

# Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society

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**Newsletter**

**May/June 2013**

*Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society*

*Annual Picnic*

*Saturday May 18, 2013*

*11:30 ~ 1:30 pm*

*Fred Howard Park ~ Shelter # 4*

## Annual Picnic

Members and volunteers, please join us for our annual Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society Picnic to be held on Saturday May 18, from 11:30 ~ 1:30 at Fred Howard Park~shelter # 4. Food and drink will be provided by the historical society board. Did you attend school in Tarpon Springs? Please come and share some of your photos and stories about your school years (Teachers, classmates, etc.). Enjoy a photo of Pinder's Landing and Picnic Grounds on the Anclote River (Dietrich Collection).



## Collection Corner

## Welcome

Welcome to our new board members: **Kenneth Henderson, Ramona Pletcher** and Alternate **Cathie Koch**. Each of these unique people bring their own gifts to the Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society and we are looking forward to their involvement.

## Looking Forward

Dates to remember:

May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 Board Meeting  
May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 ~ Picnic at Howard Park Shelter #4  
June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 Board Meeting  
September 5 @ 6:30 Board Meeting  
October 3 @ 6:30 Board meeting  
October 19<sup>th</sup> Book Signing  
October 26<sup>th</sup> Cycadia Cemetery Tour

## Vintage Fashion Show

*Many Thanks to Julie Keffalas, Peggy Proestos, Audrey Gedart and all of the board members and volunteers who devoted their time to make this year's Fashion Show a success. A special thank you to **Mad Hatter General Store** on Tarpon Avenue. Thanks also to the following businesses: Georgettes Skin Therapy, Spring Wellness, Christine Sarris, PRP Wine International, Blades of Style, Shear Styling, Total Fitness and Keffalas Artistic Designs*

Since January 2013, Meredith Kambic, University of South Florida graduate intern, has accessioned numerous photographs and materials in the archives. Her last project is an interim exhibit on schools in Tarpon Springs with a focus on the "50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Integration in Tarpon Springs Schools."

Prior to 1963, African-American students had to travel to Clearwater to attend High School. At one time many of those students would ride the train from the Tarpon Springs Atlantic Coast Line Depot Station to Clearwater to go to school. The younger black elementary and middle school students attended the local Union Academy for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Ms. Kambic has created an excellent exhibit through research of documents and old news articles to tell this historic period in Tarpon Springs' history.

## Helping at the Depot

We still need help at the Depot! We've gotten a couple of new volunteers who are greatly appreciated. If you feel you can contribute any time, you may call the depot at 727-943-4624 and speak to the board members that are present from 12:00 until 3:00 Wednesday through Saturday or call Phyllis Kolianos at 727-937-8779. The Society will provide education for those who wish to give tours.