



The Archive



Mount Dora Historical Society

Summer 2015

Coming Up: **TEA & HISTORY**

October 16th, 2 pm to 4 pm at the Museum

A reservation is required because seating is limited.

(We will place tables and chairs throughout the museum.)

Please call Carolyn at 407-925-6782 to reserve your space.

We will serve tea and two fresh made scrumptious desserts while we talk about Mount Dora History. The cost is \$10 each and of course the proceeds benefit the museum.



Next BOARD MEETING-October 1st, 5:30 pm at the Museum

Smithsonian Exhibition Exploring the American Workforce Comes to Mount Dora

What would life be like without teachers, doctors or firefighters? Every day Americans are hard at work on farms, factories, in homes or at desks keeping our communities thriving. The W. T. Bland Public Library, in cooperation with the Florida Humanities Council will explore the professions and the people that sustain American society when it hosts "The Way We Worked", a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition. **"The Way We Worked" will be on view July 18 through August 29.**

The W. T. Bland Public Library (Mount Dora) and the surrounding community have been expressly chosen by the Florida Humanities Council to host "The Way we Worked" as part of the Museum on Main Street project – a national/state/local partnerships to bring exhibitions and programs to smaller communities and cultural organizations.

"The Way We Worked", adapted from an original exhibition developed by the national Archives and Records Administration, explores how work has become a central element in American culture. It traces the many changes that have affected the workforce and work environments over the past 150 years, including the growth of manufacturing and increasing use of technology. The exhibition draws from the Archives' rich collections, including historical photographs, archival accounts of workers, film, audio and interactives, to tell the compelling story of how work impacts our individual lives and the historical and cultural fabric of our communities.

The W. T. Bland Public Library serves not only Mount Dora citizens but all of Lake County as a member of the Lake County Library System. To learn more, visit www.sites.si.edu, www.floridahumanities.org and www.cityofmountdora.com.

The W.T. Bland Library is located at 1995 N. Donnelly Street in Mount Dora. All Library programs are free and open to the public. For additional information, call (352) 735-7180 option 5.

Gene Packwood has graciously designed a new logo for the museum. Stop in and see the T-shirts that have been made with the new logo. They are \$15 each, sizes small to 3x. The color scheme is heather gray with navy logo-large across the back and small on the front left chest. Thank you, Gene!



Smithsonian magazine
museum day live!
FREE ADMISSION AT PARTICIPATING VENUES WITH TICKET
SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 26, 2015



<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday/?no-ist>

Go to the website above to get your ticket and find out which museums are participating. We will be participating.

Our life member list:

Mick & Connie Aldridge	Brandon Wald
Dolores Bersell	Cooper & Vye Wise
Rodney & Elizabeth Brewer	Mount Dora Community
Michael & Georgann	Trust-Brooks
Bukata	~~~~~
Glenna Burch	2015 New Members
/Marsha Blum	and Renewals
Betty Cook	<i>Individual</i>
Joe & Janice DiFiore	Raoul Barker
Dave & Lynn Felts	Carol Bruno
James Homich	Joanne Steele
James Laux	Gerl Wolter
Al & Marlette Liveright	<i>Family</i>
Ann Neely-NEW	Bill & Liz Lowery
Gary McKechnie	Renee & Dick Milota
& Nancy Howell	Janet & Les Westlake
Gene Packwood	
Mary Pezzo	

*MUSEUM ADMISSION is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students, kindergarten and under are free. Tour groups pay the same price.

**Admission is always free for Members of the Historical Society.

***Bring your group to visit the museum for a private one hour tour on Friday or Saturday morning. Arrangements must be made two weeks in advance. call: 352-383-0006 or e-mail: mountdorahistory@gmail.com

DOCENT STAFF: ☺Thank you☺

Tuesday-Rosemary Cliburn

Wednesday-Gail Morris

Thursday-Dottie Howell

Friday-Julia Goodwin

Saturday-Susan Bourrillion

Barnett Schwartzman, John DeGraw

Sunday-Martin Rosengarten & Julia Goodwin

Substitute-Janet Westlake, Pat Wilson



Do you have an interesting collection of antique or vintage objects that you would like to loan to the museum for a short term display?

Please contact the museum manager, Carolyn Green 407-925-6782

Thanks to Bill Kennedy for loaning us vintage fishing equipment!!!

Application for Membership in the Mount Dora Historical Society

Annual dues cover the period of April 1st to March 31st of the next year.

(If you join within 6 months of our new year, your membership is good until the year after.)

Personal checks or money orders will be accepted. (You can drop by the museum and pay by credit card.)

Please check a box to indicate: New Member Renewing Member Referred by:

Please check one type of membership below: _____

Individual \$15 Family \$25 Business \$50

Life Member \$100 Life Member Family \$150 Life Member Business \$250

Date: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ (circle one) cell phone home phone work phone

E-mail: _____

Names of family for family membership: _____

**Mail your application and payment to
Mount Dora Historical Society, Inc.; P.O. Box 1166; Mt Dora, FL 32756**