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By President Don Bush



Irv Page, Debbie and Alan Adkins and David Richbourg enjoying themselves as they celebrate the Russian New Year !

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Folks, best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year. I understand the Russian New Year celebration was a great success and got the New Year off to a great start. Regrettably, prior commitments did not allow my attendance, my loss. Special thanks to the Belmont Youth Band for the evening's entertainment, Mr. Wilmer Mitchell for providing the Seville Quarter facilities and beverages, and Pam Fiebig, PHF Executive Director, for all of her efforts to bring all of the pieces together.

2013 promises to be an exciting year. We will be awarding our 1st PHF annual \$1,000 scholarship award this year to a deserving graduating high school senior. The ReDiscovery Lecture Series is underway. Please make a point to attend and learn about Pensacola's rich history. We have begun preparing for our spring Brunch Betwixt Buildings, where we tour historic buildings and/or homes and have brunch or lunch between the tours. Please engage in these activities as a participant or as a volunteer. Finally, we continue our efforts led by Jim Green working with local organizations and business leaders to create a model for continuing the Evenings in Old Seville Square Series under a new organizational umbrella. Please visit our website at pensacolaheritage.org to learn more about these and our other activities, and how you can get involved. Thanks to our retiring board members Virginia Page, Sue Nicholson, Don Kelly and Robby Rushing. After many years of unselfish service providing Board leadership and boundless energy, they will continue to assist as volunteers with our programs. Please extend your thanks for their service when you have the opportunity.

Please take an opportunity to welcome new board members Linda Watson-Wright, Keagen Baroco and Mike West. They are bringing new skills and insights to the Board along with lots of energy and a strong desire to deliver PHF's mission.

As always, we appreciate your support during 2012 and ask for your continued support during 2013. We welcome your generous support whether it be financial, your valuable time, or both. We need your 2013 support more so than ever if we are to continue our efforts delivering on our mission - to preserve and protect Pensacola's heritage through advocacy, education and community involvement. Thank you and again, best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year.



Don Bush, President

EVENINGS IN OLDE SEVILLE SQUARE UPDATE

First of all, I would like to thank the Board of Directors for the very nice plaque recognizing my 25 yrs with EIOSS at the recent Russian New Year Party and membership meeting. I accepted the plaque on behalf of the people who have helped implement this event and helped to make it "the place to be in Pensacola" on Thursday nights during the summer. There are so many people that need to be recognized but I must acknowledge Dan Kenan our "outstanding announcer" and the person who helped me most to put on this successful program; the sound and lighting crew...Dale Riegle, Kornell Davis, Don Kelly, Dan Kenan, Daniel Kenan, Andy Strebel, Charlie Lovegrove, Norm Green, Berney Smith, Cornell Jenkins and Ken Turk. Also, some previous long time helpers, Buzz & Anita Buzzby, and Bill & Cheryl Bragwell. The parking lot helpers Ann Connelly, and Tom Mayhugh. The Pop Corn King & Queen Irv and Virginia Page and helpers David Richbourg, Norman Ricks, and Claudine Kriss and to the Olde Seville Square Club volunteers, Sue Nicholson, Juliana Horn, Anne Hargis, Debbie Adkins and Anne Green. Thanks to all for doing such a great job.

It looks like we have a group that is going to take over this most popular event. A news release was recently made announcing that Jehan Clark, 261.2200/info@sevilleconcerts.com has assumed the responsibility. So make plans now to enjoy another season of Evenings In Olde Seville enjoyable music in the park. Please continue to support this Pensacola event.

Thanks
Jim Green

We need Your Help

Pensacola Heritage needs you now more than ever. We need new members and new ideas to help publicize and preserve the rich heritage of Pensacola and surrounding areas. If you know of an historical building or site that needs to be preserved or you have some ideas that would be good projects for The Pensacola Heritage to take on, just give us a call and share your information. This is our homeland and we need to keep our heritage alive. So put on those thinking caps and give us a call at 438-6505.

Spring 2013 ReDiscovery Lecture Series

To really love one's town you must first know the history; and the ReDiscovery Lecture Series is a fantastic way to learn about the history of our fair city through the stories of Master Story Teller John Appleyard.

Lectures are every other Thursday, at 12:00 noon for one hour at The Bowden Building, 120 East Church Street, Pensacola, Fl. Lunch is available at the cost of \$10.00 catered by Lisa's Garden Street Deli. Lecture cost is \$5.00 for non-members; free for members. Reservations are required for planning purposes and can be made by contacting Pensacola Heritage Foundation at 438-6505 or by email to pnsheritage.com.

The Spring Lecture Series is:

- Jan 24: The Epic of Ponce DeLeon
- Feb 7 : How Hospitals have helped shape Pensacola's Economy
- Feb 21: Downtown Pensacola...How it has evolved with the generations
- Mar 7 : The emergence of police and sheriff's department and their work from 1821 - 2013
- Mar 21: Native Americans and Pensacola, Tribes, Inter-relationships and Conflict
- Apr 4 : Pensacola's Changing Waterfront...1742 – 2013
- April 18: Pensacola and Energy
- May 2: An Overview of Islam in the World.
- May 16: How LaFlorida Became Part of the United States

Russian New Year 2013

Dan Kenan said he thought the annual membership meeting at Heritage Hall Friday evening, January 11, 2013, "was the best meeting of the last several years." Linda Wright and Mike West were welcomed as new board members, and a bitter-sweet farewell was given to departing board members Don Kelly, Sue Nicholson, Virginia Page and departing vice president Robby Rushing. A heartfelt "thank you" is given to each of them for the time they dedicated to work with the mission of PHF. Special recognition was made to former presidents of the Foundation who attended this year's meeting: Bob Regan, Jim Green; Dan Kenan; Claudine Kriss; Sue Nicholson; and David Richbourg. Also attending were former executive director Debbie Adkins and husband Alan Adkins; Carl Badger; Keagen Baroco and MJ Uribe; Randall and Suzanne Carpenter; Ann Connelly, Ann & Guss Fell; Anne Green; Betsy and Don Greer; Michael and Theresa Johnson; Brenda Kelly; Cheryl Kenan; Emogene Kennedy; Irv Page; Ed Pels; Pat Regan; Becky Rice and Jay Bryczynski; Norman Ricks and Linda Wright. Bill Williams, vice president, acted as MC for the evening. Pam Fiebig, executive director, and Don Bush, president, made arrangements for the Heritage Hall and entertainment. Special thanks to Wilmer Mitchell for providing the beverages and Heritage Hall; and special thanks to the Belmont Youth Band who provided musical entertainment for the evening. Check out the special events section of our website at pensacolaheritage.org for lots of photos.

WE ARE UPDATING OUR ADDRESS LIST!

Remember, if your physical address or email address changes, please send the corrected information to Pam Fiebig, executive director of the Foundation at: pnsheritage@yahoo.com, or mail it to: Pensacola Heritage Foundation, Post Office Box 12424, Pensacola, Fl 32591-2424, or call 850-438-6505. Thanks, we are working hard to keep our addresses up to date.

Welcome New Members:

Keagen Baroco * Randall/Suzanne Carpenter * Margery Hargreaves * Cathy McCarthy * Ed Pels * Mike West * Linda Wright

Returning Members:

Deborah Adkins * Carl Badger * Alice Baker/Thomas Turner * Carrie Bootsmama * M/M Terry Bosso * Judy Braden * M/M Ward Correll * M/M James Dombey * Donald Elkins/Pamela Johnson * Suzanna Ellard * M/M Gus Fell * M/M Richard Fowler * M/M Ray Fox * M/M Downing Gray * M/M W. C. Hart * Dr. Shannon Hobgood * Virginia Holland * Van Holt * M/M Thomas House * Lee Hual * Dr./Mrs. Jimmy Jones * Dan/Cheryl Kenan * Ralph/Jane Kinser * M/M Paul Leardi
* Ann Little * Harriet Major * Fred McClendon * Martha McDonald * Mary Jo McLean * M/M Chip Merritt * Kathy Miller * Clara Moore * Beppe Moore * Bob Moulton * Sue Nicholson * Mort O'Sullivan * Patricia Oberholtzer * M/M Bob Purdy * Marjorie Sanders * Jane Shattuck * Dr./Mrs. Robert Snowden * Sally/Henry Trimble * Walter/Chris Wilde * Kathryn Wilkinson * Dr./Mrs. Robert Wilson, Jr. * Bill/Phyllis Williams * O. P. Willingham * Sophia Vaitkus * M/M Roger Vinson

PHF \$1000 Scholarship

Pensacola Heritage Foundation will award a \$1000 scholarship to a high school senior going onto college in the fall of 2013. If you have or know of a child or grandchild of a PHF member who is a senior in the school system wanting to continue his education, this award might be right for them. Applications are in the Foundation office and on our website www.pensacolaheritage.org. The student must fill out the application form, write an essay not to exceed a thousand words on the topic of Pensacola heritage and turn the entire application in by April 1, 2013. Simple as that! The recipient of the scholarship must be a member in good standing of PHF, or a child/grandchild/stepchild of a member in good standing to apply for the scholarship. Please consider making a donation to this scholarship; all monetary donations to PHF are accepted and are tax deductible.

PHF Antiques exhibited in the Barkley House

At one time the Pensacola Heritage Foundation had its office in the Barkley House downtown and we had a lot of antiques on display there. When PHF moved out of the Barkley House, those antiques were placed in storage and have been in storage for the last seven or eight years awaiting display in a house that PHF might obtain. We have paid a monthly installment for the use of the storage units and the Facilities Committee composed of Bill Williams, Jim Green, Dan Kenan, Don Bush and Debbie Adkins is working to get the items out of storage. We have made contact with the Pensacola Historic Preservation Society, which operates the Quina House and museum, to display some of our items in their museum.

Mr. Winston Garth has offered his services to give an appraisal of all our items and based on that appraisal we will have a better idea as to their value. We will keep you up to date on the status of the PHF antiques.

"Heritage Autos"

Now that I have my Thursday nights from May through August free, I need something else to do. So, when my wife and I decided to sell the house we had lived in for 15 years, we determined our first project was to clean out the garage. Garage....you know, that place where you store everything under the sun except what is supposed to be in there (a car or if you are really lucky, two cars). Well, amongst the old high school and

college yearbooks, broken strings of Christmas lights, scrap pieces of wood which I was surely going to put to good use building a project, a dozen bag chairs with no bags, every one of our son's school projects (he is now a freshman in college), and oh, three bicycles, two worn out old trailer spare tires, and a golf cart, we uncovered a forgotten gem..... our 1968 Chevy Camaro convertible. Owned by me since 1983 when I bought it from its first owner, a Marine pilot stationed at NAS, and now under a car cover (and various other boxes, tools, and garage "treasures") resting peacefully. Covered with dust, and gray with primer, missing the grill, bumpers and chrome pieces, the car was staring sadly at me to give it some attention. So after consultation with my wife, who so dutifully reminded me that this was the car we went out on our first date 25 years ago, I called my mechanic and made arrangements for the Camaro to pay a visit to get us "on the road again" (sorry, Willie Nelson). When the flatbed tow truck showed up the next day, and only after my brother and I pushed and pulled and drug (with the golf cart) the Camaro out in the light of day for the first time in 8 years, we loaded it up and away it went to the mechanic for some much-needed and overdue mechanical rehab. As I watch the truck roll down the street, I felt a sense of relief and excitement as to what was going to be the start of our journey to spending long drives and Sunday afternoons together, enjoying the open road with the top down and the wind blowing what is left of my hair. So keep an eye out for us as we hit the streets and byways of Pensacola in this "Heritage Auto".

Now where's my wallet? This is going to get expensive....

Dan Kenan

Please give a BIG welcome to our three new members on the Board of Directors !

Michael West was raised in Warrington in the 50's and early 60's, He went off to college in 1964 and returned to Pensacola in 1995 to take care of an elderly parent. Mike spent 30 years in the design and development of computers and systems for the United States Navy. He is now retired and volunteers with the Pensacola Heritage Foundation to help with the administration. His hobbies include writing and he publishes the largest web site in the Florida panhandle.

Keagen Baroco grew up in Tucson, Arizona but has lots of family here in Pensacola. Time in the Air Force as a member and a spouse has meant a lot of moving and here they are in the Panhandle for a couple of years. She says that this assignment at NAS Pensacola is her favorite. A large part of that is due to Pensacola's history, heritage and festivals. Her love of this city's past, brought her to Pensacola Heritage Foundation's bi-monthly Thursday lectures by John Appleyard. She subsequently realized she could get even more involved through volunteering. She represented PHF as a judge at the Escambia County School District's History Fair (finally that college minor is paying off!) and presented our Junior Heritage Keeper's award.

Linda Wright Watson is a native Pensacolian and graduate of UWF, having taught in local schools and worked for the State for 35 years. In the last 25 years, she has been active in her community with various organizations. For 15 years, she operated a food cooperative. She is currently actively working with The Ella L. Jordan Restoration Project and is the chairperson of the Steering Committee. PHF is hoping to be active partners in the worthy restoration of this beautiful home. Because of her love for people and for her Pensacola community, she continues to strive to make a difference and we are excited to have her experience to share with PHF as we move forward.

SPRING 2013 BRUNCH B'TWIXT BUILDINGS

When the committee for Brunch B'twixt Buildings composed of Phyllis Williams, Debbie Adkins and Sue Nicholson got together, Phyllis said "let's do something connected with stepping back in time." So, mark your calendars for Saturday, April 13, 2013. Our schedule is to meet at 10:00 a.m. at the L & N Depot located at 5003 Henry Street, Milton, Fl. (Who doesn't have at least one fond memory about trains?) We will tour the depot and museum, visit the Jones House, have lunch at the Blackwater Bistro, tour the Imogene Theater and

visit the Imogene Theater museum. The group is limited to 25 persons. The cost is \$25.00 for PHF members in good standing, \$30.00 for nonmembers and guests. Lunch is included in the cost. Reservations are required and your payment is your ticket. Cutoff date for reservations is Tuesday, April 9th. Call the office at 438-6505 or email pnsheritage@yahoo.com for more information.

4th of July Picnic

It is time to begin preparations for the celebration of our nation's birth yet once again. The fireworks will be on Pensacola Bay in front of the Barkley House in 2013. Make your plans now to attend this fun filled, annual event. Pam hopes to send the invitations by mid-June so, be on the lookout for them.

Other Community Activities

The Salvation Army has informed us that they had to pay bell ringers last Christmas to collect monies. In the hope to avoid that unnecessary expense, they have reached out to PHF to ask people to be bell ringers for the upcoming Christmas Season. Volunteers are needed from mid-November through Christmas Eve. Please consider donating your needed time to this worthy cause. 432.1501 x 13.

The annual Sawmill Day and Car Show will be held by the **Alger Sullivan Historical Society** on May 4, 2013 at 610 4th Street in Century, Fl in the Historic District beginning at 8:30, concluding with the Car Show Awards at 2:00. The BEST part of the day's events is that the Master of Ceremonies in none other than our own Executive Director, Pam Wood Fiebig (a/k/a Poppin' Off Pam for some unknown reason). Come join us and learn about the fascinating history at the northern end of the county.

The Historic Pensacola Village has a great need for volunteers as well. They actively recruit and place volunteers in several key positions, including Tour docent, Visitor services desk attendant, Collections management, Discovery volunteer at the Children's Museum on Zaragossa Street and a Living history re-enactor positions. Info: Wendi Davis or Sheyna Marcey at 595.5985 x 105