIONS, GRANT WRITING, SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM, MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, ON-SITE EVENT STAFF, EVENTS VOLUNTEER, TEA BREWER, DATA ENTRY ASSISTANT, TEAM LEADER, MUSEUM SPECIALIST, HISTORIAN, GENEALOGY TRAINER.



MOLLY MCCORMICK, VOLUNTEER

Molly is a wonderful volunteer with great creative ideas. She brings suggestions from other museums she has visited and worked at, and likes to work hospitality at events. Her face painting is a delight, never failing to make the children happy. She is a wonderful cookie baker and faithfully brings the volunteers a never ending assortment of sublime cookies!

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Please take a moment and fill out our online survey. We welcome your input on ways that we can improve. Your input will also help us in our future fundraising endeavors.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J2B5DF3>



CAROL CORTRIGHT, Operations Manager

Hello, Palm Harbor Museum friends! Did you know your local history museum is on the verge of experiencing its most exciting year yet? We invite you all to come along for the ride!

A little about me: I've spent the last few decades working in public libraries and museums—from planning events and programs to developing fundraisers, creating marketing content and designing exhibits. I've also served on the Board of the Pinellas County Historical Society, I've been a freelance writer and copy editor, and for five years, I owned a vintage boutique called Roadside Attraction.

Some of my favorite past accomplishments include presenting interactive Harry Potter parties and creating local history/genealogy displays at Largo Public Library; helping open the 2004 Robert A.M. Stern-designed Clearwater Main Library; handling large-scale festivals at Pinellas County's Heritage Village; and most recently, reopening the Dunedin History Museum after its renovation and expansion, where I revamped all aspects of museum operations, managed the volunteer program and organized some of its most popular events, from Speakeasy Sunday cocktail history classes, to its last gala fundraiser, The Roaring 20s: Moon Over Havana at the historic Fenway Hotel.

And now we're planning some amazing things for Palm Harbor Museum in 2020, such as producing new hands-on exhibits (thanks to a generous grant from the Faith Mission Christian Fund of the Pinellas Community Foundation) and expanding PHM's events and programming. We're also welcoming new volunteers who can help us reach our goal of serving the entire community of greater Palm Harbor—so please consider joining us if you have some spare time to share.

RENT THE MUSEUM



From birthday parties to baby showers, the Palm Harbor Museum provides a historic backdrop for your next event. With indoor and outdoor space available and a catering kitchen to match your taste and budget, the museum is the perfect party spot for your friends and family to enjoy a bit of Palm Harbor's history. Members receive discounts on rentals!

CALL the Museum at (727) 724-3054 or palmharbormuseum@outlook.com for more information.



Barbara Carrier presenting at Memories of the Past

ORAL HISTORIES

How many times have you wished you could go back in time and reminisce with an older loved one who is no longer living? How smart would it be to do just that before it is too late? To sit down with your grandmother or grandfather, another much-loved relative or older friend, and get those memories recorded?

The Palm Harbor Museum is offering the opportunity to have residents' life stories recorded through an on-going Oral History Program which began in 2012 with a Faith Mission grant. Volunteers have previously recorded more than 30 oral history interviews with members of the community and former residents of Palm Harbor, and now will continue and expand the Oral History Program in the coming months. If you are interested, call to schedule an appointment.



SENIOR HISTORY PROGRAMS

The Museum welcomes groups for tours of the Museum and many times organizations wish to arrange their outings for a special program. Other times, senior organizations want a representative from the Museum to come to them, especially in the summer when weather is a consideration.

The Museum has been presenting history programs at the Aging Well Center in Clearwater. Volunteer Donnie Hanson has arranged several presentations with local centers with board member Glenda Riviere Gunnells presenting a series called "Growing Up in Palm Harbor". Glenda delights audiences and brings many responses from her audiences.



Retro Crafternoon: Vintage Valentines, Feb. 8

TICKET INFO COMING SOON! Show your love with handmade greeting cards embellished with all kinds of pretty doodads--vintage images, mica flakes & German glass glitter, ribbon & lace, buttons and more! EVERYTHING provided, including light refreshments. Just bring yourself...and a friend! Members: \$25 per person; Nonmembers: \$30 per person. Member PLUS a Friend: \$40 for two (the best deal!) Not a Member? Join today at PalmHarborMuseum.com.

HAPPENINGS

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Wed., Jan 8, Alex Casano, "Historic Pinellas County" 6:30pm refreshments, 7:00 Program

Sat, Jan. 18, Third Saturday Bluegrass Series, 1 to 3pm

Sat, Jan 25, Free Family Day at Museum, 10 to 4pm

Thurs, Jan 30, 4:30-8 pm: Membership Mixer -- Roaring 20s Prohibition Party

Sat, Feb. 8, 2-4 pm: Retro Crafternoon: Make Old Fashioned Valentines

Wed Feb 12 – Annual Membership Meeting with Pizza Party. 7:00 Program—Exciting New Year, New Exhibits, New Events

Sat, Feb. 15, Third Saturday Bluegrass Series, 1 to 3pm

Feb 22: Free Family Day (it'll be on the 4th Saturday monthly)

Sat, Feb 29, Family Free Day at Museum, 10 to 4pm

Sat., March 7, 21 Annual English Tea, 11:30 and 2:30.

Wed March 18, Wall Springs, Then and Now by Nancy McKibben 6:30pm refreshments, 7:00 Program

Sat. Mar. 21, Quilters, 9 to 1

Sat, Mar. 21, Third Saturday Bluegrass Series, 1 to 3pm

Sat, Mar 28, Free Family Day at Museum, 10 to 4pm

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

East Lake Library



Palm Harbor Library



Palm Harbor Fire and Rescue



Wed., Jan 8, Alex Casano, "Historic Pinellas County"



6:30pm refreshments, 7:00 Program

Enjoy a slide presentation by author, photographer and local historian Alex Casano, featuring many historic sites around Pinellas County. Admission is free for Museum Members; \$5. for guests and nonmembers. Refreshments are served at 6:30 pm; program starts at 7 pm.

SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, Jan. 30, 4:30

Members Mixer! Ever seen a Blind Tiger? Well, you can at PHM's upcoming Membership Mixer and New Member Recruitment Party! We're time-tripping back to the 1920s when the US government enacted Prohibition, banning the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages. Our party's going to be the Bee's Knees! STAY TUNED for more details coming soon!





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The Palm Harbor Historical Society is a nonprofit organization comprised of an all volunteer staff and board. The Society has the responsibility of running the museum, obtaining historically relevant inventory, archiving photos and local literature and preserving the history of Palm Harbor, Ozona, Curlew, Wall Springs, East Lake and Crystal Beach. All museum operations and programs are conducted and run solely by the Society.

HOURS: The Museum is open Wednesday through Friday from 10 am to 2 pm., and Saturdays 10 to 4 January through April 2020.

FREE FAMILY DAY MONTHLY 4TH SATURDAYS.

SPONSORS



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MEMBERSHIP

Membership Application

Without our annual members, we would not be able to operate the museum. 100% of your annual membership is used by the Society to offer a free local museum to members. Membership has its perks! Enjoy free programs during the year and be the first to be invited to events! Individuals and business owners are encouraged to fill out a membership form and mail it in with your check. The Historical Society is a not for profit organization. **Annual Memberships start in January.**

Encourage your friends to join. New Members welcome!

Name _____ Organization (if applicable) _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Annual Membership Dues Categories (check one)

\$30 Individual \$45 Family \$100 Sponsor \$250 Patron \$500 Benefactor \$1000 Excelsior \$2500 Platinum

Membership Dues \$ _____ Additional Contribution _____

Gift Membership \$ _____ Gift From _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Please make check payable to Palm Harbor Historical Society