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Dedicated to our Unique History

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Newsletter



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov 17: Welcome-Back Historical Talk

5:30pm, Everglades City Hall

see article inside

Nov 18: Art-in-the-Glades

10am-2pm, McLeod Park

see article below

Dec 9: Art-in-the-Glades

10am-2pm, McLeod Park

ESHP BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Directors meets at 8:30 a.m. on the first Monday of the month. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 6**. Members are welcome to attend and contribute ideas. For info, phone Marya at 695-2905.

MEMBERSHIP

We have 76 current members. If you join now, your membership will be extended through 2018. Just fill in the form on the back of this newsletter or use a debit/credit card at our website.

New members since our last newsletter:

Joan Philip
Donald & Joanna Sunshine

ART-IN-THE-GLADES

The first arts & crafts fair of the winter season is on **Saturday, November 18**, from 10:00 a.m. to around 2:00 p.m. We will be in tents near McLeod Park, outside the tennis courts, because the pavilion is being used by workers trying to restore our old buildings.

Vendors are welcome to set up. There is no charge. For info, phone Marya at (239) 695-2905.

SEMINOLE HAPPENINGS

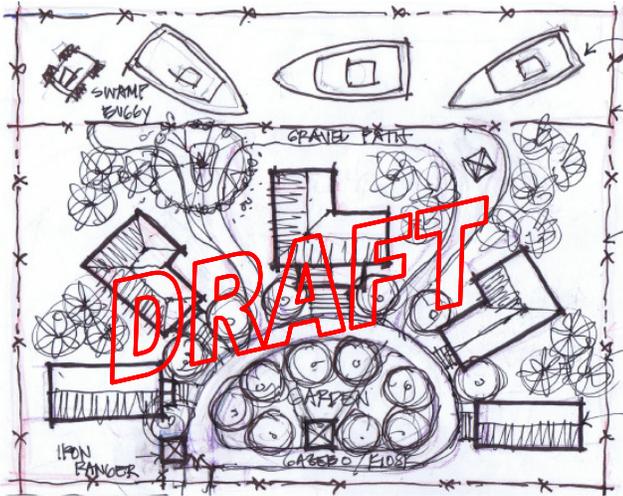
The 20th Annual American Indian Arts Celebration takes place on **November 3-4** at the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki Museum on the Big Cypress Seminole Reservation north of I-75. The festival includes dance, music, arts and culture plus crafts and food vendors. For info, phone (863) 902-1113 or see the Museum's website www.ahtahtiki.com.



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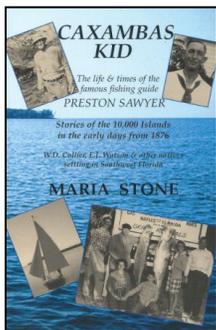
Everglades Historical Village

The idea of saving little buildings that were damaged during Hurricane Irma in September is beginning to coalesce. We are still looking for a site in Everglades City where they can be moved and rehabilitated to house small businesses. The Village would also have a native plant garden, old boats, a swamp buggy, and an airboat.

We envision that the Village will be a focal point for tourists as well as for local residents.

However, we need help! We are hoping for a property owner who would like to arrange for us to use a site near the center of the city. We will also need some financial support to move the buildings. You can donate at our website or send a check payable to "ESHP" with memo line "Historical Village" to us.

BOOKS DONATED TO ESHP



We have been given over 100 copies of the book "Caxambas Kid" to sell for our benefit. The generous donor was Lila Zuck, literary curator for author Maria Stone who recorded the life tale of pioneer Preston Sawyer from Marco Island.

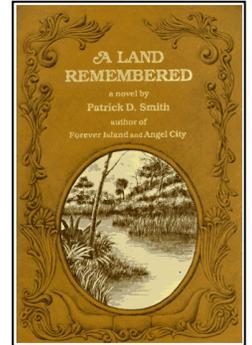
For a review, see our March 2017 newsletter which mentions his vivid description of the 1910 hurricane.

The book is available on our website for \$10 plus postage. You can either use a debit/credit card or fill in an order form to send with a check.

A Land Remembered

Join us on Friday, November 17, for our **Welcome-Back Historical Talk** when Rick Smith will give a multi-media presentation about his father, Patrick Smith, who wrote the famous book about pioneer days.

Rick has taken his animated show all over the state and had rave reviews: *What an amazing program! It was wonderful! The content of the presentation was top-drawer.*



The event takes place at 5:30 p.m. in the temporary City Hall building (205 Buckner Avenue, behind the fire station) and reservations are required because of the limited space. To book your places, email us at ESHP@hotmail.com or phone (239) 695-2905.

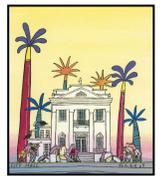
Historic Buildings at Museum



The Naples Depot is featuring a special exhibit about historic buildings from now until the end of January. Everglades City is the subject of an illustrated lecture at 2:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 8**. The talk by local historian Marya Repko is free of charge and everyone is welcome. For info, see www.colliermuseums.com or phone Jon Nickerson at (239) 262-6525.

Furrer Exhibit in Naples

We were looking forward to the exhibit of work by the late Swiss artist Jürg (George) Furrer who designed our first logo but the Museum of the Everglades is closed for repairs after damage by Hurricane Irma. George's works will now be on display at the main Collier County Museum in government center from November 11 until December 31.



News from the Historical Library

City Hall is still closed for rehabilitation but, although we can not work in the office there, we know that our collections survived Hurricane Irma.

If you still have old books, newspapers, or photos for the Historical Library on the second floor in City Hall, phone Marya at (239) 696-2905.