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Board members Claudine Kriss, David Richbourg, Virginia Page, Sue Nicholson and Ann Connelly enjoy a laugh as they sell popcorn and books at Gallery Night.

Gallery Nights, Maritime Museum project fill PHF's Fall agenda

The Pensacola Heritage Foundation board has been busy working in our community this fall. Our participation in the September, October and November Gallery Nights in downtown Pensacola was a great success. Our "Popcorn Princess" Virginia Page sold hundreds of boxes of popcorn per event.

We were successful in presenting John Appleyard's newest book, "Businesses From Pensacola's Past," as well as acquainting the public with our organization during these events. A special thanks to Bill Dollarhide for allowing us to locate in front of his business for these special evenings.

In September, Nancy Fetterman proposed that the PHF join forces with the Pensacola Maritime Museum in making a presentation to the city's Port Advisory Committee regarding the possible use and conversion of the vacant Commendencia Street warehouse. Our two boards agreed to this joint venture, naming it Heritage Harbor Complex.

Our vision for this project is to lease the warehouse from the city, and divide the space between the Maritime Museum, Trader Jon's Cafe, and the PHF. We would share common areas, and each remodel our space to best suit our needs. The PHF would have the opportunity for an office, lecture hall, meeting room, library, and storage facilities for the Evenings In Olde Seville concert trailers and supplies.

The presentation to the committee on Oct. 18 went well, with the majority of our board and some PHF members present in support of the Heritage Harbor concept. The committee's report has been sent to city hall, and we can only hope that our city leaders and port executives will realize what a tremendous advantage this

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Foundation plans Biloxi trip in Feb.

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will be to our city - converting an unused warehouse into a thriving new complex.

If this becomes reality, McGuire will build a 200-seat "Trader Jon's" cafe, Nancy and her board will proceed with their Maritime Museum, and we will begin building out our space. Maybe we'll have news and an announcement about this by the Russian New Year's party.

Speaking of the Russian New Year, this year's party will be held on Jan. 13, 2012 at Carlton Palms community room. All PHF members will be receiving an invitation in the mail within the next couple of weeks. Please come join us for a fun evening, which will include the election of new board members.

It is very important that members attend this annual meeting because we want to discuss the mission of the Foundation and its future. It is important that members have a say in the direction in which Pensacola Heritage Foundation needs to go.

The Heritage Foundation has chartered a bus to the Hard Rock Casino & Cafe in Biloxi on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012. We will depart from Carlton Palms at 9 a.m., returning at 7 p.m.

The cost to PHF members and their guests is \$30 per person, with \$15 in free play issued to each passenger for use in the casino. We have a limit of 53 on this trip, so please get your checks into the foundation office quickly to reserve your seat for this fun and profitable (?) outing.

May you all have a safe and happy holiday season. We look forward to seeing you at the Russian New Year's party, or on the bus to Biloxi in the new year.

***Dabo (David Richbourg,
PHF president)***

Books about area's history out just in time for Christmas presents

Looking for some great - and different - Christmas gifts for those family members and friends interested in the history of Pensacola and Northwest Florida?

John Appleyard, the regular lecturer for the Pensacola Heritage Foundation's ReDiscovery Lecture Series, recently donated his latest book, "Businesses from Pensacola's Past," to PHF as a fundraiser for the Foundation.

The books are on sale at various locations around Pensacola including Tourist Information Center, Joe Patti's and Pensacola Hardware for \$10. The books also are available from the Foundation by calling Debbie at 438-6505.

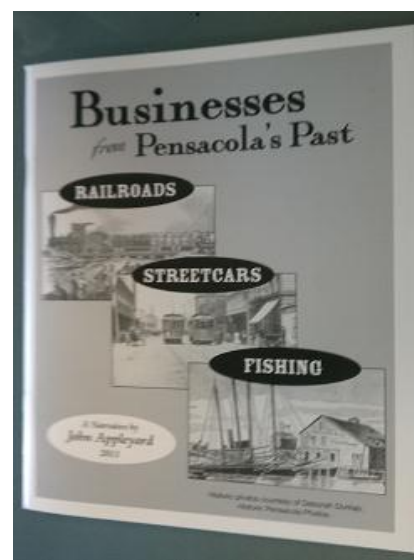
Ever wonder where streets such as Palafox, Cervantes, Baylen, Blount, Intendencia, Tarragona, and Zaragoza/Zarragos

sa got their names? The Foundation also has copies of Appleyard's "How the Streets Got Their Names" for \$3 each.

Brian Rucker, a resident of Santa Rosa County and professor of history at Pensacola State College, also has recently published a new book, "Treasures of the Panhandle."

This book is ideal for anyone interested in heritage tourism or ecotourism. It offers additional information on now-lost treasures as well as complete lists of National Register sites and historical markers throughout the 12 counties that comprise the Florida Panhandle.

The book sells for \$29.95 and is available online at www.upf.com or by calling 800-226-3822.



Welcome New Members:

Karen Hurston * Frances & Ray Fox * Statia Beidleman * Judy Braden * Carl Badger

Returning Members:

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Dash of Sevillity – **Taste of the Holidays**

Crab Salad

1 lb. white crabmeat
¼ c. finely chopped celery
Lime juice
Spice Islands Seafood seasoning
Chopped parsley
Mayonnaise
Salt

Just before serving, mix together crabmeat, celery, mayonnaise and juice of one lime. Be sure not to break crabmeat. Add small amount of seafood seasoning and chopped parsley. Arrange in bowl and serve with crackers.

Mary Ann Long – A Dash of Sevillity, 3rd Edition

Old Fashion Gingerbread

2 ¼ c. sifted all-purpose flour

1 tsp. baking soda
1 ½ tsp. ground ginger
1 ½ tsp. ground cinnamon
½ tsp. ground cloves
½ tsp. salt
½ c. shortening (butter or margarine)
¾ c. sugar
1 egg
1 c. boiling water
1 c. molasses

Sift together flour, soda, salt and spices. Cream shortening and sugar, add egg and blend. Mix molasses in boiling water. Add dry ingredients to shortening and egg mixture alternating with molasses. Bake 40 to 45 minutes at 325 degrees. Place on wire rack and let stand 10 minutes. Loosen sides of pan with thin knife or spatula. Cut into 3-inch squares.

A Dash of Sevillity – 3rd Edition

Aunt Frannie campaigns to become 'Popcorn Queen'

Since Evenings in Olde Seville Square emcee Dan Kenan decided Virginia Page was too young to be “PHF Popcorn Queen” and anointed her “PHF Popcorn Princess,” I have been campaigning for her old title.

I have to admit, I really have no interest in “making” the popcorn, but I don’t mind taking the money and I loooooove eating popcorn. Popping the corn is just too messy . . . and hot!

I have no problem telling the little tykes – and the big ones – “That will be one dollar, please.” The feel of those dollar bills crossing my palm is like running my hand over the most luxurious fur imaginable. After all, I didn’t get to be richer than God by avoiding money!

Why do I think I should get the title “Popcorn Queen?” First, I’m old enough. Cousin Lulu claims I’m “older than dirt” and there are times when I think she is right. And second, when Virginia’s granddaughter, Andy Kay, went home this summer, I usually filled in at the popcorn stand at Evenings in Olde Seville Square.

And this fall, I have been assisting Virginia – taking the money, in other words – at the Heritage Foundation’s newest popcorn venue – Gallery Nights.

All right, I’m not the only help Virginia has at Gallery Night. Several other board members usually show up, and while they do help some, most of the time they are out schmoozing the crowd while Virginia and I are up to our eyebrows in hot popcorn oil. OK, so it’s really Virginia up to her eyebrows in popcorn oil. I make sure the money box is at the other end of the table from the popcorn machine. I don’t want to ruin my new turquoise leathers I had made to match my new Harley.

I did try to talk Virginia into us wearing costumes that looked like giant kernels of popped corn. She vetoed that idea so fast it took 10 minutes for my head to stop spinning. I wonder if I could talk her into popcorn hats complete with tiaras. . .



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