



Lemon Bay Historical Society
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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 will be LBHS meeting at the Green Street Museum at 7:00 pm.

Friday, Feb. 24, 2017 @ 7pm. Sarasota County History Center, Sarasota Garden Club Auditorium, 1131 Blvd. of the Arts, Sarasota will present program re THE HIGHWAYMEN celebrating Black History Month.

Saturday, March 18, 2017 DeSoto County Historical Society Pioneer Day, 9am to 3pm at Veterans Park, Arcadia.

Lemon Bay Historical Society meeting will feature Carol Mahler, a professional storyteller and singer-songwriter who specializes in telling Florida folklore. Combining education and entertainment, she has performed stories of and about Florida throughout the state as well as at the 2003 Philadelphia Folk Festival.

CRACKER FAIR REPORT:

This year's Cracker Fair was a great success!! The beautiful weather brought out a large crowd that enjoyed all the many activities and demonstrations. Of course, there was also some "goodies" that they could sample from the Lemon Bay Garden Club. A list of winners is attached.

The raffle for two lovely handpainted art pieces was won by Dieter Uckert and Steve Diffan. Thanks so much to Catharina Bearse for donating them.

The stage had something happening going on practically non-stop. The John Tuff band, the ELBOW musical group and the spectacular rope cracking.

We are especially grateful to our sponsors who made this special day possible. Without all of the support of so many, we would not be able to provide such an experience for the community.



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A huge thank you is in order for Ester Ainger Horton and Carol Tate Garrett who worked so hard to pull it all together. They make every event seem effortless even though we all know the many hours of work that went into it.

ROTARY CLUB OF ENGLEWOOD SPRING ART FAIR MARCH 25/26:

The Rotary Club has graciously given us booth space at the art fair again this year. This is always a fun-filled two days and draws a huge crowd. We of course are in need of volunteers to work both days. Any time that you are able to help will be appreciate. To leave your name and available time, please go to info@lemonbayhistory.com

INFORMATION PLEASE?

If you have news, pictures or a story of "the old times" for the Newsletter, please send it to LBHS, Box 1245, Englewood, FL 34293-1245 or email to info@lemonbayhistory.com

DUES;

Are you up to date with your dues? If not, please take care of it asap. Your dues are vital to our Society.

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