

Barberville  
Pioneer Settlement's  
Newsletter  
Fall 2017

## From the Director's Desk

It is October! In just a few days we will be welcoming back our seasonal volunteer staff, presenting our largest annual event - the 41<sup>st</sup> Fall Country Jamboree and kicking off our very full schedule of educational field trips.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner it seems appropriate to take a moment to reflect and give thanks for the many blessings that have taken place here at the Settlement this past spring and summer.

As noted in the last newsletter we have been fortunate to add new members to our staff, Steve Griffin, Stan Arel and Heinrich Hole, as well as a new board member Emily Mieras. It is essential that we continue to grow our staff and Board of Directors to meet the increasing demands of our aging infrastructure and volunteer base.

In the spring and just again last weekend we have been fortunate to expand the event offerings here at the Settlement. The leasing of our grounds to Buckler's Promotions - a local company that has been providing arts and crafts festivals throughout the state for over thirty years - has provided a very positive and unexpected increase to our revenue income. The Strawberry Festival in March and the Harvest Fest in early October brought many new visitors and young families out to the Settlement for a day full of fun activities for the kids.

Our partnership with Helpertunity and our volunteer Bridge House Curator - Eileen Callejas has begun in a good way and we are working to increase inventory, traffic and sales in our Bridge House Gallery. Make sure you stop by the Bridge House during the Jamboree to say hello and come back on November 25th for the Grand Opening, Gift Sale and Artists Reception.



Feedback for "Second Saturdays at the Settlement" has been positive and we have seen an increase in admissions on those days when we have activities going on. Thanks to the blacksmiths Heinrich and Mathew as well as Dr. Higgins with his antique medical exhibit. These three have stepped up to help us get this program launched and off to a good start.

We are excited to announce that our "Shabby but not so Chique" Curtains Campaign has exceeded our initial goal and we now have over \$5,000.00 to purchase new window covers. This enables us to cover even more windows in the schoolhouse than we had originally planned. A big thanks to all of those who so graciously donated to this effort!

The biggest thing for us to all be thankful for - is how we came through Hurricane Irma. We lost 15 trees, big ones! Amazingly, not a single branch harmed a single building! The clean-up was also blessed with volunteers that just appeared. A neighbor named Lady Di and her cousin Mr. Jerry spent days here helping us with clean up. Our friends from the West Volusia Tourism Authority - Georgia Turner and Kristine Spence, Jessica's fiancé Shane, and Heinrich's sister Heather all came out and helped as we hauled limbs and branches out to the roadside.

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Staff members worked extra days and Stan actually stayed here overnight during the storm.

Mr. Frank Underhill showed up with the heavy equipment and two workers from the Underhill Ferneries and the three of them worked to cut and move the largest trees that were precariously supported off the ground by their branches. This enabled us to open up to the public on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> after being closed for 10 days.

Steven Jones and his helper Jason came out and took the dangling loose tin and boards off of the top of the turpentine still and got our billboard repaired. Charles Gay of M & B Tree Services arrived just before the Harvest Fest with the bucket truck to take care of all the danglers and few additional damaged trees. We still have a little more to do and a lot less shade but we are very thankful that it wasn't worse.



As we get closer to the Holiday season and the year's end we are also mindful of a bittersweet parting and of how valuable a single person can become to an organization. We are going to miss our sweet Shiloh as she moves on and are so thankful that she gave us plenty of notice and time to prepare. We have asked Stan Arel to step into the role of caretaker and Lori King-Kocsis will be heading up our Marketing and Events department. They both have already begun working and will be around during the Jamboree, so if you see them please help us in giving them a warm welcome to the team.

Yes it is October! Things are changing like the leaves up north.



John C. Maxwell, an internationally recognized leadership expert, speaker, and author says, "Change is inevitable. Growth is optional."

As a very famous scientist once said "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." -- Albert Einstein 1879 – 1955

I prefer the second.

Thankfully Yours,





# News, Announcements, Workshops

Additional opportunities are available to join our Board of Directors. Our meetings are on the third Thursday of every month at the Settlement at 7pm. Directors are required to hold a minimum annual level of a Patron membership and contribute to the annual fees for Directors & Officers Insurance. Those interested in a board position should send a letter of interest to [directors@pioneersettlement.org](mailto:directors@pioneersettlement.org).

## Have you heard about the Barberville Historical Cosplayers Alliance?

The alliance has begun to give like minded folks that enjoy history, sewing & costuming or dressing in vintage style attire, the opportunity to meet one another, and to volunteer and mingle with visitors at the Settlement during special events. You can find and join this group on Facebook.

Participation at events must be pre-planned and is being coordinated by Eileen Callejas. You can reach her at 407-234-4768 or [eileen@helpertunity.org](mailto:eileen@helpertunity.org).

Please sign-in for meetings at the Bridge House Gallery / Welcome Center when you arrive, to receive parking instructions and updated volunteer/member & meeting-spot information.

## Barberville's Historical Cosplayers Alliance

All Eras & Abilities Welcome!

If you enjoy history, sewing & costuming, or dressing in any era of vintage-style attire and volunteering to mingling with the Pioneer Settlement's visitors and guests; then you are cordially invited to become a part of these unique upcoming costumed-gatherings:

at 1776 Lightfoot Lane, Barberville, FL

Oct. 21st - S.T.E.A.M.<sup>2</sup> Punks & Pioneers Social

A Family-Fun Historical-Costumed Gathering ~ 10:30-12:30

Note: this social is at the Historic Underhill House, 227 Lemmon Rd., Pierson, FL

Guests are invited to dress as an adventuring ancestor or historical hero;

highlighting humanity's achievements in the fields of

Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math, or Medicine.

Treats & prizes will be awarded for the best historical depictions.

Nov. 4th - Pre-Event Meeting @ 10:30 & Costumed Mingle

Barberville Pioneer Settlement, 1776 Lightfoot Lane, Barberville, FL

at the Annual Fall Country Jamboree Sat./Sun.

Nov. 25th Costumed Invitation to the Bridge House Gallery's

Grand Art Opening / Gift Sale / Artists' Reception

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Feel free to bring a guest)

Dec. 9th - Pre-Event Meeting @ 10:30 & Costumed Mingle

at the Florida Christmas Remembered Event

Jan. 13th, 2018- Brunch Potluck & Meeting 10:30-12:30

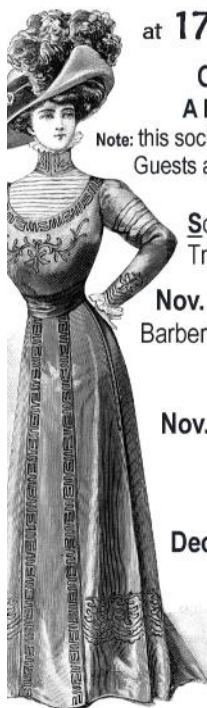
Feb. 10th, 2018 - Brunch Potluck & Meeting 10:30-12:30

Mar. 10th, 2018 - Brunch Potluck & Meeting 10:30-12:30

Brunch Meeting & Social attendees are invited to bring NON-alcoholic beverages and/or snacks or covered dishes to share with others. Use of vintage-style picnic baskets and place settings is preferred.

In-character support of the Event Vendors is encouraged on all event-mingle days.

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## BARBERVILLE PIONEER SETTLEMENT

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John Case—President

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Joe Underhill—Treasurer

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### STAFF MEMBERS

Executive Director —Debra West

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Shiloh Thomas & Lori King-Kocsis

Facilities & Field Trip Assistants—

Jack Whitman

Charlie Langrick

Lynn Purvis

Stan Arel

Steve Griffin

Heinrich Hole

### SEASONAL TEAM MEMBERS

Joe Rozycki

Lyle Behnke

Connie Campisi

Carl & Sandy Greenbaum



# 41st Fall Country Jamboree



**November 4th & 5th, 2017**

**Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 9am-4pm**

**\$10 Adults · \$5 Children 6-12**

**Children under 6 & Members FREE**

**FREE parking and shuttle bus**

**History · Music · Arts & Crafts**

- Juried Handmade Art & Craft Show
- Corn Boil
- Wagon Rides to Underhill House
- Storytelling
- 6 stages of Live Folk Music
- Food & FUN!
- Historical Demonstrations
- Silent Auction
- 18 Historical Structures
- Sugar Cane Boil
- Old Time Barn Dancing
- Children's Activities

**Many thanks to our Sponsors**

**Beacon**

**The West Volusia**

**Hometown News**

A. G. Pifer Construction, Blackwater Inn & William's Landing, Comfort Service, Florida Credit Union, Florida Victorian, Hidden Valley Park, Kaiser Buick GMC Truck, Total Comfort, Mainstreet Community Bank and Jerry Walker Mills, Sr.

**Discover Yesterday Today!**



**BARBERVILLE**  
PIONEER SETTLEMENT  
Discover Yesterday Today

**No pets.  
Service  
animals only.**

**We'd like to thank all members and volunteers for your support !**

**Please join us at our Annual Meeting — Pot Luck & Pick-N-Sing**

**Saturday**

**January 20th**

**11am—4pm**

**Please bring one of the following:  
an idea, a comment,  
covered side dish,  
instrument or a song.**

**PICK  
-N-  
SING**

**RSVP  
386-749-2959**



## **EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**NOVEMBER 1ST—7TH**

**Set –Up**

**Food Services**

**Desserts**

**Take Down**

**Parking**

**Silent Auction**

**Yard Work**

**Security**

**Ticket Gates**

**Admission Gate**



**CONTACT SHILOH or LORI 386-749-2959**

## 2017-2018 Calendar of Special Events

Oct. 21, 2017	<b>S.T.E.A.M. Punks &amp; Pioneers Social</b> - Family Fun Historical Costumed Gathering
Nov. 4&5, 2017	<b>41st Annual Fall Country Jamboree</b>
Nov 25, 2017	<b>Bridge House Gallery's Grand Opening/Gift Sale/Artist's Reception</b>
Dec. 9, 2017	<b>A Florida Christmas Remembered</b>
Jan 20, 2018	<b>Annual Volunteer &amp; Members Meeting and Pot-Luck Pick &amp; Sing</b>
March 17&18	Bucklers Shows— <b>Strawberry Fest</b> *Admission fee is charged for members!
April 7&8 , 2018	<b>14th Annual Spring Frolic</b>
June 9, 2018	<b>Celebration of Olde Florida</b>

**Barberville Historical Cosplayers Alliance 2017** meetings are scheduled for 11/4, and 12/9. 1/13, 2/10 & 3/10.

**First Saturday Jams**—the first Saturday of every month—Free Music Lessons with paid admission or membership.

**Second Saturdays at the Settlement**—Every Second Saturday features different living history demonstrations, workshops and exhibits

**The Family Farm Swap** - MOST first & third Saturdays

**Fiber Arts Guild** meets on the third Saturday

**Rug Hookers** meets on the fourth Saturday

**Square Dancing** —the 2nd and 4th Fridays through October

All dates subject to change—For full listing of events and the most up to date information visit [www.pioneersettlement.org](http://www.pioneersettlement.org)

## Stories of the Barberville Pioneer Settlement is now music to your ears!

This twin pack compilation is a special production of original folksongs recounting many stories of the Settlement's historic buildings, people and even our animals.

Thanks to all of the participating musicians that donated their time and talents to produce this unique recording.



Order on-line or by phone 386-749-2959.

## Ambassador's Club Members

### LIFETIME MEMBERS

Lee & Kay Doughty  
Richard & Jean Schuler  
Dale Barnhart  
Howard & Snooky Grisham  
Natalie Hazard & Family  
Rachel Jackson  
Don & Diana Johnson  
Lester & Betty Hollenback  
Bertha Lucas  
Mary Rinderle

### ADVOCATE MEMBERS

Underhill Ferneries  
Hidden Valley Park

### SMALL BUSINESS MEMBERS

Dance with Me DJ  
EnergyCalcs

### PATRON MEMBERS

Linda C. & Leslie P. Chontos  
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Blackwater Inn & Williams Landing  
Jim Schrader & Louise Stedman  
Jim, Lori & Ernest Rogers  
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Dennis Thomas and Family  
Marilyn & Rich Breeze  
Joe & Sandra Underhill  
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John Case  
Rick & Pam Rintz  
John & Carol Izzo  
Mary Jo Errico  
Joan Carter  
John Kern  
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Marie B. Schaefer  
Erwin & Susan Wunderlich  
David & Christine McCall  
Susan Grandy & Thomas Welch  
Dell & Helen Hoyt  
Emily Mieras



# A Christmas Remembered

**Saturday, December 9, 2017**  
**Children 12 and under FREE**  
**with paying adult.**



## WANTED!

### History Demonstrators Lectures, Exhibits Workshops



### Second Saturdays at the Settlement

Join us every Second Saturday for  
Living History Demonstrations and Workshops of the  
Traditional Arts, Crafts and Trades.

Programs and fees vary month to month see our  
website or call for details.

**Exhibits and Demonstrations  
are included with admission.**

Admission \$8 adults, \$7 for Seniors  
\$4 for Children ages 6-12

FREE for Members and Children 5 and Under

## THANK YOU! To our EVENT SPONSORS!

**Blackwater Inn &  
William's Landing**

**Comfort Service, Inc**

**Florida Credit Union**

**Hidden Valley Park, Inc**

**A.G. Pifer Construction**

**Total Comfort**

**Florida Victorian—Old  
House Salvage**

**Jerry Walker Mills- Mil Z  
Arch, LLC**

**Mainstreet Community  
Bank**

Annual Event Sponsors receive passes for the Settlement's five regularly scheduled events including the Fall Country Jamboree and the Spring Frolic. The passes can also be used for regular admission for self guided tours. Sponsors also benefit from exposure of signage provided at the events and mentions in our social media postings.

This support helps us defray the costs associated with producing the events. The funds raised at our events help to provide low cost field trips that empower our children to have a better understanding of history through hands-on learning. Support of our programs enables families the opportunity to experience a by-gone way of life through our living history demonstrations and lets our senior relatives relive fond memories with a leisurely stroll through the past. Contact Debra West for more information on getting your business involved. 386-749-2959 or [dwest@pioneersettlement.org](mailto:dwest@pioneersettlement.org).





Our annual Open House was held on  
Saturday, September 2, 2017  
**AND THE WINNERS ARE...**



**First Place**  
Chili #1  
Diana Johnson



**Second Place**  
Chili #4  
Jim Schrader and  
Louise Stedman



**Third Place**  
Chili #2  
Joe Thomas



**First Place**  
Ice Cream  
Chocolate  
Dennis Thomas



**Second Place**  
Ice Cream  
Guava  
Jim Rogers



**Third Place**  
Ice Cream  
Chocolate  
Marilyn Breeze  
& Lori Rogers  
accepted by  
Ernest Rogers





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## PIONEER SETTLEMENT

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## Volunteer Salute



**Jim Schrader**—Member since 2011, Board Member 2012– 2016.

Fully trained in the art of pulling pork and stand up comedy.

**We love you Jim!**

## WIN THIS QUILT!

**"Simple Nine Patch" - Jamboree Quilt 2017**

**Handcrafted & Donated by Sarah King**



Quilt Size: 80x80 fits a twin bed. Hand Quilted.  
Valued at \$350+. Over 350 individual pieces. In the middle of each block is an animal print fabric.

**Tickets available at the Bridge House or call us!**

Raffle Donation: \$1.00/ticket or \$5.00/6 tickets.  
Need not be present to win; drawing Sunday, Nov.  
5th 2017 at the Fall Country Jamboree