



# Flagler Beach Historical Museum

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*“From the Stone Age to the Space Age”*

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## Thank You! And a Photo Look Back at 2007...

### Note From The Director

*It has been an unusual year for the Museum with many historic events to research and celebrate like we did in honor of Flagler County's 90th Birthday. With so many ongoing projects and programs (see list on page 3), it was also a year more highly focused on fund-raising opportunities than ever before.*

*And as person after person, and business after business offered their help so graciously, it was a daily reminder of how the Museum has become part of the tapestry of our community.*

*In honor of being able to experience this year full of generosity, I'd like to dedicate this issue of the newsletter to thanking people who don't usually get recognition. As always we appreciate our members and docent volunteers but this quarter, their pages and others will be filled with the names that have been behind the scenes this year and for many years.*

*In honor of our many community partnerships and programs, I'll also include as many photos as possible of the people, places, and events that the Museum shared with the community in 2007. Thank you all for your past, continued, and future support.*

*-Teri Pruden, Museum Director*



### What's New at the Museum...

== In honor of Flagler County turning 90 years old on July 1, 2007, we've compiled a special display to commemorate this very special birthday. Generally credited with creating the county, **Isaac Moody** is featured in a fine large photo on loan from the Flagler County Historical Society. If you missed the birthday party last July, this is your chance to view photos loaned by **Diane Marquis**, our excellent guest speaker that day.

== A fascinating new novel by **Ann Creal Taylor** is now on sale. "Mosquito Country" features this area and northern Florida from 1777-1837.

== Our Woman's Army Corp display now includes a uniform cap and other new items.

### What's New at the Museum... You Tell Us!

== Display coordinators **Rob Creal** and **Shirley Putnam** continue to rearrange, label, and refine the display areas fso there is room for new exhibits. We also have a rotation area where something new is featured every 3-6 months. They want to know what you have that might make a great display. Please call the Museum if you have early Flagler Beach photos or memorabilia.



# WE TREASURE OUR VOLUNTEERS



Museum President Catherine Wilson at Summer of Love with Gala Auction Superhero Terri Deal.

This page usually features one or two of the Museum docents - the folks who ensure that we are open to the public each and every day. But this quarter we'd like to give a round of applause to the many people who work behind the scenes on the Museum's Annual Costume Gala.

The people listed below put in countless hours in the weeks leading up to the popular event. And the "Mothers of Invention" - the Gala Steering Committee work all year round! Look out - they have their heads together already planning next year's Seventies Disco Gala. Come join the fun!



## MOTHERS OF INVENTION

Gala Steering Committee

Shelley Chapman	Lea Stokes
Terri Deal	Tracy Baxter
Tammaye Grissom	Kim Carney
Teri Pruden	Cindy Miller
Mary Stetler	Cheri Reeves

## SOCK-IT-TO-ME GIRLS

(Laugh-In Wall & Dancers)

Brittany Baxter  
Donna DeMeglio  
Beverly Patrick  
Gioia Maria  
Kimberly Duran  
Liz Miller  
Jeanine Ammirati  
Jessica Manahan

Star Vocals: Janis "Rosie" Joplin

## WE GET BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS...

Doug Baxter	Christina Caputo
Brittany Baxter	Alexis O'Keefe
Beth Mount	Kasi Ellis
Bill Stead	Meghan DeVore
Andrew Chapman	Dan Bayerl
Leif Chapman	Lisa Hampton
Aaron Marshall	Lesa Douglas
Bernadette Stocker	Don Deal
Roseanne Stocker	Cathy Tippons
Angie Black	Alex Hausburg
Rick Bushnoe	Cara Meece
Jim Carney	Jim & Rosie Poldoian
Mary Obrzut	John & Kathy Feind

## GOOD KARMA BAR

Shirlee Lepson & Fran DiMattina  
Tom & Jennifer Soukup

## ALICE'S RESTAURANT

A.K.A. Blue Restaurant  
Where You Can Get Anything You Want  
with Gary & Staff !

## SOCK-IT-TO-ME GUYS

Fave Pyramid DJ:  
Vern Shank  
&

Limo of Love Provider:  
Allen Whetsell  
&

Joplin's Security Detail

### JOIN THE FUN - YOU CAN HELP!

Join the Gala planning fun or help out as a Museum docent. From as few as 3 hours a month to a few days a week, the time you offer is greatly appreciated. For more information, contact Teri Pruden at (386) 439-6262.

## **Annual General Membership Meeting Tuesday, January 9th!**

### 2008 NOMINATION SLATE

**OFFICERS:** (1 Year Terms)

**President:** Catherine Wilson

**1st Vice President:** Robert R. Creal

**2nd Vice President:** Shirley Putnam

**Secretary:** G. Matthew Wilson

**Treasurer:** Cheri P. Reeves

**DIRECTORS:** (3 Year Terms)

Phyllis Carmel, Don Deal, Charles Helm

**Come to the Meeting - Vote - Get involved.  
Write-in nominations will be accepted.**

### **2007 OFFICERS**

**President:** Catherine Wilson  
**1st Vice President:** Robert R. Creal  
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**Secretary:** G. Matthew Wilson  
**Treasurer:** Cheri P. Reeves

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**City Liaison:** Jane Mealy  
**Museum Director:** Teri Pruden

### **2007 DIRECTORS**

Phyllis Carmel  
Don Deal  
Kathy Feind  
Charles Helm  
Rosmarie Price

Mary Ann RuzECKi  
Tom Sheehan  
Mary Stetler  
Lea Stokes





# Two Ways to “Wrap” Up Your Gift Giving for the Holidays!



Scramble Ramble Winners Shelley & Leif Chapman display the Small Flagler Pier throw blanket. A Large Flagler Beach Landmarks throw hangs from the wall rack.

What do you give to that person who already has it all? How about a Flagler Beach Historical Museum annual membership?! They'll receive all of the great benefits that you do and giving a one year membership is a gift to them, a gift to you, and a gift to the Museum!

Memberships are ideal for lifetime residents as well as newcomers to Flagler Beach. Start one today for someone you know and get a complimentary gift of thanks from the Museum. Just use the coupon on the bottom of the facing page and if requested we can provide a Gift Card and a newsletter to start things off!

Wondering how to “wrap” a Museum membership? How about including one of our fabulous Museum tapestries featuring historic landmarks of Flagler Beach. The washable cotton throws are light enough for the beach, warm enough for winter and charming enough to decorate your furniture or walls. A gift for you is that Museum Members get an additional discount on the already reasonably priced throws.

“Flagler Pier through the Years” is a small, light-weight mini-throw perfect for laps, chairs and children. The ivory, buff, and royal throw is just \$30.00 for Museum members and \$35.00 for non-members. It features three photo renditions of the Flagler Pier buildings from 1925 through today. (Photo Left: Displayed by Chapmans.)

“Landmarks of Flagler Beach” is perfect for stadium events and cold winter evenings; the full size tapestry is woven in shades of ivory, buff and navy. \$40.00 for members and \$45.00 for non-members. (Photo Left: Hanging Display.)

## Special Thanks To This Year’s Premiere (\$50 plus) Members...



### Gold (\$300 - \$500)

City of Flagler Beach  
Coquina Real Estate  
& Construction  
Gerald Upson Family

### Silver (\$200)

Dale J. Abbott  
Michael & Rebecca Becker  
Congressman John Mica  
Shannon & Daniel Webster  
CypressCoquina Bank  
Helm Financial Services  
Lighthouse Development  
Group  
S.E. Cline Construction  
Tee Times, USA  
Your Name Here! ☺

### Bronze (\$100.)

Dr. Dennis & Laurie Alter  
Michael & Susan Boylan  
Timothy & Susan Budzinski  
Phyllis Carmel  
Honorable James A. Darby  
Carol Elliott  
John & Catherine Feind  
Charlotte Keyt  
Dan & Kathleen O'Donnell  
Laura A. Ostapko  
Shirley Putnam  
Hal & Virginia Rice  
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AGP Printing  
Daytona Beach News-Journal  
Flagler Beach Chamber  
Flagler Beach Pharmacy  
Preferred Management Services  
Rotary of Flagler Beach  
Selby Group  
Strickland Sod Farm  
Window Expressions & More

### Patron (\$50)

Sharon Atack  
Dan Bayerl & Teri Pruden  
Hallie Bradley  
Diane Cline  
Rob Creal  
Don & Terri Deal  
Donald DeLisi  
Thomas Delisi  
Judi & Rich Demulling  
Jay and Lisa Gardiner  
Kim Hammond  
Ray & Linda Hunt  
Robert & Jean Hunter  
Barb Kelly  
Richard & Rosmarie Price  
Cheri Reeves  
Connie & William Revels  
Paul & Beverly Rohrabough  
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### Patron (\$50)

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Flagler Animal Hospital  
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JDL Associates  
Local Color Computer  
Consulting  
Marina Bay Condominium  
Memory Lane  
OceanShore Graphics  
Re/Max Oceanside  
Your Name Here! ☺

**Upgrade your membership and be listed with these Premiere members in every issue!**

**Members are the foundation of the Flagler Beach Historical Museum. Please continue your support by renewing your annual dues and by spreading the word. Give a friend this newsletter and the application coupon below. When you show someone the benefits of membership and they join the Museum, we'd like to thank you both. Stop by and receive a gift of appreciation for your support.**

**Thank You September through November  
New\* & Renewing Members!**

**Individual (\$12)**

- Aimi Brown
- George DeMeglio
- Terry Footit
- \*Ernie Fucci
- \*Kris Keiser
- Joy McGrew
- Jane Mealy
- William E. Rigby
- Lillian Smith
- \*Robert Smith
- Helen Terpstra
- Bessie Wickline Minton
- \*Margaret Wilhauk

**Family (\$20)**

- \*Doug & Tracy Baxter
- \*Doris Blanford
- Merrill Climo
- Lida DiFrancesco
- David Eichenberg
- \*Kent & Callie Goedelman
- Carol & George Mackoul
- Mariel C. Minton
- \*Sandy Muller
- Alita & Grant Peddle
- Thomas Sheehan
- Sheryl & J.E. Smedley
- Ron & Pat Vath
- Wallace & Margaret Weeks
- Anne & Jack Wilson

**Small Business (\$24)**

- Cooksey & Associates
- Eagles Nest Storage
- The Seaside Shoppe

**Patron (\$50)**

- Sharon Atack
- Jay & Lisa Gardner
- Jeanne Sloan
- Golden Lion Cafe

**Bronze (\$100)**

- Rotary of Flagler Beach
- Your Name Here! ☺

**Silver (\$200)**

- \*Michael & Rebecca Becker
- Helm Financial Service
- Lighthouse Development Group

**Gold (\$300 - \$500)**

Your Name Here! ☺

**\*A very special  
Welcome to our  
Newest  
Museum  
Members!**

***New!!***

**The Museum now offers Premiere members links from our Website to yours! Call Teri Pruden at 439-6262 for more information.**

**LEVELS OF MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP**

- = Individual \$12.00
- = Family \$20
- = Small Business \$24.00

**LEVELS OF PREMIERE MEMBERSHIP**

- = Patron \$50.00
- = Bronze Member \$100.00
- = Silver Member \$200.00
- = Gold Member \$500.00

**BENEFITS OF MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP**

- = Free quarterly newsletter
- = Recognition in newsletter
- = Discounts on museum merchandise and special events
- = Advance notice of new displays and upcoming events
- = Free gifts for bringing in new members

**ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR PREMIERE MEMBERS**

- = Recognition in **every** newsletter and on Museum website
- = Museum available for private parties or tours

***Gift!!***

**Member Application / Renewal Form**

New Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

New Member E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Your E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Flagler Beach Historical Museum**. Mail to: **P.O. Box 2136, Flagler Beach FL. 32136**

***Gift!!***



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# The History Corner

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## *Lindbergh Lands in Flagler Beach*

In May of 1929 the Flagler Beach Town Commissioners began exploring the establishment of an emergency aviation landing field. By August the town had agreed to lease land from **George Moody, D.F. Fuquay**, and **L.O. Upson** for an airfield and by the end of the year it was nearly complete. The airfield was located on what is now South Flagler Avenue. Two years later, one of the most famous aviators of all time would make an unexpected landing there.

On Saturday, November 28, 1931 **Colonel Charles Lindbergh** left Miami before daylight in a borrowed U.S. Army airplane on a flight to New York. He had just completed the first voyage of the Pan American Airways American Clipper between Miami and Barranquilla, Colombia. While flying over Flagler Beach Lindbergh noticed the airfield and about fifteen miles north of town he encountered dense fog. Colonel Lindbergh turned around and landed on the grass runway at the Flagler Beach Municipal Airport at about 9:15 a.m.

The Army airplane was larger than the aircraft that normally used the airfield and immediately attracted the attention of local residents. When asked by **Dewey Moody**, Lindbergh admitted his identity and told residents that he expected to leave by 10:30 a.m. The news spread quickly that he was at the airport and other local residents went there to greet him. After receiving weather updates, he decided to stay in Flagler Beach until the flying conditions improved.

**Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Bivens** were establishing a flying school at the airport and Colonel Lindbergh took up one of their two cylinder Aeronoca airplanes for two short flights. Afterward he posed for pictures with local residents and then the Bivens took him to the Flagler Beach Hotel for his second breakfast of the day. Lindbergh decided to get a room at the hotel and as the news spread that he was in Flagler Beach, visitors began to arrive from Daytona Beach, St. Augustine, and Jacksonville. He became more reticent when confronted by the crowds of people trying to get a glimpse of him.

That afternoon the **Bivens, Dana Fuquay**, and **John Upson** slipped him out the back of the hotel for a swim and said he seemed to enjoy being at the beach. Later a group of prominent people from Jacksonville arrived to persuade him to head north with them, but Lindbergh said he preferred to remain in Flagler Beach. Local residents noted that he seem to

dislike being in a crowd and he only came down to the hotel lobby once on Saturday evening since there was a crowd of people there hoping to meet him.

Lindbergh spent most of Sunday in his motel room studying charts and receiving weather reports. That morning **Mr. John D. Rockefeller** offered his private automobile to transport him to Ormond, but Lindbergh politely refused the invitation.

By Monday morning the weather had cleared and Colonel Lindbergh began preparing his aircraft to resume the flight to New York. Several groups of people flew in from Daytona Beach to see him off. It was noted that Mr. Bivens assisted him with the safety checks on the aircraft.

Colonel Lindbergh said that he enjoyed Flagler Beach and would like to return for a longer stay. After shaking hands with those present at the airport, he climbed into the airplane and took off flying south for a short distance. He then turned north and flew back. When he was over the center of town, Lindbergh dipped the wing of his airplane half a dozen times.

**Writer's Note:** Learn more about Colonel Lindbergh's visit by dropping into the Flagler Beach Historical Museum. We have photographs of him taken during his visit, a copy of his invoice to Pan American Airways that lists charges for the hotel room and telegrams in Flagler Beach, and an envelope autographed by him during his stay.

While doing research for this article, I found that the local residents were very upset by the description of Flagler Beach and its residents given in the Sunday November 29, 1931 edition of the Jacksonville Times Union newspaper. Watch for more information on this in a future newsletter.

~Rob Creal



Information for this article came from the Dec. 3, 1931 Flagler Tribune, Town of Flagler Beach Commission meeting minutes, and Flagler Beach Museum files.

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The History Corner?  
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teri@visitmemorylane.com**

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## County History Book Update!

Slowly but surely, we are collecting the stories of our long-time locals and some pioneer families. In November, we spoke to **Betty Johnson** (photo at right) whose stories interweave the history of the **Moody's & the Babbitts**.

Your reminiscences and photos can also be captured in print or digitally to become part of Flagler County's story. We can also make the collection available on a disc for you so that they can be preserved forever and shared with other family members. Call **Teri Pruden** at 439-6262 or email [teri@visitmemorylane.com](mailto:teri@visitmemorylane.com)



## Flagler Beach First Fridays!

Antique cars are just one of many entertaining options you'll find as we join in the fun with the City of Flagler Beach and the Downtown Merchants for 1st Fridays!

Music in the Park is always the backdrop to culinary cook-offs, car shows, dance contests and much more. Shoppers, history buffs and art lovers -- now Flagler Beach downtown has something for everyone.



For more information on 1st Friday events, call 517-2031 or go to [www.cityofflaglerbeach.com](http://www.cityofflaglerbeach.com)



## Friends of the Museum: Be sure to visit all the businesses that made Gala 2007 such a success. Below is a list of our Auction Donors Extraordinaire!

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Landmar Group  
Lesa Douglas Interiors  
Lighthouse Development Group  
Lovely Nails & Spa  
Manny's Pizza  
Market Square Meats & Deli  
Martin's Restaurant and Lounge  
Mary Lange, B.A., LMT  
Matt's Incense  
Mort's Beachside Liquor  
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Bonnie Scott  
Tom Sheehan  
Bill Stead  
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Sock-It-To-Us!



Laugh-In Wall

Photo by Don Deal



Sock-It-To-Me Girls H...  
Haight-Ashbury



Sonnys & Chers



Photo Courtesy of the Caped Crusader



Peace, Love & Music...

PHOTOS ARE STILL AVAILABLE AND CAN BE MAILED OR EMAILED. CALL TERI AT 439-6262.



Craig Flagler Palms is definitely ON THE BUS!



All I Am Saying, Is Give Peace A Chance...

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