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EVENTS

THIRD THURSDAY LECTURES

Thursday, April 21, at 2pm
"Tamiami Trail's Dark Legacy"

Thursday, May 19, at 2pm
"The Train, The Trail, Tourism"

**Museum Birthday
Tamiami Trail Anniversary
Saturday, April 23**

**Reception for Students
Friday, May 20 at 6-8pm
Prizes Awarded**

EXHIBITS

Pauline Reeves Gallery

March, April, May:

Rooted in Agriculture
RECEPTION: May 20, 6-8pm

June, July, Aug:

Legendary Gladesmen

SCHOOL SHOW

Have you seen the special exhibit at the back of the Museum that celebrates our old schools?

Besides an old bell and information panel, there is now a colorized photo that has been printed on canvas in front of one of the windows, thanks to a donation from FME.



Museum Birthday

Tamiami Trail Anniversary

Celebrate with us on Saturday, April 23.

There will be Laundry Cart Races, hot dogs & birthday cake plus great live music from a plethora of popular performers including J.Robert, Marie Nofsinger, and Raiford Starke.

This fun-family event starts at 10am and there is no charge. Everyone is welcome! For info, phone the Museum at (239) 252-5026 or see www.colliermuseums.com.



THIRD THURSDAY LECTURE



Although we are celebrating the 94th Anniversary of the opening of this important cross-country road, its construction was tedious and hazardous. And, the effect of cutting the Everglades in half was felt by the environment and local inhabitants.

There will be an illustrated lecture titled "The Tamiami Trail's Dark Legacy" at the monthly afternoon talk on **Thursday, April 21**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Museum.

There is no charge and reservations are not required. If you can not attend, there is a ZOOM link at www.colliermuseums.com. For info, phone the Museum at (239) 252-5026.

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Early Views of Marco

See the amazing photos taken on Marco Island by teenager Saloma Olds when she lived there with her pioneering family in the early 1900s. The exhibit of her work is on show at the Marco Island Historical Museum until June 25. For info, phone (239) 252-1440 or see www.colliermuseums.com.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

At our Board meeting on April 12, we discussed the FME website (www.evergladesmuseum.org) and decided to have it upgraded by a professional designer.

One of the features will be an explanation of what FME do and the advantages of becoming a member. We will also make sure the newsletter archive is updated.

If you have ideas, email us on FME_98@hotmail.com.

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Our **DIRECTORS** are Helen Bryan Tod Dahlke Holly Dudley Sherry Geiger Harry Henkel Elaine Middelstaedt Marya Repko Vicky Wells
 Our **NEWSLETTER** is published at least six times per year. It is sent to members by email and is freely available to the public on our website www.evergladesmuseum.org. Comments and contributions are welcome at FME_98@hotmail.com.

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