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New board members Don Bush, left, and Julie Deao, second from right were introduced at the Russian New Year's Party. Shown with them are their spouses, Pat Bush and Greg Deao.

Historic preservation ongoing

Historic preservation is alive and well in Northwest Florida.

While attorneys continue to untangle the legal problems that have delayed Pensacola Heritage Foundation's closing on the Barrios House on Government Street, other projects are moving forward.

Renovation of the historic Barkley House and Gardens is nearing completion and West Florida Historic Preservation Inc. has announced that the grand opening is scheduled for Saturday, April 17. Details on the grand opening will be announced as the date draws nearer.

This is great news because it means that one of the oldest homes in Pensacola is being preserved. But it also means that the Heritage Foundation will once again be able to hold its annual Fourth of July picnic in the Barkley House Gardens. Stay tuned for more information as that date draws nearer, also.

In nearby Santa Rosa County, the Santa Rosa Historical Society recently revealed plans to restore and renovate the Imogene Theatre in historic downtown Milton. The red brick building, which was

built in 1912, was badly damaged in a fire in January 2009 that destroyed several other buildings.

In addition to the theater, the building housed the Historical Society's museum. Most of the artifacts that were housed in the museum were saved and are now in storage awaiting the restoration of the building. Work is scheduled to start this spring and the building should be reopened sometime in 2011.

Meanwhile, just because the Foundation has not closed on the Barrios House does not mean your board has been sitting around twiddling its thumbs. Work is progressing on getting the Foundation's Web site up and running. The site – pensacolaheritage.org – actually is up and board members Ron Hall and Jim Green are working to get the information on the site updated. By the time you get this newsletter, it may be done.

Board member Don Kelly continues to work to get the former USO Building listed on the National Register of Historic Sites. And Kelly and board President Sue Nicholson spearheaded the move to get

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Sue's Q's

Sue Nicholson, Foundation president

I've heard from a good authority, spring will come this year! Seems to be taking longer than usual. I'll be glad to welcome it.

Escambia County History Fair was held during the last week of February. The theme this year was: "Innovation in History: Impact and Change."

Ann Connelly, Ron Hall and yours truly represented the Pensacola Heritage Foundation by serving as judges on Feb. 22. We plan to annually participate in this event.

During the awards ceremony on Feb. 27, Ron Hall presented the first Pensacola Heritage Foundation's "Jr. Heritage Keepers Award" to Jodee Flurry, a student at St. Paul Catholic School, for her excellent exhibit entitled "Insulin". Congratulations also go to Meaghan Kane for an Honorable Mention for her exhibit entitled "The Cotton Gin". Meaghan's father is Tim Kane, Foundation Board Member and Treasurer.

The total exhibits, documenters, Web sites, and performances were more than 300. We "older" folks can rest easy. We are in good hands with the generation coming up! All the displays were researched, planned, and followed through after many hours of preparation.

The first and second place exhibits will compete in the State History Fair; the winners there will proceed to the National History Day competition.

We welcome three new board members, Robert Bellanova, Don Bush, and Julie Deao.

All three bring new ideas, enthusiasms and skills to our group. The year 2010 should be a record breaker!

The Evenings In Olde Seville Square concerts will begin its 23rd year in mid-May. Jim Green, Dan Kenan and Scott Mitchell are busy with the schedule and lining up sponsors. These concerts are funded with the Olde Seville Club memberships, and the sponsors. We do not receive any support from governmental bodies.

Mark the date of July 4, 2010, on your calendar. We will have our annual July 4th Party at the

Barkley House. The committee has already begun planning. Attendance will be limited, so get your reservations in early! It's a good old-fashioned holiday with an excellent view of the fireworks.

We also are planning new and interesting ReDiscovery Lecture Series topics. Check out the schedule enclosed in this issue.

Foundation board stays busy with several programs and projects

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the Foundation involved in the Escambia County History Fair. Plans are to make our involvement an annual thing.

Our ReDiscovery Lecture Series with John Appleyard as our featured lecturer is continuing to draw many new faces along with the regulars. If you haven't attended one of the lectures, please consider doing so. The lectures are free to Foundation members although you can purchase a lunch for \$10.

And of course, Jim Green and Dan Kenan are hard at work lining up acts and sponsors for our Evenings in Olde Seville Square concerts, which will begin in May.

On another note, just like most of our members, the board is looking at ways to cut our operating costs. One suggestion is seeking sponsorships for our newsletters. It costs us about \$300 every time we send out a newsletter. If you are interested in being a full or partial sponsor of a newsletter, see the bottom of Page 3 for more details.

One last thing, please make sure you have plenty of heavy gloves, shovels, hoes, rakes and wheelbarrows ready because as soon as we close on the Barrios property, we are going to have a giant cleaning party. And we are all hoping that is going to be very soon.

Welcome New Members:

Janice Anderson * Martha Carroll * Fay J. Landrum * Michael Dmytrenko * Robert Bellanova
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Jenkins * Harold S. & Clara L. Moore * Catherine D. Hebert

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operating expenses.**

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Aunt Frannie

I don't know about you, but I am SO ready for Spring and warm weather.

I have worn my sable more this winter than I probably have during the entire 50 years I have owned it. And I've seen more fur coats and wraps this winter than in my entire life.

At the Russian New Year's party at Norman Ricks' and David Richbourg's gorgeous Lakeview Avenue home, it seemed as though half the women there were wrapped in fur of some kind. Norman even pulled out his fur jacket to show it off. I couldn't help but wonder why all these Florida people had fur coats. Of course I bought mine because I travel all over the world and some places you really need a fur to keep you warm.

In case you missed the Russian New Year's party, it was absolutely *fabulous*. The food was delicious and Norman and David even tolerated many of us traipsing all through the house to see all their wonderful treasures – many that they got for ridiculously low prices.

Not to change the subject - but to change the subject – David continues to assure me that the legal problems that have tied up our purchase of the Barrios house are slowly unraveling and the sale will go through. That said, it is time to start thinking about ways to raise money for the restoration of the property.

Several friends and I motored over to Mobile recently for the American Cancer Society's annual Chili Cook-off. Once again, it was colder than – you fill in the blank. But the chili was hot and the event made tons of money ACS.

I've also noted highly successful gumbo, barbecue and crab cake cook-offs in the area, so I think we should have a Gazpacho Cook-off with our annual Fourth of July picnic at the Barkley House this summer. And yes, I know you don't really "cook" gazpacho. Maybe we could call it a Gazpacho Chop-off or Chop-up.



Dash of Sevillity **Six Weeks Muffins**

- 1 (15-0z.) box raisin bran
- 3 cups sugar
- 5 cups flour
- 5 teaspoons soda
- 1 quart buttermilk
- 1 cup oil
- 4 eggs

Mix all together well. Makes about 3 quarts. Keeps six weeks in refrigerator. Put in greased muffin tins. Bake at 425 degrees for 12-20 minutes depending on size of tin.

Spicy Shrimp Dip

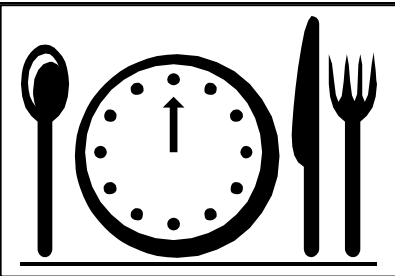
- 2 (8-oz) pkgs. Cream cheese
 - ½ pint Miracle Whip
 - Cream together and add:
 - 2 lbs. cooked chopped fresh shrimp
 - 1 clove minced garlic
 - 1 small onion finely chopped
 - 1 tablespoon vinegar
 - ½ bottle French dressing
 - 6 drops Tabasco
 - 1 tablespoon horseradish
 - Juice of 1 lemon
 - 1¼ teaspoon sugar
 - 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 - 1 teaspoon Accent
 - Salt and pepper to taste
- Refrigerate and serve with toast points or crackers.

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ReDiscovery Series
Spring Series

The Bowden Building, 120 East Church Street

JOHN APPLEYARD LECTURES

Thursdays, April 8th through June 17th

April 8th – “Our Voting Privilege”

How Escambia County's election processes have progressed in 190 years.

April 22nd – “Acclaimed Architecture”

Private and public structures in Escambia County.

May 6th – “Deadman's Island”

Guest Speaker Heather Reed will discuss restoration and how things have changed along the coast line.

May 20th – “From Community Chest to United Way”

Almost 90 years of progress in People Helping People.

June 3rd – “The Flicks”

How motion pictures developed and changed local lifestyles.

June 17th – “Radio”

How this media changed farming, homemaking and lifestyles here.

LUNCH PROVIDED BY NORMA'S ON THE RUN
MENU ON REVERSE SIDE

NORMA'S ON THE RUN

ReDiscovery Lecture Menu

Nature Nut Salad – Assorted nuts, dried fruits and berries served on a bed of field greens with mandarin oranges, red onions, bleu cheese crumbles and balsamic vinaigrette dressing. Served with fresh fruit and poppy seed bread.

Champagne Chicken Salad – Diced chicken breast, apples and pears tossed in a champagne vinaigrette dressing served with walnuts and bleu cheese crumbles. Served with fresh fruit and poppy seed bread.

Shrimp and Shells Salad – Chilled seashell pasta, tender shrimp, diced tomatoes and celery tossed in a sour cream-mayo dressing with mild spices served with tomato wedges. Served with fresh fruit and poppy seed bread.

Egg Salad Sandwich – Egg salad on fresh baked croissant. Served with a cup of fresh fruit, coleslaw and pickle.

Club Sandwich – Turkey, ham, Swiss cheese, lettuce, bacon and tomato on fresh based wheat bread. Served with a cup of fresh fruit, coleslaw and pickle.

Muffaletta Rendition – Ham and Swiss cheese with lettuce, tomatoes and a creamy olive dressing on French bread. Served with a cup of fresh fruit, coleslaw and pickle.

LECTURE \$5

(No charge for PHF members)

LUNCH \$10

ReDiscovery Series Reservation Form or Phone 438-6505

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Lectures

Check Lectures You Are Planning to Attend

- _____ Our Voting Privilege
- _____ Acclaimed Architecture
- _____ Deadman's Island
- _____ Honor Flight
- _____ The Flicks
- _____ Radio

Lunches

- | Date | Choice |
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| April 8 | _____ |
| April 22 | _____ |
| May 6 | _____ |
| May 20 | _____ |
| June 3 | _____ |
| June 17 | _____ |

