



*A Special COVID-19
Fall 2020 Edition of the
Clearwater Historical Society, Inc.
Newsletter*

Visit the Museum & Cultural Center at
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The Greater Federation of Women Club, Clearwater Chapter, celebrated the suffrage movement at the Clearwater Historical Society Museum on August 18, 2020.

OUR PIONEERS

As of Oct. 2

Bill & Laura Askins, Susan Whitehurst Allen,
Nancy Alsfelder, R.L. Baker, Gary & Karen Baker,
Jean Lester Bennett, The Berfield Family,
Jean Taylor Carter, Liza Carter & Jerry Fletcher,
Sarah Brown Caudell, Doreen & Drew Caudell,
Lois Ann & Paul Chapman,
Liz, Cliff & Conrad Childress, Christine Clay,
Clearwater Rotary Club, George & Carolyn Cretekos,
Janice De Vito Ayala, Susan Dees,
Allison & Larry Dolan, Mike & Liz Drayer,
Aleta & Fred Fisher, Robert & Shirley Galatas,
Lynda Goodgame, Beth & JT Goodgame,
David Graff, Kevin & Cindy Granger, Marie Grein,
Sally Guthrie & David Hemerick,
Linda & David Hamilton, Mary & Harry Hancock,
Jeanne & Brian Holmquist,
Delmar & Barbara Harris & Family,
Ken & Belinda Horne,
Deane Rhodes Horne & Dawne Jacobs Roberts,
Fred & Camille Hosley, Sandra & Harry Jamieson,
Karen & James Lehrburger, Trudy & David Little,
Maire Company—John R. Maire, Jr.,
Doug & Shirley Mason & Family,
Sam & Anita McClelland,
Stephen & Kimberly McClelland,
Paul & Janet McMullen Sr., Donnie Miller,
Lisa Frank Millsaps, Patti Haley Mulock,
Mary Anne & Brad Morse, Carroll & Barbara Nall,
Lou Ann & Thomas Nash,
Palm Pavilion & The Hamilton Family,
Richard & Deborah Parker, Marjorie A. Parvin,
Pinch a Penny, Inc., Suz Carter Priest, Don Prokes,
Jay Rhodes, Lorelei Keif & Mike Riordon Family,
Charles Shutt, Specialized Services,
Les & Judy Smout, The Stevenson Family,
David Straz Jr. Center for Performing Arts,
Marty Volpe, Bob Valentine, Eleanor G. Vassel,
Tom Walbolt, Family of Hal & Hazel Wallace,
Dora Ward, Carleton & Diane Weidemeyer,
White Glove Cleaning, Guss, Fred & LuAnn Wilder,
Jennie E. Wilson, Mary Ellen Wilson,
Robert & Peggy Word, The Zubler Family

*There is still time to be on the
permanent plaque.
Sign up by October 30, 2020.*

Welcome to Fall at the Museum

Open by Appointment

Discover Clearwater's history by visiting the museum by appointment. Local and CDC guidelines are being followed.

Members free, non-members \$5. Book your personal reservation today at (727) 754-8019.

Annual General Meeting

Sat. Nov 7, 2020 11 am on Zoom

Register in advance for this meeting by visiting our website or entering this address into your web browser: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8tE9Rpwk6UGU5GdRUEx2LTtZUpdOirqj8tE9Rpwk6UGU5GdRUEx2LTtE5P8> After completing the registration, you will receive a confirmation email with Also, watch your email for more details.

AGENDA

- Election of Officers & Board of Directors
- Amendments to the Bylaws (see current bylaws on our website at clearwaterhistoricalsociety.org)
- Financial report

2021 Slate of Officers and Board of Directors

Officers
President Allison Dolan
Vice President: Jay Rhodes
Secretary: Jeanne Holmquist
Treasurer: Susan Raineri
Past President: Bill Wallace
Board of Directors
Liz Jones Childress
Lila Grant
Buddy Gross
Lorelei Keif
Doug Kelly
Lisa Frank Millsaps
Suz Carter Priest
Dean Robinson

**FALL FISH FRY &
VINTAGE CLOTHING
SALE POSTPONED**



BUY ONE CLEARWATER HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP GET ONE FREE

Renew your membership by October 31 at the old rates (see website) and get a free membership.

A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION (CH# 58300) AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES ON THEIR WEBSITE (www.800helpfla.com) OR BY CALLING TOLL-FREE 1-800-435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

If you are unable to attend the Nov. 7 annual members' meeting via Zoom, return this ballot by mail to Clearwater Historical Society, Inc. PO Box 175, Clearwater FL 33757 Or place it in the Mulberry Alley ballot box on at the museum on 610 S Fort Harrison, Clearwater.

Ballots must be received by 9 am Nov. 7. **Please vote!**

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

___ Agree ___ Do not agree Change membership categories to Individual, Dual, Family & Settler
___ Agree ___ Do not agree Update annual to rolling membership renewal date
___ Agree ___ Do not agree Remove Plumb House as location to post the board slate since the location is no longer functions as a museum

ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS ___ Agree ___ Do not agree

OFFICERS: President, Allison Dolan; Vice President, Jay Rhodes; Secretary, Jeanne, Holmquist; Treasurer, Susan Raineri; Past President, Bill Wallace

BOARD OF DIRECTORS : Liz Jones Childress, Lila Grant, Buddy Gross, Lorelei Keif, Doug Kelly, Lisa Frank Millsaps, Suz Carter Priest, Dean Robinson,



HOLIDAY SHOW

Nov. 18 - Dec. 30, 2020

Enjoy a glimpse of Holidays past, the doll house and the Society Gift Shoppe.

LET'S EAT EXHIBIT

Jan. 8 - Feb. 27, 2021

An exhibit of favorite local eateries from Clearwater and Clearwater Beach with more than 50 years of history.

2ND ANNUAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH EXHIBIT

Mar. 4—May 8, 2021

The exhibit honors eight women, their efforts, commitment and dedication to our community. Photos, archives, videos and artifacts will capture their contributions, challenges and triumphs.

SATURDAY SPEAKER SERIES 10—11 a.m.

Nov 14 Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

Nov 28 Caladesi Memories by Terri Fortner

Dec 12 History of Weedon Island Preserve

Seating is limited. Watch on Facebook Live and the Clearwater Historical Society Youtube Channel
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5ZPX3XEfKnITMCgs3SborQ>

Gone but not Forgotten

CHS assisted the Clearwater Heights Reunion Committee in locating the site of the St. Mathew's Cemetery, an African American Cemetery, c.1909 – 1940's, at the Frank Crum property, Missouri Ave. and Cleveland St. Muhammad Abdur-Rahim and Barbara Sorey-Love spearheaded the investigation based on personal memories. Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) revealed 70 possible grave sites at St. Mathew's Cemetery site and more outside the fence to be surveyed. On August 17 the Clearwater Upper Pinellas Branch of the NAACP presented the findings for this site along with the North Greenwood Cemetery. The North Greenwood Cemetery, surveyed by Cardno Construction Company found 54 possible grave sites. The next step, ground truthing, involves removal of layers of soil in very thin layers to verify what the GPR findings and needs approval from Frank Crum company and Pinellas County Schools to proceed.

**Thanks for helping
CHS!**

T H G Rentals

C Lacey Plumbing

Tom Fox

Marvin Siple

CHS CALENDAR 2021

Jan 8	LET'S EAT Exhibit Opens
Jan.9	10am The Police & Military Museum
Jan 23	10am Salvador Dali & Dali Museum
Feb 13	10am History of the Gulf Beaches
Feb 27	10am Sunken Gardens
Feb 27	LET'S EAT Exhibit Closes
Mar 4	Women's History Month Exhibit Opens
Mar 13	10am Vintage Vinyl from the Space Age
Mar 27	10am History of West Pasco
Apr 10	10am Architecture of Tarpon Springs
Apr 24	10am Brooker Creek Preserve
May 8	10am Ten Florida Foods
May 22	10am Seaside Bird Sanctuary
June 26	10am Historic Dunedin

Welcome to the Settlers Program

In 2019 and 2020, the Pioneer Program welcomed major donors to the new Museum & Cultural Center. Their names will be on a permanent plaque and they will forever be known as Pioneers. We continue the program with Settler's, those who saw their great examples and took a chance to invest in the future of Clearwater. We hope you choose to become an annual Settler and partner with our Pioneers in the Clearwater Historical Society's mission.

Annual membership is \$1,000 or more depending on your interest and offers many benefits for you or your business for a full year:

- Recognized at the Annual Birthday Party
- Invited to Private Settler Reception
- Invited to Exhibit Opening Receptions
- Behind the Scenes tours
- 25% off Event Center Rental
- Recognized at Society events as Settlers.
- Name on programs, promotion and social media
- Reserved VIP parking.

Your gift will be matched!

One of our generous Pioneer Members will match your Settler gift making your \$1000 donation \$1500! Where else could you see that kind of return?

For more information call 727-754-8019



City of Clearwater officials joined us June 13, 2020, for a short lived re-opening. We look forward to opening the doors again but until then, we are open by appointment. Call 727-754-8019 for more information

New Membership Rates November 2020

Individual \$35

Dual \$50

Family \$60

Settlers \$1,000



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