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Folks arriving at the annual Pensacola Heritage Foundation's 4th of July Picnic

BILL'S BULLETIN – PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to a summer filled with Pensacola Heritage Foundation sponsored events and some notable community projects. The PHF scholarship was awarded to Victoria Wright, a graduating senior at Northview High School on the basis of the essay she submitted entitled "The History of Pensacola" which is available on our website at pensacolaheritage.org. The U.S. Air Force Academy will be enriched by the attendance of this young lady from Walnut Hill.

A big Thank You goes out to the First United Methodist Church for giving us space to host John Appleyard's lecture series. Mikka Cuba has been so very helpful in making us feel welcome to that facility.

Mother Nature was on our side providing great weather for the Independence Day celebration at the Barkley House. This was an event at which your board worked hard to plan and host a fun filled picnic. Carolyn Stapleton took the lead in organizing the picnic, and with assistance from the board members and Pine Forest High School NJROTC cadets, the picnic was very successful and well attended. Cadets Anthony Mathis, Antonio Pressley, Timothy Schumacker, and Georgia Smith along with their instructor retired MGySgt Stanley Wiggins contributed to make this an enjoyable event. Beach Community Bank donated the barbecue grill and help in cooking hot dogs, sausages and chicken, and Lewis Bear donated three kegs of beer and the beer truck to the picnic. Door prizes were contributed by Atchison's Gallery and Design, 794 N. 11th Avenue; Crane & Company Hair Salon, 801 N. 9th Avenue; New Yorker Deli, 3001 E. Cervantes Street; Angel's Garden, 108 N. 12th Avenue Suite D; Floral Tree Gardens, 3601 N. Davis Highway and Renfro Pecan Company, 2400 W. Fairfield. Additionally, we want to thank Target Store #0686, 4711 Bayou Boulevard; Target Store #1273, 1749 E. Nine Mile Road; Target Store #2445, 2950 South Blue Angel Parkway; and Walmart Store #3484 on South Blue Angel Parkway.

Bill Williams, President

PHF LOOK BACK IN TIME 50 YEARS AGO

September 2, 1964, the board of Pensacola Heritage Foundation met at 610 North Baylen Street. Present were Mary Turner Rule, Betty Compo, Kit Dickersen, Peggy Doyle, Sally Turner, William R. Turner and Alyn Mayo. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$226.32. Miss Rule stated that a mahogany plaque in the shape of a tree was being prepared for presentation to the winning school for our Beautification Award. Plans were being made to participate in the upcoming Art Festival to be held downtown on Sept. 18th and 19th. Betty Compo, Kit Dickerson and Sally Turner volunteered to man the booth in Plaza Ferdinand. Miss Rule brought up the matter of a house "that is for sale at Seville Square on the west side next to the Pensacola Historical Museum. It is owned by a Mr. Jones and is for sale for \$10,000. Mr. Turner stated that he and Miss Rule had gone over the house and it appeared to be in very sound condition and had great possibilities as a restaurant, antique or import shop. There are 4 large rooms downstairs and a hall with staircase near the front door. Upstairs there are 4 rooms and 2 baths. There was discussion on having Pratt Martin, Jr., appraise the building and then to ask Admiral Jack Raby to find out the history of the house. As this organization is definitely interested in the house it was felt necessary first to bring the title up-to-date and find out minimum needs and how much to renovate".

Editor's note: The Door House would be one of several decrepit buildings the foundation would purchase, fix up and return to the historic section of Pensacola in a more pristine condition.

Welcome New Members:

Hannah Branstetter*Tina Campbell*Marie & Wally Goss*Helen Hartung*Betsy Hickok
Dr. Rovena Hillsman*Dr. Ronald McCuiston*Grace Mosier*Ramona Overton*Vicki Schell*Peg Sheridan
Charles Spears*Robert Turner

Returning Members:

Mary Aberg*Janet Acton*Debbie Adkins*Alice Fay Baker/Tom Turner*Vicki Baroco*Jane Beckman
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Berney Smith*Margaret Soule*Rose Thames*Henry Thompson*Stephen & Lucy Trawick
Sally Turner*John & Suzanne Wall*M/M Bernard Walsh*O.P. Willingham, II*Ken Woolf*E. Jean Yates

A LITTLE HISTORY OF THE EVENINGS IN OLDE SEVILLE SQUARE

On July 17th Jim Green , board member of PHF, gave the history of Evenings in Olde Seville to a group of the Leisure Learning Society on the campus of UWF. He traced the history of the popular concert series back to the beginning of the Pensacola Heritage Foundation in 1964.

The first concert was held in a refurbished Seville Square in August 1966. It was sponsored by PHF and The Pensacola Junior Service League. The first concert (An Evening in Old Seville Square) ran from 4PM until 11PM. It was a great success. The next six years saw a phenomenal growth and included a 4th of July fireworks and lasted for two days. But the success came at a high cost and had to be halted in 1972. The high cost of insurance, new regulations, and lack of fund raising brought an end to the concerts.

The Concerts, dormant from 1973-1981, were resurrected for the Galvez Bicentennial Celebration in May 1981 and continued until 1984 when they went dormant again from 1984-1988.

Jim Tanck restarted the concert in 1988 under a new name--Evenings in Olde Seville Square. They continued under the Pensacola Heritage Foundation's guidance for 25 years. In 2013 PHF transferred the leadership of EIOSS to a new Non-Profit organization, Events Pensacola.

The concerts continue under the Old Oaks as the most popular and longest running series in the area. A real crowd pleaser as a record crowd attended the last concert of the summer 2014. The Dream Lives on.

"Unlocking Our Past"

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A LITTLE TOUCH OF SEVILITY

Caramelized Honey Dijon Chicken

4 boneless chicken breast
tablespoons olive oil
¼ cup honey
¼ cup Dijon mustard
1-2 tablespoons spicy mustard
Pepper
Salt

Heat skillet on medium high heat and add olive oil. Pat 2 chicken dry with a paper towel. Generously season with salt and pepper. Add chicken to the skillet and brown on both sides, about 6-8 minutes, depending on thickness.

In a bowl, combine honey with both mustards. Whisk well. Remove chicken and while it is still hot, brush on mustard.

Nutrition: 170 calories

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the Annual Membership Meeting being scheduled for Friday, January 23, 2015 at the Pensacola Museum of Art.

MEET AND GREET WITH THE PENSACOLA HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY

The number of historical societies in the area confuses many folks, but we're all working to promote the rich history of Northwest Florida. Some of the PHF board have suggested that we join forces occasionally. Our first step is to meet one another. To that end we have planned an ice cream social for Sunday, September 21st from 1-3 p.m. with PHPS at the Quina House Museum, 204 South Alcaniz. The back yard will be dressed for a southern garden party and the house/museum will be open. Only members of both organizations are invited to this first get together. There is no charge for this event. For planning purposes, RSVP's can be made by contacting the Pensacola Heritage Foundation at 438-6505 or by email to: pnsheritage@yahoo.com.