

Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society

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Newsletter

March /April 2013

Continuing to celebrate our City's 125 years of exciting history, join us in March for this event. This lecture series is part of a collaboration between the City of Tarpon Springs and the Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society. The Celebrating Community Lectures during the 125th year will culminate in the publication of a historical guide-book of Tarpon Springs, which is funded in part by a grant from the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources. Jeff Moates earned a master's degree in history/archaeology and a bachelor's degree in anthropology from the U. of West Florida. He was museum curator at the Florida Maritime Museum in Cortez, FL.



Maritime Heritage of Tarpon Springs **Infuses the Past with Today**

By Archaeologist
Jeff Moates

Saturday March 9 at 4 pm
Heritage Center, 100 Beekman Lane, Tarpon Springs, FL

Refreshments will be served

Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society
Presents
Vintage Clothing Fashion Show
Saturday March 16, 2013
11 am ~ 2 pm
Tarpon Springs Yacht Club

Fashions from Mad Hatters

Including Buffet Luncheon
\$25.00 Donation
Proceeds from this event to benefit the TSAHS
For more information call 727-943-4624



*Miss Keeney, daughter of Viola Keeney Beekman,
c.1890's. Courtesy of the Drexel Family.*

1926 Jitney Update

The 1926 Jitney was donated to the Tarpon Springs Historical Society in December of 2012 by Hercules Ypsilantis whose father ran a Jitney service in Tarpon Springs. The Historical Society is seeking funds to renovate the Jitney. Donations at all levels are gratefully accepted and the names of major donors of \$1000.00 or more will be recognized on the Jitney. Call a board member for more information.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- March 9, 4 pm at Heritage Museum, Jeff Moates on Maritime Heritage
- March 16, 11am Vintage Fashion Show and Luncheon at the Tarpon Springs Yacht Club
- May 18, Picnic at Howard Park, Shelter #4

Collection Corner

The Archive staff is busily copying digital files of all the old Tarpon Springs newspapers from the Tarpon Springs Library for use in research at the Historic Depot. There are now some 60 files transferred to an external hard drive in the archives. The newspapers span in

time from 1910 to 1990. This is a huge improvement over the old microfiche "hand-cranked" machine that took many hours to locate anything.

Thank you to all who participated in making the Valentine Soiree a big success!

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