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# Holly Hill Historic Preservation Society, Inc.

# HHH Newsletter

## Holly Hill History Museum

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### Rum Jamboree a Big Success

Events in Volusia County were canceled due to a bad weather system that moved across Florida but the Society did not cancel the inaugural Rum Jamboree. Planners decided to continue after reports of the system dissipating in the afternoon. Crowds enjoyed live music, rum cakes, games, beer and wine, Southern State of Mind food truck and rum samples. Ticketholders also received a tour of the historic 1898 Bill McCoy home where the event was held.



Clockwise from top: A home tour group listens to the history of Bill McCoy. The Corklickers old time string band plays. Crowd relaxing on the front lawn. Chuck Ickes, owner of the McCoy home, shows off his homes unique rum memorabilia. Attendees enjoying Southern State of Mind food truck. Douglas Reilly at the ticket table. Carolyn Glass and Joseph Vetter reenacted Violet and Ben McCoy.



### Annual Elections and Dinner

Polly Cappuccio was newly elected to the Society Board as At Large Director. Sitting members were reelected. A potluck dinner was held before the meeting. Past years goals and future goals were presented.





## Museum Hours



**Tuesday thru Saturday**  
12 – 4 pm

**Notice:**  
**Holly Hill History Museum**  
**may be closed during**  
**scheduled**  
**hours due to volunteer**  
**availability.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Historic Landmark Plaque**  
**Presentation at City Hall**  
**January 11, 2022 6PM Tuesday**

**Society Board Meeting**  
**January 13, 2022 1:30PM Thur**

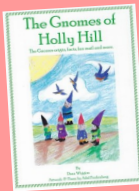
**HistoryCon at MOAS**  
**January 15, 2022, 10AM-3PM**

**Wine & Cheese Fundraiser**  
**Sponsored by Riviera Retirement**  
**February 10, 2022 6PM**

### COMING SOON:

**Fundraiser:**  
**River Lily Tea Party**

**The Gnome Tree** located at Riverside Drive and San Robar Drive (south of LPGA) is a popular attraction and now the 'little people' have their own book. **"The Gnomes of Holly Hill"** tells their story with illustrations, poems and notes of visitors from around the world.



Copies are available at the Museum for \$10. If you want us to mail it to you it is \$12, which includes postage. This colorful paperback is also available on Amazon.com for \$14.95

### Congratulations To Society Members:



**Joseph Vetter**  
David C. Hinson, Sr.  
Middle School  
Teacher of the Year.

**John "Gil" Adams**

Honored for his 50-year career with the naming of the Patrol Base at Beech Mountain Ski Resort, N.C.



## Holly Hill Historic Preservation Society Mission

This Corporation shall establish, maintain and conduct programs to preserve and protect the historical, cultural and natural resources of the Holly Hill area and shall promote the development and use of these resources through a program of public education for the betterment and improvement of the community.

## Sip & Shop Event

Holly Hill Chamber of Commerce presented a Sip & Shop show at Pictona. The Society was provided a table to sell items and promote the Museum. The event included live music & toy drive.  
*Right: Members Dean Wiggins and Claudia Malo at the table.*



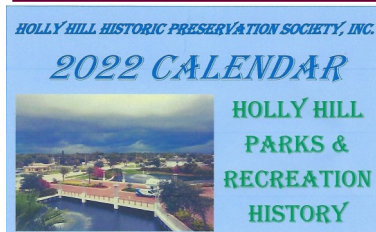
## Christmas Parade has Gingerbread House Theme

The 62nd Annual Christmas Parade was held under beautiful skies. Here are some highlights of the historic parade.



## From Hotels to Motels Book Now Available

"From Hotels to Motels: How the Automobile Change Lodging in America" is available at the Museum or online at Amazon.com. Society Lifetime member Dean Wiggins wrote the book compiling local history of motor courts in Holly Hill; as well as the local gilded age hotels, tourist camps, and motor courts to present day. 130 pages with over 280 color and black and white photos, postcards, and history. On sale for \$20.



Our popular Historic Society Annual Calendar is available for only \$5.00. 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 size is perfect gift for mailing to friends and relatives out of town. Each calendar features historic photos, history, holiday and event dates.

### 2022 Annual

#### Calendar

The Historic Society annual calendar is available. The theme is Parks & Recreation. Get yours today. Only \$5.



## Sizemore Granddaughter

Donna and Mark Lexow visited the Museum. She is the granddaughter of Julius Sizemore. The family was an important part of Holly Hill's growth since 1925.

*Right: Lexow's in front of Sizemore display. Left: Thad, Doris, Carl, Bryon. Below: Julies, Bobby, Lucy Sizemore. Circa 1942 in front of 1st City hall and Police Dept. at 1065 Daytona Av. Now Sica Hall.*

