



**HOLLY HILL HISTORIC
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SOCIETY, INC.
Museum**

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HHH Newsletter

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Holidays Celebrated in Holly Hill & Museum

Holly Hill celebrated the season with its annual tree lighting ceremony and parade.



The Holly Hill Historic Society this year distributed bags to the crowd to hold all the candy and "freebies" distributed during the parade.



A Holiday Open House was hosted by the Holly Hill Historic Society Museum & Chamber of Commerce with food, music and prize drawings.



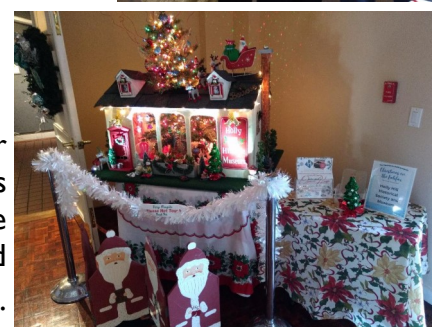
Left: Prize table.



Right: Prize winners show their prizes.



The Museum has a photo display honoring past light displays from the area featuring the Chesnutts, Joneses, and Twi-Light Motel. Come by and reminisce.



Thank you to Society member Art Cappuccio for creating an amazing display for the Casements Hall of Trees in Ormond Beach. It was easily the most creative tree in the exhibit and it generated a lot of interest and promotion for the Museum.

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

**Society Board Meeting
January 9, 2023 10AM**

**MOAS HistoryCon
January 21, 2023 10AM-3PM
352 S Nova Rd, Daytona Bch.**

**FL History & Cultural Festival
April 1, 2023 10-2PM** Anderson Price Bldg.

SPECIAL!

Buy a Gnome Book

Get a Free Crafted Gnome Topper .

While supplies last.



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 of visitors

from around the world.

Available at Museum \$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 Changed 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.

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.

Halloween Ghost Tour Held

This past Halloween a local ghost bus tour was held in honor of the tour founder Doris "Dusty" Smith, a paranormal expert who passed ten years ago. Among the Holly Hill sites were Drifters Route 1 Bar & Grill, the McCoy House, and Gnome Tree. The tour was arranged by her son Kyle Rankin & his wife Kristin who hope to revive the tour on a regular basis. If you know of any Holly Hill hauntings or spooky stories please share them with the Historic Society.



Kyle at the Gnome Tree.

Exciting New Facebook Page



Everyone is raving about Jordan Hobson's new Facebook endeavor. Post your comments and pictures at: *Holly Hill FL History HQ on Facebook.*



Log cabin

Howard Johnsons Restaurant

Howard Johnsons came to Holly Hill on January 1, 1941 at 331 Ridgewood Avenue and 3rd Street. It would close circa 1962. Bahama Joe's Lobster House chain arrived in the mid 70's. An identical steeple can also be found on the Colonial Motel.

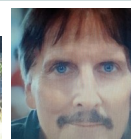


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In Memoriam

Laura Czarnecki passed on
September 18th, 2022. She
opened Laura's Boutique &
Costumes in Holly Hill in 1987
and offered authentic vintage
costume rentals which was her
passion.



Tim Harbuck, former Building
Inspector for the City of Holly Hill.
1980-2009, has passed. He was
acting City Manager in 2008. As a
native he had a great appreciation of
local history and rescued many items
for our Museum to preserve.

Police Host National Night Out

The Society hosted a booth at
the National Night Out event
on the City Hall lawn. The
original date was canceled
due to Hurricane Ian.



Society Donates Popcorn Machine

The Society donated a popcorn machine to the Police
Department for the start of the "Movies with a Cop"
program. Next movie is "Adams Family 2" on Friday,
January 6 from 6 to 9pm on the City Hall lawn.

