

The Historical Society Board is a little late in informing y'all we won't be having any meetings with programs until Sept. 22. As the quote I selected for my high school graduation picture says, "Better late than never!" However, we will be having Board meetings during the summer. If our members have any suggestions and/or concerns, we may be reached at 305 504-7220 or at [info@lemonbayhistory.com](mailto:info@lemonbayhistory.com).

Our programs will resume in September so please mark your calendar or cell phone for September 22 when Greg Brezicki will present a program on World War II. September 1 is the anniversary of the beginning of this war and Mr. Brezicki has film clips, artifacts and family members telling stories of this time. October 27, the Sarasota History Center will tell us about "The Leading Ladies of Sarasota County. "The Many Origins of Sarasota" is another program that will be presented at a future date by them also. We welcome any suggestions for future programs.

A big thank you to all those who participated in the Giving Challenge in April. Donations from \$25 to \$100 were matched by funds from The Patterson Foundation. The Society received contributions of \$2611 and the Giving Challenge occurs every 2 years.

Congratulations to our Vice President, Esther Horton, upon being awarded the Lillian Burns Achievement Award from the Sarasota Alliance for Historic Preservation at its annual Heritage Awards Dinner.

Society members continued to receive honors at the annual Secret Society of the Smoked Mullet and Englewood Legends Luncheon. The newest Smoked Mullet is our current board member, Larry VanTilburg who delivered the mail on the key and is very active in the Elks Club. Other Smoked Mullets who are also Society members include in the order they were selected: Tom Dignam, William Davis, David Dignam, Larry Nicol, Charlie Hicks, Diana Harris, Esther Horton, Gary Schroeder, Nancy Wille, Eric Fogo, and Carolyn Pope. Society members whose families received the Englewood Legends Award are: The Bass Family – John Bass; The Tate Family – Carol Garrett; The L.A. Family – Esther Horton; The Anderson Family – Carolyn Pope; The Scott Family – Nancy Wille; The Wiley Hicks Family – Charlie Hicks and The Dignam Family – Tom & David Dignam.

Have a great summer and we hope to see you in the fall!

Your Lemon Bay Historical Board

Community Programs:

*September 22: Greg Brezicki will present a program on World War II. September 1 is the anniversary of the beginning of this war and Mr. Brezicki has film clips, artifacts and family members telling stories of this time.*

*October 27: Leading Ladies of Sarasota County*

*November 17: The Many Origins of Sarasota*

All programs are free and begin at 7pm.

Donations are always welcomed.