



Flagler Beach Historical Museum

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NOW... 2010 Museum *The Prehistoric Remains Display - A Favorite!*

Our festive friend, **Hailey**, (photo above) visited the Museum after the Holiday at the Beach parade with her grandmother **Charlotte**. She took home a terrific toasty warm historic throw blanket. See page 3 for information on how to get yours!

...& THEN: 2000 Museum *Photo Gallery at City Commission Chamber*



What's New at the Museum?

== Good News: The Marineland display is about to be held over and expanded as our friends just up the road loan items for our seasonal exhibit. Also learn more about the Right Whales when you stop by to visit.

== Courtesy of **Arthur “Butch” Wilson** we have newly scanned B&W photos of the turnstile bridge from March-April 1951 as the “new” drawbridge was under construction. To read more about the old bridge, see The History Corner on Page 6.

== Other items recently donated include: Bunnell Trust Company statement and checks from 1910, two 1915 Order of Dance pamphlets from the Bunnell Dance Hall, Peoples Garage letterhead, 1910-1918 letters w/envelopes postmarked from Dinner Island, Bunnell, Dupont and Espanola, plus a 1910 missive postmarked Baxley, GA with an Espanola postmark on the back of the envelope, and photos of the Bunnell High School fire June 27, 1970. Thanks **Katie Holland!**

== We thank **Carol Alley** of Conover, N.C. for pictures of the **Dorce (D.E.) Davis** family and the house they built at 210-212 S. Central Avenue in 1946. Plus **Hugh Eberhardinger** brought us some 1957 National Geographic magazines with recipient Flagler Beach Hotel stamped on the front cover.

== Check out our new gift items: Refrigerator magnets of historic Flagler Beach landmarks and the ever-popular night shuttle launch by **Rob Creal**.

== Calling all Members: You are invited to join us at 2pm on Jan. 11, 2011 at the Flagler Beach Fire House for the Museum Annual Meeting.

Last Chance to Win **Beachfront Retreat.**



Enjoy a beachfront retreat if drawn in the Museum's 2010 “Week on the Beach” fundraiser.

For more info, see p. 8 or call (386) 439-6262 today!

WE TREASURE OUR VOLUNTEERS

In honor of the Museum's 10th Anniversary, we happily feature one of our first volunteers: **Lorraine Ruhl**. The Museum has appreciated all of her cheerful help the past ten years as a docent, a writer, a board member, and board secretary. She is also a great resource of Flagler Beach history, because as she says, she "began vacationing here as a baby." Thanks Lorraine, for all that you give to the Flagler Beach Historical Museum and its members.

A non-migratory native shorebird, I grew up in Palatka on the St. Johns River, a small town then like Flagler Beach is now. I could ride my bike anywhere, play outside, be sent to the store by myself, go walking or swimming -- things children can still do here. I love the slower pace of life in my new small hometown, where it can take a long minute at a four-way stop for one driver to be persuaded to proceed on through.



My whole family loved water, the ocean especially, so every summer we'd come to Flagler Beach. In the early days we'd drive partway on the Old Brick Road, having to back up a long way if we met another car, to a place wide enough to pass. A flat tire also meant a diversion, requiring the removal, patching, and replacing of its slick black inner tube. Getting here was sometimes a half-day's trip.

Each year we'd find some place to rent. I remember best the years we stayed in **George Wickline's** apartment, one of three in a long, low, motel-like building on A1A close to the Pier. In this photo I'm riding my stickhorse around the corner of our end unit, coming back from the Wickline's store. I liked running errands to the store, for a visit With **Mrs. Wickline**. Often she would be sitting at the counter crocheting, and she offered to teach me to crochet a bridle for my stickhorse. She let me choose a pretty color of her wool and taught me a simple chain stitch. My willow horse Silver had the prettiest bridle on the range!

Finally, in 1954 my whole family went in together and bought an old two-story frame and stucco house at 409 N.

A1A, from **Bill Ruth** of Seville. Members of the Ruth family, daughter **Nancy** and others, find their way back to their old summer home sometimes to visit me. Like them, we took turns staying there in the summers.

Then when I retired twelve years ago, I moved to Flagler to live fulltime in the house myself. Built in 1932, it's a sturdy old beach house, having stood through many a nor'easter and hurricane without losing more than a few windowpanes -- once a pane of glass landed unbroken, stuck up on its edge in the sand -- and some of its roof in 2004.

Still a new resident in 2000, I volunteered as a docent as soon as the museum opened. I've enjoyed meeting our many visitors, from as close as Palm Coast, as far away as Germany and Canada. I like hearing their pleased reactions and praise for our collection.

My favorite exhibit remains the chronological display of old photographs, evoking my own memories of

the swimming pool with its mosquitoes and good sulphur smell, the Spanish-style church near our house with chimes ringing out from its steeple, the Flagler Hotel with its "Rooms \$2 a Night" sign on top, and other remembered places and people--scenes not only from the town's history, but from mine.

~Lorraine Ruhl, Museum Docent

Help Wanted!

**HISTORY BUFFS & VOLUNTEERS:
HELP OUT & JOIN THE FUN!**

Join a committee or help out as a Museum host. From as few as 3 hours a month to a few days a week, the time you offer is greatly appreciated. There are even projects you can work on at home. For more information, contact Teri at 439-6262.

2010 OFFICERS

President: Catherine Wilson
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Board meetings are open to our members and the public. We meet most months on second Tuesdays at the Flagler Beach Fire Hall. Call Teri at 439-6262 for directions and to confirm when the next meeting will be.

2010 DIRECTORS

Phyllis Carmel	Charles Helm
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WE TREASURE OUR VOLUNTEERS

We don't want to say "good-bye" but we do want to say "thank you" to our loyal board members finishing terms of service this month. Thank You Rosmarie, Matthew, and Phyllis for your years of volunteerism on the Board of Directors, at the Museum and behind the scenes.



Founding Board Member **Rosmarie Price** (photo left) was there when it all began. She volunteered as a docent, worked special projects, and served on the board for the entire decade.

Phyllis Carmel (photo right with **G. Matthew Wilson**) has served 2 three-year terms on the board, worked special projects, and initiated one of our first and most successful fundraising campaigns selling replica city flags.

Five years ago, Matthew joined as a director and for 4 years he has served as the Board Secretary, keeping us all in laughter along the way to keep from becoming a Bored Secretary.

Thank all of you for the diverse talents you have contributed with enthusiasm and dedication. Fare thee well. And as Directors Emeriti, we hope to see you often.



Baby, It's Cold Outside!



Keep Warm With a Cozy Museum Throw Blanket...

Below and at right are the artist renditions of the Museum's unique keepsake tapestries featuring historic landmarks of Flagler Beach. The fringed washable cotton throws are light enough for the beach, warm enough for winter, and charming enough to decorate your furniture or walls. Great gift for yourself or others! Purchase with check or cash at the Museum 10am-4pm Monday through Saturday.

"Landmarks of Flagler Beach" is a full size tapestry perfect for snuggling under on cold winter evenings or stretching out on for a day at the beach. It just is \$40.00 for members and \$45.00 for non-members. (At right.)

"Flagler Pier through the Years" below is a smaller, lighter, mini-throw perfect for laps, chairs or kids. It is just \$30.00 for Museum members and \$35.00 for non-members and features 3 memorable Flagler Pier buildings from 1925 to today.



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

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Carmel, Phyllis
Conklin, Colleen
Delisi, Donald
Delisi, Thomas
DiFrancesco, Lida Elliott,
Carol
Feind, John & Catherine
Holland, Milissa

Keyt, Charlotte
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The Museum now offers Premiere Member links from our Website to yours! Call Teri Pruden at 439-6262 for more information.

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MEET THE "FIRST" MEMBER... Suzanne Bourne

As recently reported, in the year 2000 the City of Flagler Beach celebrated its 75th birthday which spurred the creation of the FBH Museum. (Read the details by clicking on **Newsletters** at www.flaglerbeachmuseum.com) To get started, requests were made for members and volunteer docents. Among the first to heed both calls was **Suzanne Bourne** who became both a docent and a charter member of the Museum.

Suzanne, her husband, and 4 children lived in rural Flagler County on Old Dixie Highway in the 1950s. The children joined 4H and learned responsibility by raising and caring for competition animals like calves, horses, pigs and rabbits. They often reminisce about their happy childhood. After the children started school, Suzanne began a career as a substitute teacher at Bunnell Elementary School, Flagler Beach Elementary and Bunnell High School. The former Flagler Beach Elementary School was housed in what is now the Wickline Center.

While working, she earned full accreditation as a teacher from Stetson University in 1963. She was a second/third grade teacher at Flagler Beach Elementary School, within walking distance of her home. Suzanne looks back favorably on her career. She remembers the camaraderie among teachers, administrators and parents. During these years the class took many field trips: Sanford Zoo, St. Augustine and its fort, Marineland, and a trip on the train from Bunnell to Daytona Beach. She remembers students sitting in the cafeteria watching a man on TV walk on the moon and

President Kennedy's assassination. (History in the making.)

It was a sad day in 1965 when the Lehigh Cement Company closed, causing students to leave as their parents found work elsewhere. It was another sad day in 1972 when the Flagler Beach School closed and students were bused to Bunnell Elementary. At the Wickline Center, the 1st and 2nd grade classrooms would later become the Flagler Beach Library.

At that point, Suzanne retired and decided to do community service work. In addition to her dedication to the Museum, she drove hot meals to the Hammock as part of the Meals on Wheels program, and she worked at the precincts in Flagler Beach for the city and county elections for 15 years. **Lee Bourne**, her husband of 50 years, supported her in all of her endeavors, and they travelled extensively.

Now, she is the matriarch of a family that includes 4 children, 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She enjoys playing bridge, and long lunches with her friends, relatives and former colleagues. Quite a life!

We'd like to feature you in "Meet Your Fellow Members." To tell us why you joined the Museum, call 439-6262 or e-mail: museum@cityofflaglerbeach.com



Thank You September - December New & Renewing Members!

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

Individual

Brown, Aimi
 Campbell, Malcolm
 Cooke, Thomas
 Dalecki, Cindy
 Footit, Terry
 Hill, Deborah C.
 Iseminger, Joan H.
 Kronick, Maxine
 Lefevre, Lucy B.
 Mealy, Jane
***O'Brien, Trudi**
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***Tempesta, Mary E.**
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 Clemons, Richard & Regina
 Climo, Merrill & Barbara
 Dunham, Loretta J. & Dick
 Edson, Joyce & Hal
 Eichenberg, David
 Gallagher, Richard & Kathryn
 Grady, Bill
 Hebb, JoAnne & Len
 Hoskins, Donald & Linda
 Hull, Richard D.
 Kalush, Eulalia
 Lewis, Marsha N.
 March, Susan Burke
 Morris, Bill & Beverly
 Muller, Sandy & Charles
 Peddle, Grant & Alita
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Members are the foundation of the Flagler Beach Historical Museum. Please continue your support by spreading the word and renewing annually. Give a friend this newsletter -- if they join, we'd like to thank you both -- so stop by with this page and receive gifts of appreciation for your support. Or better yet, make their first year a gift from you by using the application coupon below.

LEVELS OF MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP

- = Individual \$12
- = Family \$20
- = Small Business \$24

LEVELS OF PREMIERE MEMBERSHIP

- = Patron \$50
- = Bronze Member \$100
- = Silver Member \$200
- = Gold Member \$500

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

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

Gift!!

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New Member Name: _____ Your Name: _____

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

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The History Corner

Making It There In Time ~ by Joan Hodge Iseminger

Joan's story is her reminiscence of the "old swing-draw bridge" which we often refer to in Museum photos as a "turnstile" bridge in use here from 1920-1951. It pivoted perpendicular to shore to serve automotive traffic and parallel to shore to allow waterway traffic. Stop into the Museum and see a model replica of the bridge.

The old swing-draw bridge on Highway 100 leading to Flagler Beach was not intended to be a delight to children. Built of concrete, steel, and good treated timbers, its purpose was to allow traffic to cross the Inland Waterway, known locally as "the Canal." The bridge being low from bank to bank, the way was cleared for boats by swinging out a central one-lane span mounted on a turntable, which would leave a gap of open water on either side of the road.

That this simple structure acquired a kind of magic for Flagler Beach kids was due entirely to the bridge tender. A middle height, squarish man, I don't recall his name, but I remember well his pleasant face, friendly ways, and fond understanding of children.*

At that time, in the 1930's, rules of the road required that approaching boats signal by a series of whistles for the bridge to be opened. Hearing an initial far-off whistle, the keeper would first lower the guard gates that blocked vehicles from the moveable section, at the same time setting off a continuous blast on the bridge horn. He would then move to the middle of the swing-draw span, where he would begin to operate the huge hand-wheel, or crank, which swung that portion sideways, clearing the waterway to either side.

The ears of the children in Flagler Beach were attuned to the whistles of the boats and blasts of the horn, signals to race to the bridge. If we were on the beach or the pier, we knew we couldn't make it, but those of us lucky enough to be at the city-maintained swimming pool, or annoying the fiddlers on the canal's bank, or catching blue crabs from the bridge's understructure, had a fair chance. The goal was to arrive in time to help open the draw.

We knew our friend would dawdle as long as he reasonably could, slowly swinging out the mid-section, so how we would run, barefoot on the hot crushed shell roads. If we were too late, the widening space between the guard rails and the moving span would be too great to jump, but if we were fast enough to launch ourselves across the water, we were allowed to turn the wheel. This in itself was a feat for a child, as the wheel was probably three feet wide, mounted flat on a three foot high stanchion. It was heavy, and if our best efforts failed to move it fairly quickly, the bridge keeper would add his strength to complete the opening and to close it when the boat had passed through.

Oh what a feeling it was to stand with hands on the wheel

while the swing-draw moved slowly away from the main structure, so that we were no

longer connected to the land. How proud we were to return the waves and salutes of the boaters!

These years later, I can't recall that we ever openly agreed not to discuss these exciting adventures with our elders. I guess we understood that they would quite likely have put a stop to it. It was dangerous, of course, but nobody ever fell in the canal or was hurt otherwise, and any day one of us could help turn the wheel was a day to remember. Thinking of those summer days of childhood, I still remember the smell of

the wheel's grease mingled with the salty tang of the canal, recall the sun-sparkle on the water and the sound of the boat's wake slapping against pilings. I almost hear again our friend's quiet, "Thanks for your help, young 'un."

The old bridge is gone now, replaced by a state-of-the-art marvel high enough for any boat to pass beneath.

Still, I hope somewhere there's a bridge of the old design, with a kindly tender, and kids nearby who know the sound of boat whistles and the joy of making it there in time.

Editor's Note: From Catherine Wilson's book, "A New Beginning" she writes, "Bill Lewis was the first bridge tender followed by Barney Ruark, and L.T. Miller was the third to take the job. According to Agnes Yelvington whose husband operated the bridge in the 1940's, 'sometimes it would take two people to turn the crank during a strong wind.'"

Help Preserve Local History

A Flagler County history book and DVD series are in the making. If you have stories or photos to share, or know someone who does, please contact Teri at 386-439-6262 or via email: teri@visitmemorylane.com.

**For more history, visit our website:
www.flaglerbeachmuseum.com and
click on the History Tab**



10th Anniversary Special Gift Donors

The Flagler County Corvette Club is Tops!

Mike Cocchiola (*with Museum President Catherine Wilson, photo left*) & Greg Norton presented a \$250 check to the Anniversary Fund with a letter of appreciation for our support at the Corvette Club's annual Flagler Beach show. Many thanks to them and to the Museum Friends listed below.



10th Anniversary Special Gift Donors:

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- * Partnership Program (Other Civic and Historic Organizations)
- * Downtown Historic District Identification & Walking Tours
- * Outdoor Family Movie Nights, First Fridays, Fabulous Fourth of July, Gala Fundraiser, Annual Author's Day, Historic Anniversaries, Holiday at the Beach, and more...

FOUNDING / DEDICATED DECADE DONORS

Our dedicated Decade Donors are those members who have renewed their membership every year since the Museum's 2000 inauguration. It includes a few select members who sent an extra donation this year to fill in any gaps along the way. Thank you for your ongoing dedication to the Flagler Beach Historical Museum.

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2010 Holiday at the Beach Scramble Ramble Winners



December 3rd and 4th, 2010 brought us a fabulous weekend of fun for Flagler's annual Holiday at the Beach. Nippy weather on Friday night went well with the luminary lit streets and the Christmas carols at the Lighting of the Park. The sun shone Saturday for our Parachuting Santa to drop in and kick-off the fantastic parade. Both days, folks in town took part in the annual Museum Scramble Ramble Walking Puzzle at participating merchants.

Three lucky winners were drawn after the parade, including 1st Place \$100 Winner **Donna DeMeglio**, 2nd Place \$50 Winner **Paige Long**, and 3rd Place Framed Shuttle Photo Winners: the **Joseph Orza Family**. (Photo

right.) Everyone who participated had the chance to vote for their favorite shop along the way. Winner of Best Decorated was our neighbors **Bahama Mamas** located right across the street from the Museum. Winner of Best Treats/Ambiance was our friends and sponsors of Week at the Beach: **The Village Emporium** located at 209 S. Flagler.

We also want to give a special shout-out to the **Fisherman's Net Restaurant** for their participation in our Gala Auction.



Week on the Beach Raffle Last Chance! Ticket sales will end 7pm Friday 1/7/11.

Join us for "First Friday" with live music at our neighbors the BeachHouse Beanery January 7th, and be sure to get your tickets before 7pm. Lucky winner will be drawn before 8pm. Photo below: Gallery of Local Art's **Audrey Scherr**



draws the winner from basket held by then Beach Chamber



of Commerce Chair **Kim Carney**. Photo above taken from beachfront home 2008 winner **Susan Burke Marche**.

Back by popular demand is our 4th Annual "Week on the Beach" raffle. Come donate \$5 to the Museum and we will thank you with a raffle ticket entry into our Week on the Beach contest. (Or 5 thank you tickets for a \$20 contribution.) You and up to 6 friends could win a week-long vacation at a gorgeous fully furnished 3BR beachfront home just north of the city limits during May or December in 2011 or 2012. Tickets available until 7pm January 7th, 2011 at the Museum at 207 S. Central Avenue. Drawing before 8pm that evening. Need not be present to win. All proceeds benefit the Museum.

Coming in next issue:

- == New masthead for newsletter's 10th year
- == Volunteer Appreciation
- == Museum on historic Cell Phone Tour circuit
- == 10th anniversary fun continues in 2011 as we celebrate moving day and the 2001 Grand Opening

Congratulations to the Museum for a ranking that resulted in a state grant for 2010-2011 from the Florida Dept. of Cultural Affairs. We are thankful for this new source of support.



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