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Volunteer Salute



Fran and Guy Lucier have been volunteering at the Settlement in many different aspects for more than 20 years!

They have done just about every possible job available and have recently retired from their Settlement "Elf" positions.

Countless THANK-YOU's to them for their many years of dedication and continued support!

2016—2017 Calendar of Special Events

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| January 14, 2017 | Second Saturday at the Settlement |
| March 18 -19, 2017 | Barberville Strawberry Fest |
| April 29-30, 2017 | 13th Annual Spring Frolic |
| June 10, 2017 | A Celebration of Olde Florida |
| Sept. 2, 2017 | Fire & Ice Open House Chili Cook-Off and Ice Cream Churn-Off |
| Nov. 3-4, 2017 | 41st Annual Fall Country Jamboree |

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

The Family Farm Swap - the first & third Saturdays

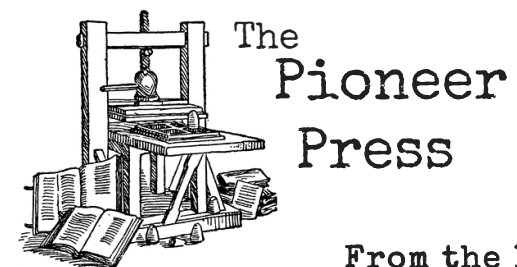
Fiber Arts Guild meets on the third Saturday

Rug Hookers meet on the fourth Saturday

Square Dancing on Friday Night

All dates subject to change—For full listing of events and the most up to date information visit

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Barberville
Pioneer Settlement's
Quarterly Newsletter—
Winter 2016

From the Director's Desk

History Matters for Kids

Those of us that work and volunteer here are lucky. We get to see daily the impact that sharing history with your children and grandchildren really is. We witness first hand the excitement of more than 10,000 elementary school age children every year as they experience the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of the *days of old*.

Imagine how it would be if our children didn't have the opportunity to visit a place like ours to learn about what life was like during the late 1800's and early 1900's in Florida. What if they didn't get to dip candles and dream of how it would be to live in a time before electricity and smart phones? What if they didn't get to see the blacksmith forging a hook or hear the hiss of the hot iron when it hits the cool water or the pound of the hammer on the anvil? How unfortunate it would be for our kids to not hear the stories and experience a sampling of the hardships our ancestors faced daily for survival. Like feeding the farm animals, tending the garden, gathering eggs, making butter and spinning and

weaving for clothing and blankets, carving kitchen tools in the woodshop and all this without today's modern conveniences like running water, refrigeration and air conditioning.

The hands-on activities that we provide during a field trip compliment your children's classroom learning and help to instill the teachings of the early Florida lifestyle. Presenting these activities in our historic buildings is a huge bonus. The atmosphere of the schoolhouse, cabin, wood shop, barn and blacksmith shop bring history to life and further inspire these young minds.

Our adult visitors also enjoy reminiscing of a time before everything became so automatic. Many also have fond memories of a visit here on a field trip when they were in elementary school.



A benefit of our programs is presenting them in an authentic atmosphere conducive to learning. An important part of that is providing a safe and stable environment which is why our infrastructure is also imperative to both us and you.

The preservation, upkeep and continued maintenance of our historical structures is fundamental to our existence and essential for our ability to provide an authentic backdrop for our educational programs. Not to overlook the many events that we host and that many of our structures also house thousands of historical artifacts.

We are looking forward to a new roof for the Astor Bridge House in January 2017 which we have been fundraising for, for a very long time. We thank all of you for your contributions towards that endeavor. The Turpentine Still and Past Time Tour Boat are among the priority list along with finishing the restoration of Volusia County's oldest brick residence the historic Joseph Underhill House. Future plans are to utilize the Underhill House to demonstrate brick making and show that even the upper middle class of the late 1800's time period had to work hard to survive.



History Matters for Kids



Show your support by going to this link
GoFundMe.com/historymattersforkids

Then of course there are the unexpected expenses like the Huntington Post Office being pushed off its foundation during the hurricane in October.

In November, to help address some of these infrastructure needs, we launched a campaign on Go Fund Me called History Matters for Kids. Your contributions to this campaign whether you choose to participate on-line or privately will be set aside specifically for improvements to our buildings and infrastructure.

We set a goal of \$15,000 and as of this writing we are excited to announce that in addition to the \$70 on-line we have received \$10,000 from our largest donors—Mr. & Mrs. Lee Doughty. With your additional support we hope to meet our goal in a short time! Any amount is welcome as every bit helps.

Please check out our Go Fund Me page to see where we are with our efforts, to make a donation and/or share our campaign with people you know. For questions or comments or to make an off-line contribution please contact Debra West at dwest@pioneersettlement.org or call 386-749-2959.

Peter Westbrook the legendary sabre fencer and Olympic bronze medalist said it best, “So much of our future lies in preserving our past.”

Thank-you in advance for your contribution. Hope you are having very Happy Holidays!

Debra

**Meet our new volunteers.
Carl & Sandy Greenbaum!**



Carl and Sandy arrived at the Barberville Settlement just before the Fall Country Jamboree and they have been busy ever since.

The couple are full time RV'ers and they volunteer across the country. They'll be spending the rest of the winter here and then are heading back to volunteer

again this summer at the Grand Teton National Park.

They have been a big help for us this season with field trips and events along with Connie and Joe, sharing the role as Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus.

**See Christmas Spectacular
Tours at the
Stetson Mansion
until January 15, 2017!**



**Make your reservation at
www.stetsonmansion.com**



THANK YOU



YOUR Donations helped us upgrade!

We are replacing our Crappy Chairs !!!

84 New Padded chairs are on their way!!!

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40th Fall Country Jamboree



Looking Forward to 2017 — Annual Membership Meeting

All members and volunteers are invited to join us on January 21, 2017. The Pot Luck Pick and Sing originated over 40 years ago when the Settlement first began. We hope you will join us as we remember our founders, thank our supporters and share our visions for the future.

We have two Board vacancies.

Interested persons should send a letter along with a resume to Debra West at dwest@pioneersettlement.org or may reach out to any Board member.

See below for details about our Annual Membership Meeting Pot Luck Pick and Sing. RSVP by Jan 13th.

We'd like to thank-you for your support !

All Members & Volunteers

are encouraged to join us for our Annual Meeting.

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

Saturday, January 21, 2017 11am—4pm

Lunch 11:30—1pm • Meeting 1pm—2pm • Circle Jam 2pm—4pm



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Barberville Pioneer Settlement Bridal Show

January 8th, 2017 Noon—3pm

You must register on-line to get advance tickets for free admission!

Come meet some really great wedding vendors and see our many unique photo opportunities! Your wedding will stand out above the rest! From the little white church to the bold red caboose and the old country store to the huge barn to just name a few.

FIRST 50 BRIDES will receive a swag bag with lots of wonderful goodies!

Packages starting at only \$2295 includes your Day Of Coordinator, parking supervisor and cleanup after your wedding.

Our professional vendors will be giving away great prizes and fantastic discounts for their services just for coming to the show.

Many thanks to Stan Arel of Dance with Me DJ Services and Elizabeth Carol Photography for putting this show together.

Contact our wedding planning partners at info@MyDreamWeddingGuide.com or visit their website to register for the show.

www.mydreamwedding.com

Our Living History is now music to your ears!

"Songs of the Settlement"
is now available!

Featuring original songs by some of our favorite musicians. This twin pack compilation is a special production of folk music recounting many stories of the Settlement's historic buildings, people and even our animals.

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