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Museum**

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HHH Newsletter

Holly Hill History Museum

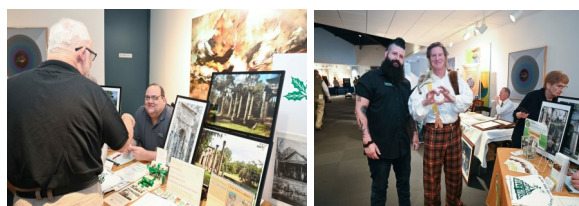
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HistoryCon at MOAS

The HistoryCon event at the Museum of Arts & Sciences was a great success. Thank you to all our volunteers. Over 341 attendees kept everyone busy making contacts and selling items.

Right: Board Members Jordan Hobson,
Polly Cappuccio and Kirk Hawk.



Left: Board Member Dean Wiggins.
Member Joseph Vetter was one of the program speakers.

Gift Shop Updated



The Society has been busy cleaning up the gift shop, adding new items and clearing out the old. Stop by and check it out.

Right: Note Cards featuring the Rio Vista Arches.
Lapel Pin. Painted stones and Pictona themed
pavers were created by Art Cappuccio.



Spring is a Great Time to Visit Local Historic Sites



Left: Society members went on a road trip to Bunnell. They were invited for a personal tour of the Museum and 1918 Holden House, located at 204 E Moody Blvd. North side of SR100. Lunch was held at the popular Bantam Chef. Thank you to Claudia Malo and staff for a great tour.



Above Right: Holly Hill was part of the vast Samuel Williams plantation which expanded into Port Orange. At Sugar Mill Gardens you can view the Williams cane grinder equipment.



Laura and Marsha Hardesty visited the Holly Hill Museum. Shown in front of their family's display.



The Port Orange Train Station on Herbert Street at the railroad tracks. The Port Orange Railway Society is working to restore and open the 1894 station.

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
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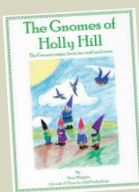
UPCOMING EVENTS

**Society Board Meeting
April 6, 2023 10AM**

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

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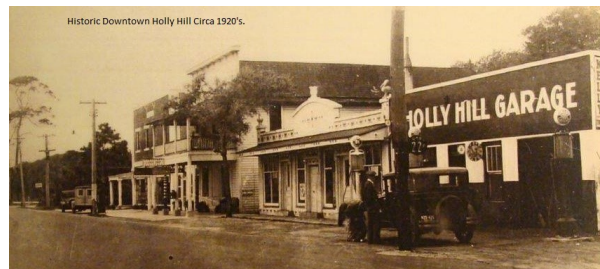
**The book "From Hotels to Motels:
How the Automobile Changed Lodging
in America"** is available at the Museum or
online at Amazon.com. Society Lifetime
Member Dean Wiggins wrote the book

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.



MISSION STATEMENT: 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.

Historic Site to be Demolished



Historic downtown Holly Hill is losing one of its last three buildings. Built in 1915 the building has been deemed structurally unsound. A demolition permit has been issued to the owner. Shown left is the structure today and the right shows the two-story structure when it had a balcony and false front.

Smokey Yunick Marker

Installed

Smokey Yunick's memorial marker was installed at Riverside Park near the former site of Yunick's garage. The NASCAR Hall of Fame mechanic had a home in Holly Hill.



Hidden History

Do you know the history of your property? Share your photos and history with the Holly Hill Museum! We will document and preserve your home or business in our Archives. We just may have some interesting facts to share with you.



Above: The Adams House today.



The Bungalow at 1336 Moravia Avenue, circa 1928, was home to Veteran Dog Showman Kirk Adams. He called it his home for many years until his death in 1967. He toured the country with his Kirk Adams's Educated Dog and Pony Show. He and his show performed with the Sonja Henie Ice Show, the Cole Brothers Circus, and made him a star attraction on television's Super Circus, Big Top, and Tootsie Roll Shows. Throughout the 1940s and 50s many ads were placed selling Dachshunds and Fox Terriers, his favorite for the dog shows. So if you grew up around Moravia Avenue during that time frame and heard a lot of barking, you know why.



Holly Hill Featured on PBS Show

The popular show *Central Florida Road Trip* has featured the Gnomes of Holly Hill and Bob's Space Racers with its Whac-A-Mole game. The show features stories about Volusia County attractions and history.

