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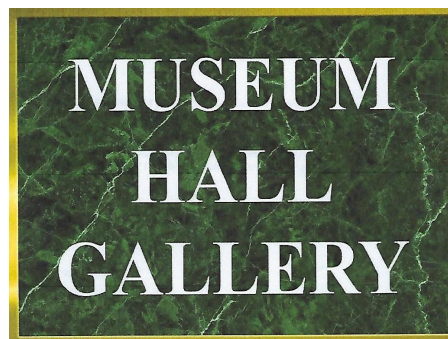
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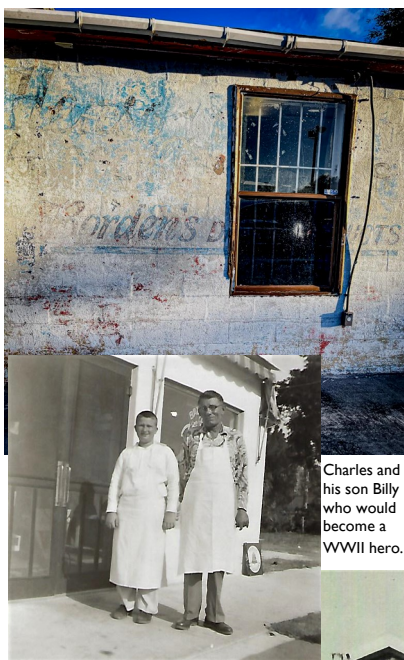
Museum Hall Gallery Opening

The Holly Hill Historic Society will be celebrating its first exhibit opening in its new Hall Gallery. The Hall Gallery will be a rotating exhibit featuring a new theme of historic photographs and more. The opening will be on July 23, 2022 at 1PM till 4 PM. The first exhibit is titled "Florida Flora, Landscapes and Botany". It features rare photographs of the Halifax area by Holly Hill photographer Edward G. Harris. The photos taken in the late 1800's tell the story of Florida's popularity with visitors and botanist. Over thirty beautiful framed photos will be available for order and purchase.



Henson History Revealed

Hensons' Groceries & Meats was a Holly Hill staple in the 1940's. When the current owners sandblasted the walls for repainting they uncovered the original advertisements. One feature shown besides the name was a ad promoting Borden's Dairy Products. Located at 1116 Ridgewood. The northwest corner of LPGA. It also sold paints, beer and wine. Charles and Hazel Henson owned and operated the store till Mr. Henson's death when Hazel ran the shop as a thrift store.



Charles and his son Billy who would become a WWII hero.



Museum Hours



Tuesday thru Saturday
12 – 4 pm

Notice:
Holly Hill History Museum
may be closed during
scheduled
hours due to volunteer
availability.

Call first.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR
THE MUSEUM TO BE OPEN!!
PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!

To make an appointment or delivery
please call Mr. Wiggins at 386-843-1616

UPCOMING EVENTS

Museum Hall Gallery Opening
July 23, 1PM-4PM

Volusia County Historic
Preservation Board Meeting
July 26, Tuesday 2:00PM
At conference room City Hall

HistoryCon Summer
July 30, Sat. 10AM-3PM at MOAS

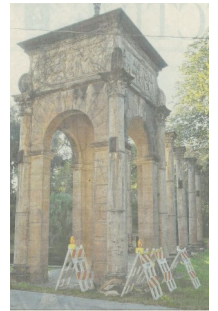
Author Book Signing
August 13, Saturday 1PM-4PM

Annual Board Meeting & Potluck
September 15, Thursday 5:30PM
at Museum

This Corporation shall establish, maintain and conduct programs to preserve and protect the historical, cultural and natural resources of the Holly Hill area and shall promote the development and use of these resources through a program of public education for the betterment and improvement of the community.

Volusia County Historic Board

The Volusia County Historic Preservation Board meeting will be held in the City of Holly Hill. This is a great opportunity to meet the County's Board members and introduce the Calle Grande Arch project. The meeting will be on July 26, 2022 at 2PM in the conference room by the elevator hallway. There will be a short program on the history of City Hall.



This year we will be working to preserve an important landmark in Volusia County: the Calle Grande Arches of the Rio Vista Development. The popular attraction was part of the vast Rio Vista Development created by Walter Hardesty. The development will be having its centennial in 2024. If you have never visited them the Arches are located at 365 Calle Grande Street. Turn west off US1 at the Holly Hill Publix Shopping Center and over the Railroad tracks.



Potluck

Board Elections

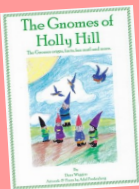
Nominations are being accepted for the Holly Hill Historic Preservation Board. Along with the upcoming annual meeting will be the popular potluck dinner which will be held during the yearly review presentation on September 15th. Bring your favorite dish to share.

New Tradeshow Tablecloth

The Society has purchased a tablecloth for when it has a booth or show to attend. It is long overdue and will look wonderful at our events. A is on an eye catching goldenrod color cloth with our emblem.



The Gnome Tree located at Riverside Drive and San Robar Drive (south of LPGa) is a popular attraction and now the 'little people' have their own book. **"The Gnomes of Holly Hill"** tells their story with illustrations, poems and notes. **Copies are available at the**



Museum for \$10.

If you want us to mail it to you it is \$12, which includes postage. This colorful paperback is also available on Amazon.com for \$14.95

The book "From Hotels to Motels: How the Automobile Change Lodging in America" is available at the Museum or online at Amazon.com. Society Lifetime member Dean Wiggins wrote the book compiling local history of motor courts in Holly Hill; as well as the local gilded age of hotels, tourist camps, and motor courts to present day. 130 pages with over 280 color and black and white photos, postcards, and history. On sale for \$19.95. Available at Museum or Amazon.com



Electric Vehicle Stations Added

New FPL Evolution charging stations have been added to the entrance of Pictona. Four parking spaces have been reserved for these stations. The two stations each have two chargers. Electric cars are becoming very popular and many municipalities are doing there part to reduce carbon emissions. We hope visitors will take advantage to visit the Museum while charging their vehicles.

New Mailing Address

The Holly Hill Historic Society & Museum's new address is in effect. Remember to send your mail and membership payments to 1066 Ridgewood Av, Unit B. Holly Hill FL 32117

