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Museum

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# HHH Newsletter

## Holly Hill History Museum

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### **Museum Celebrates 10 Year Anniversary**

The Holly Hill Historic Society hosted an open house celebration for the 10 year anniversary of its Museum. The event was so well attended a second day on Sunday was added. Refreshments, rummage sale and gift basket drawings were held. Thank you to all the volunteers for their help. The Museum raised a lot of funds. *Congratulations to Sarah Cain & Stephen Estabrooks, winners of the gift baskets.*



### **Historic Landmark Plaques Presented**

Congratulations to Jessica Day and Chuck Ikes who were presented with historic landmark plaques by the Holly Hill Historic Society. Their historic homes are a testament to the history of Holly Hill.

Mr. Ikes owns the Bill McCoy House at 1090 Riverside Drive. The famous rumrunner popularized the phrase "The Real McCoy" and operated a boat works on his property (insert). Built circa 1898.



Ms. Day owns the Janoski Cottage House at 416 Daytona Avenue built in 1920. The Janoski family opened the first motor court in Holly Hill, Greenland Tourist Court, in 1933.



### **Bike Week Roars Off.....and Spring Blossoms.**

Recognize this stallion statue? It stood in front of Rocky's Boots for decades and was a landmark at 918 Ridgewood Avenue. Rocky's Shoe Service and Western Store was



owned by Rocco Maenza. When the business closed the statue was moved to the Iron Horse Saloon in Ormond Beach on US1 where it still watches the leather crowd from the rear roof.



The Museum and Chamber now have mailboxes. The Museum is now 1066 Ridgewood Av, Suite B. This will save money by no longer having to pay for a PO Box.



Thank you to Barbara Koehler and her green thumb for providing the beautiful foliage for the museum. This beautiful plant bloomed in time for the open house.

## Museum Hours



**Tuesday thru Saturday**

**12 – 4 pm**

**Notice:**

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR  
THE MUSEUM TO BE OPEN!!  
PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!**

To make an appointment or delivery  
please call Mr. Wiggins at 386-843-1616

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Society Board Meeting  
May 9, 2022 1:00PM**

**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.



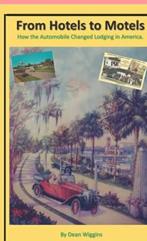
**Copies are available at**

**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

**The book "From Hotels to Motels: How the Automobile Changed 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 of 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 \$19.95.  
Available at Museum or Amazon.com

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.

## Join Calle Grande Arch Preservation Committee

We are seeking volunteers for a committee to work to restore and preserve the Calle Grande Arches. This hidden treasure is at 365 Calle Grande Street at the railroad tracks. It is part of the Rio Vista development created 1924. The group will apply for grants and create a trust to preserve and maintain them. Increased traffic has put this historic landmark in jeopardy. Contact the Museum and leave your information for future notices.



## Easter in Holly Hill

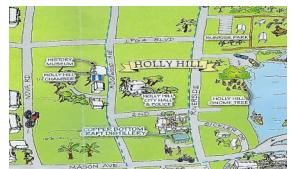
The 19th Annual Easter Egg Hunt took place on the City Hall lawn on April 9th. This continues the tradition from the 1920's. Holly Hill nurseries were also one of the largest producers of Easter Lilies and palms in America. Jungle Gardens shipped over 45,000 bulbs each year. Sallas Nursery supplied more than a million palms for Palm Sundays.



Crowds gather on the future site of City Hall. The Holly Hill School is shown in background. Top: Jungle Gardens.

## Tourist Map Features Museum

A new tourist map is being widely distributed. The Holly Hill Museum, Sunrise Park and even the Gnome Tree are among the featured sites. Pick up your map at the Museum.



### Gymnasium Floors Restored

The City Hall Commission Chambers are showing off the restored gymnasium floors. City Hall was completed in 1942.

On the right is the old gymnasium and left the restored floors.



## New Board of Directors

Left to Right: Director Dean Wiggins, Treasurer Deborah Jones-Jackson, President John 'Gil' Adams, Secretary Leigh Harris, At-Large Director Polly Cappuccio and Vice President Maureen France.

### Docents needed for the Museum.

**Volunteer today!!**

