

EVERGLADES SOCIETY FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Dedicated to our Unique History

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The **TOWN CRIER** newsletter is issued periodically to keep ESHP members and the public informed of our activities. We welcome news and feedback.

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Everglades Society for Historic Preservation, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation. The Society is concerned with the **preservation of all historic sites, structures, documents, artifacts, and memories** within the Everglades area.

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Newsletter



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A Night at Naples Depot Museum
“Golf Gala Fundraiser”
FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 6-8pm
SPECIAL EXHIBIT: Naples on the Golf
GUEST GOLF PRO: Tony Kelley
 Book your tickets at
www.SaveBOE.com/events

ESHP MEMBERSHIP

(renewable each January 1 except for Lifetime categories)

- Individual (\$25) Family (\$40)
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You don't have to be a golfing enthusiast to enjoy the evening of **Friday, March 18**, in congenial company with gourmet hors d'oeuvres and drinks at the historic Naples Depot Museum while you browse the **Silent Auction** items that have been donated.

Among the prizes on offer are a Private Tram Tour of the Fakahatchee, a Miccosukee Indian Heritage Airboat Tour, signed books, spectacular aerial photos, and original local artwork.

However, if you are interested in golf, there is a **special exhibit** at the Museum titled “Naples on the Golf” and you can meet & chat with our **guest celebrity** Tony Kelley, PGA Hall of Fame golfer, who winters on Marco Island.

Reservations are required. To book your tickets, visit our website www.SaveBOE.com/events or send a check for \$200 per person to “ESHP” at P O Box 46, Everglades City, FL, 34139. For info, phone Patty at (239) 719-0020.



A popular day out that we're repeating for our winter visitors is the **Exclusive Tour of the Bank of Everglades** which includes lunch at the historic Rod & Gun Club before the guided walk-through of our old building.

Guests receive a special BOE tote bag filled with souvenir goodies including a signed copy of the new book *A Brief History of the Bank of Everglades*.

You can learn more about this important project and reserve places at our events at www.SaveBOE.com.

For info, phone Marya at (239) 695-2905


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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sat/Sun, February 12/13: Seafood Festival

10am-late, The Circle, Everglades City

 for info, see www.evergladesseafoodfestival.org
ESHP will have a tent in the Bank building parking lot with items for sale to support the SaveBOE Fund so stop by!
Friday, February 25: Annual Meeting & Historical Talk

5:30pm, Everglades Community Church

"What's Going on at the Bank?"
Saturday, February 26: Art-in-the-Glades

10am-1pm, McLeod Park

for info, phone Marya at (239) 695-2905

Saturday, February 26: Exclusive Tour

11:30am, Rod & Gun Club

limited to 10 people, tickets at www.SaveBOE.com/events
Friday, March 18: Golf Gala at Naples Depot Museum

6pm-8pm, Meet & Greet: PGA Hall of Fame golfer Tony Kelley

limited to 75 people, tickets at www.SaveBOE.com/events
Saturday, March 26: Art-in-the-Glades

10am-1pm, McLeod Park

for info, phone Marya at (239) 695-2905

Saturday, March 26: Exclusive Tour

11:30am, Rod & Gun Club

limited to 10 people, tickets at www.SaveBOE.com/events
Saturday, April 23: Art-in-the-Glades

10am-1pm, McLeod Park

for info, phone Marya at (239) 695-2905

Saturday, April 23: Exclusive Tour

11:30am, Rod & Gun Club

limited to 10 people, tickets at www.SaveBOE.com/events

BOARD MEETINGS

Our Board of Directors meets at 9:00 a.m. on the first Monday of the month. The next meeting will be on **Monday, March 7**, in the Visitor Center. Members are welcome to attend and contribute ideas. For info, phone Patty at (239) 719-0020.

FAREWELL

We were sorry to hear that **Wanda Grimm** passed away recently at age 92. She was well known for helping out at the family stone crab business and even drove up to the airport to deliver our local delicacies to pilots who had flown in just to take them home for a rare Everglades treat.

News from the Historical Library



We can scan old photos and small documents in our office in City Hall while you wait if you do not want to donate the originals. For info, phone Marya at (239) 695-2905.

"What's Going on at the Bank?"

That is the subject of the historical talk during our Annual Meeting on **Friday, February 25**, at 5:30pm in the Jenkins Fellowship Hall behind Everglades Community Church.



The event is open to the public and free of charge but reservations are requested so we can plan the refreshments. To book your seats, email ESHP@hotmail.com or phone Marya at (239) 695-2905.

22 for 22 ~ Window Challenge

We are asking local businesses to sponsor 22 new windows in 2022 in the Bank of Everglades Building as a way for the community to get involved in our renovation effort.

As a sponsor, their name will be on a plaque under the window and they will also receive a complimentary annual membership in ESHP plus a framed certificate.

The new fenestration will be a replica of the original 1927 design but with impact glass to protect the building in our hurricane climate.

The price per window is \$3,400 and we already have commitments from several generous donors.

For info, phone Patty at (239) 719-0020.



MUSEUM UPDATE

The subject of the **Third Thursday Talk** on **February 17** at 2:00pm. is **"Evolution of the Airboat"** and everyone is invited to this free illustrated lecture. For info, see www.colliermuseums.com or call (239) 252-5026.

Marco Museum Features Tennis

The special exhibit at the Marco Island Historical Museum until **March 16** is "Courting Style" about women's fashion in tennis.

While you're there, be sure to see the little Marco Cat and other Calusa artifacts. For info, see www.themihs.org or phone (239) 389-6447.



ESHP MEMBERSHIP

We have 81 members. Renewal notices for those in arrears for the year 2022 were sent by post. *You can avoid annoying annual reminders by becoming a Life member!*

To show your support, just fill in the form on the back of this newsletter or use a debit/credit card at our website www.eshp.org.

Welcome to new members:

Kim & Sylvia Krawczyk, Naples

Mariann Lindquist & Judith Morgan, Everglades City

Steven Sears, Mandeville, LA