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***Ninth Annual
Holiday Tour of Homes***

Saturday, December 12 ~ 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Chapin Home ~ 153 Neptune



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\$25 General Admission ♦ \$22 OBHS Members ♦ \$30 Day of Event

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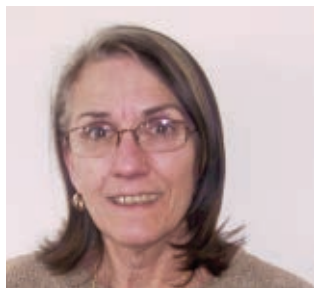
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President's Letter

Time Passes by Quickly When You're Having Fun

The last three years as President of OBHS have literally whizzed by for me. I have enjoyed each and every day. I love OBHS because of the members and board and their rich diversity in caring about the preservation of Ormond Beach's unique history. At the recent City of Ormond Beach luncheon sponsored by the Chamber, there was much delight in calling Ormond Beach "the community of choice" for both new residents and new businesses. One of the main themes of that "choice" was the history and the preservation of that history. I am proud that the sole mission of OBHS is to do exactly that for the city. We receive many visitors at the MacDonald House who want to know about both the present and the past of Ormond. It delights any of us who are there to tell the stories and to also direct them to the buildings and sites that remain and are preserved that give life to the stories. That is the reason we all are so adamant about preserving the MacDonald House and creating a first class museum of Ormond's history for all to enjoy within its three stories of walls. I will continue to rally for that cause as we work with the city commissioners and mayor to make a dream come true for all of us.

And I'm not finished yet, so don't think you're putting me out to pasture. My passions and energy will remain as I continue on the board and serve actively on committees. We have an exciting year ahead as we celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the historic Anderson-Price Memorial Building. It begins with our 9th Annual Tour of Homes on December 12th. Buy your tickets soon, because Joyce Benedict has some stellar homes that you won't want to miss seeing!

Also, I will have more time to work on three of my personal passions: More history programs for children – They are the future of preservation in the community.

Working with the African American community in Ormond – There is rich history and contributions that have a story that needs to be told.

Leading our organization toward innovative methods for publicity – Tom Massfeller and I will work together.

So it's definitely not goodbye. It's a new beginning. Thanks to all, particularly Suzanne Heddy, for all your love and support, and most importantly, your hard work these last three years. We are an amazing organization.

Diana Simmons



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How to Make the Most of the Holiday Tour of Homes

Mark Your Calendar for Dec. 12, 2015, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.



You'll enjoy the tour even more with some tips from veteran tour attendees. The first step is to reserve your ticket as soon as you can. There are a limited number of tickets available and you won't want to miss out.

Call the OBHS office at 386-677-7005 with your credit card number and tickets will be reserved for you and your group. OBHS Members are \$22, general admission is \$25. Tickets can be mailed for \$1.50 each.

Parking, refreshments and restrooms will be available at the Anderson-Price Memorial Building at 42 North Beach Street. Shuttles will operate continuously during the event.



Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Check the weather the morning of the event and bring appropriate outerwear.

No high heels, please.

We still have room for some volunteers to assist in the homes and interact with the tour attendees. You can tour the homes before or after your shift. Volunteers receive a complimentary ticket.

2015 Board of Directors

We thank the **2015 OBHS Board of Directors** for their service and welcome those returning for 2016. And we welcome **three new Board members for 2016:**

Robert “Bob” Dover’s background is in aviation, and he has been interested in U.S. and local history since his high school days. He recently moved to Ormond Beach, and is looking forward to making a contribution to OBHS.

Many of us already know **Dr. Sue Kim** from her volunteering at Discover Our History presentations and other events. Sue is a Life member of OBHS and wants to get more involved with our operations.

Our third new Board member, **Jeffrey D. Blass**, has over 20 years financial and management experience and is interested in helping us at OBHS.

Park Plaques

Several of our city parks contain boulders with a plaque telling the history of the park, such as this one in Fortunato Park, at the northeast corner of the Granada Bridge.

The sign reads, “This parcel of land was deeded to the city in 1992 when the Ormond Hotel was torn down. The new park was named in honor of Nicholas Fortunato due to his years of dedicated service to the City of Ormond Beach as city commissioner from 1976 – 1985 and as mayor from 1985 – 1993 and for the significant progress and growth within the city as a result of his years of service.”

The restored Hotel Ormond Cupola is in the background.



Speaking of Plaques, the signage for the **World War II Coastal Watch Tower** on A1A in Ormond By The Sea had worn considerably and was hardly readable. The tower was restored in 2005, financed by Emmer Corp. of Gainesville, FL.

The Historical Society was notified of the sign's condition, contacted Emmer Corp. and explained the deterioration of the sign.

The Emmer Corp. graciously agreed to pay for the replacement of the sign. The Historical Society thanks it for helping to preserve history!



The picture on the left is of **Gordon Kipp**, Past OBHS President and now deceased, making a presentation during the dedication of the rebuilt Watch Tower.

Three Chimneys, Scenic Bus Tour, and Preservation Committee News

Our cooler weather is an ideal time to visit the **Three Chimneys** site, along with the other historic sites on the Historical Society's **Scenic Bus Tour**. Our tour guides give a first-class presentation about our community's history, and the Three Chimneys tour presents itself as a visit back into Florida's colonial history. There's quite a story to tell.

The Three Chimneys is a state archaeological site that is on the National Register of Historic Places. As an educational resource in the heart of our community, the Ormond Beach Historical Society is proud to maintain and promote the site and to keep it presentable year-round for tours.

To reserve a seat on a **Scenic Bus Tour** contact our office at the historic MacDonald House at 386-677-7005.

If you are interested in joining the Preservation Committee or serving on the monthly Three Chimneys service crew, please contact Dr. Shapiro at pjsdpm@yahoo.com.

Membership News

We have one new **Life member** – **Gloria Deen**

And we have **two new business members** — Real estate developer **Holub Corporation**, and **The Ormond Beach Olive Oil Company**. The O.B. Olive Oil Co. has opened a store in Granada Plaza.

A Taste of Ormond Treasured Family Recipes and Restaurant Fare

This new collection of delectable recipes compiled by the Ormond Beach Historical Society was created in honor of our local traditions and in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the historic Anderson-Price Memorial Building (1916 – 2016).



The recipe book is available for \$22 at the MacDonald House, 38 East Granada Boulevard, and at major OBHS events. Call for more information, 386-677-7005, or check our website, www.OrmondHistory.org

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Grand Prize: The Fairchild Oak Pin/Pendant



Gerber Jewelers of Holly Hill has generously donated a stunning custom-made pin which may also be worn as a pendant, designed after the famous Fairchild Oak at the historic Ormond Scenic Loop. Fashioned of 14K yellow gold and diamonds (valued at \$3,500), it commemorates the 100th anniversary of the historic Anderson-Price Memorial Building.

Raffle tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100

Tickets are available at the MacDonald House, 38 East Granada Boulevard, and at major OBHS events. For more information, call 386-677-7005, or check our website, www.OrmondHistory.org

Summer Fund Drive

We received 49 donations to our summer drive, totaling almost \$4,000. Those donating were:

Kevin and Jeannie Berg, Stanley Betts and Jessie Schminke, Carol Burchard, Eleanor Callon, Michelle Cecchini, Bob and Bobbi Coleman, Fred and Linda Costello, Jay Cortright, Jane Davies, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Doig, Ann Eifert, Jayne Fifer, Preston and Joan Freburger, Ted and Bonda Garrison, Dorothy Gleason, Fred and Pat Gruner, Tom and Sue Hansen, Mary Jackelen, Jeanne Jeffs, Ann Kashmer and Lee Price, Ann Lambert, Gerald Lampe, Ralph Leahy and Anna Marie Gooding, Marsha Lewis, Vic and Kathie Liviccori, Love Whole Foods, Norma MacDonald, Tom Massfeller, Gus and Florence Minardi, Marlyn Muddiman, Roy Muddiman, Ormond Yacht Club, Greig and Beth Rabitaille, James Ramsey, Rachel Ramsey, Patricia Sample, Sue Schermer, Jessie Schminke, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Shapiro, Betty Stern, Ursula Suddard, Joyce Swain, Jim Tobin, Jerry and Jo Traywick, Robert and Susan Turi, Jerry and Carole Valcik, Leon and Diane Van Wert, Greg and Christy Vogelsang, Patricia Vogt, Carolyn West

Discover Our History and Back in the Day Presentations for 2015 - 2016

Discover Our History Lecture Series – Lectures at Historic Anderson-Price Memorial Building, 42 North Beach Street in Ormond Beach. Refreshments at 9:30 a.m., program 10 -11 a.m. **FREE** admission.

November 21, 2015 – Janie Gould: *Global Events That Touched Florida: Great Depression to Cold War*

January 30, 2016 – Brendan Burke: *Florida's Fleet: A Boatbuilding and Fishing Legacy from the First Coast*

February 27, 2016 – Rick Smith: *Patrick Smith's Florida is a Land Remembered*

March 26, 2016 – Roger Smith: *Hope of Freedom: Southern Blacks and the American Revolution*

April 30, 2016 – Seth Bramson: *The Florida East Coast Railway: America's Speedway to Sunshine*

Back in the Day Local History Lecture Series – Lectures at Historic Anderson-Price Memorial Building, 42 N. Beach Street in Ormond Beach. Bring your own coffee! Program: 9:30 -10:30 a.m. Members - FREE; Non-members - \$2.

November 14, 2015 – Dan Friend: *DeLand Tug Boats*

January 16, 2016 – John Anglea: *History of the Anderson-Price Memorial Building*

February 6, 2016 – Dan Smith: *The Stanley Steamer Rocket*

March 19, 2106 – Bonda Garrison: *Famous Women of Ormond Beach*

Open the Doors to Ormond Beach's Historic Treasures!

The Ormond Beach Historical Society invites you to take a tour, hear a lecture, see the sights of the "Birthplace of Speed," where early 20th century race cars competed on the beach, 18th and 19th century sugar mills turned sugar cane into molasses and rum, and 17th century Native Americans lived amid the natural splendor of east central Florida.

Visit Us!

At the MacDonald House, Ormond Beach's Welcome Center and Museum

Gateway to the Ormond Scenic Loop

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Open 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday

See historical photographs and literature, visit our Merchandise Shoppe offering a selection of DVDs and books on local and Florida history, postcards, Birthplace of Speed T-shirts, caps, and more for purchase.

Don't miss our 20-minute local history video, Ormond Discovery

Scenic Bus Tours

Ride in an air-conditioned bus to discover the hidden historical gems of Ormond Beach. Our tour includes 30 sites on the route – the Ormond Scenic Loop, Fairchild Oak, Three Chimneys Sugar Mill Ruins, Ormond Indian Burial Mound and historic homes along the way, and lasts about two hours, guided by a friendly, knowledgeable Historical Society volunteer tour guide.

Tours are offered 2-3 times per month.

Adults \$20; OBHS members \$18; Children (5-12) \$7

Reservations required, space is limited;

Call the MacDonald House, 386-677-7005, for dates and times.

Hotel Ormond Cupola

Visit the remaining portion of the Hotel Ormond in Fortunato Park (northeast corner of the Granada Bridge) to see pictures and memorabilia about the hotel. No charge. Open Saturdays and Sundays, 2-4 pm, September through May.

Anderson-Price Memorial Building

This historic building at 42 N. Beach Street is owned by OBHS and can be rented for weddings, receptions, luncheons, business meetings, etc.

Call the MacDonald House, 386-677-7005, for reservations or questions.



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Mark Your Calendars – EVENTS TO ATTEND

Discover Our History and Back in the Day presentations are at the Anderson-Price Memorial Building, 42 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach. Call the MacDonald House, 386-677-7005, with questions, or check our website, www.OrmondHistory.org.

Saturday, November 7; Thursday, November 19; Thursday, December 10; and Saturday, December 19 – 9:45 a.m. – Scenic Historical Bus Tours – Leaves from The Casements. Reservations required, OBHS members \$18, non-members \$20.

November 14 – 9:30 a.m. – Back in the Day Lecture Series – “The DeLand War Boats,” by Dan Friend

Saturday, November 21, – 10 a.m. – Discover Our History Lecture Series –

“Global Events That Touched Florida: From the Great Depression to the Cold War,” by Janie Gould

Saturday, December 12 – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Ninth Annual Holiday Tour of Homes

January 16 – 9:30 a.m. – Back in the Day Lecture Series – “100 Years of the Anderson-Price Memorial Building,” by John Anglea. **OBHS Annual Meeting and brunch will be after the lecture.**

Saturday, January 30, – 10 a.m. Discover Our History Lecture Series – “Boat Building and Fishing Legacy in Florida,” by Brendan Burke

Saturday, February 6 – 9:30 a.m. – Back in the Day Lecture Series – “The Stanley Steamer in Ormond,” by Dan Smith

Sunday, February 7 – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Old Florida Plantation Tour – Meet at Bulow State Park.