
Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society

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Newsletter

November 2010

**Tarpon Springs Middle School 2nd Annual Art Show
Award Presentation and Train Depot Birthday Party
Sunday November 14th
2:00PM at the HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOT
160 E. Tarpon Avenue
Tarpon Springs, FL**

Tarpon Springs Middle School Art Show

Students at Tarpon Springs Middle School worked the month of October painting and drawing two historical buildings that have monumental birthdays this year. This event started last year with the 100th birthday celebration of the Historic Train Depot. Over 100 middle school students entered our first annual art show at the Depot last year. Every year a different structure will be featured. This year's Art Show features two private residential homes: the 110 year old H.D.L. Webster home at 101 Read St. owned by Brian and Valerie Gibson and the 100 year old Pinder home owned by Robert and Nancy Subic.

The celebration also includes the 101st birthday of our Historic Train Depot and delicious cake. For more information, call 727-943-4624.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY RAFFLE

Support your Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society and also win a turkey! Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available the month of November at the Historic Train Depot or call Julie Keffalas 727-942-2177. The raffle will be held November 22nd.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ All board meetings are on the first Thursday of each month
- ◆ November 14th at 2:00 pm- Tarpon Springs Middle School Art Show Award and Train Depot Birthday Party
- ◆ November 22nd - Turkey Raffle Winner
- ◆ December 4 at 11:00 am until 2 pm – Photos with Santa
- ◆ December 18 at 9 am – Members breakfast (Christmas Parade)
- ◆ January 23, 2011 – Remembrance Tea
- ◆ February 17, 2011 at 7:00 pm – Mildred Wilson speaking on Ruby Copeland
- ◆ A trip is being planned to Washington D.C. in the spring. For more information call 727-943-4624 or email the Historic Train Depot at tarpon.historical@verizon.net

Photos with Santa

Come and tell *Santa* if you have been naughty or nice! What a great Christmas card to send to your friends and family. Bring the kids, bring the dogs and bring yourself to see the *Jolly Ole Fellow*. The date is **December 4th from 11:00 am until 2 pm** at the Historic Train Depot. The price is \$15.00 per photo and proceeds benefit the Historical Society.

SUNDAY IN THE CITY!

Mark your calendars for a fantastic event!!! February 13th 6-8pm at ***Currents Restaurant*** and ***Silent Auction*** at the Historic Train Depot. Tickets are available at the Depot office.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to **Event Chairman Cindy Comstock, from Court of Two Sisters Antiques, Tom Williamson, Scott Anderson, also from Court of Two Sisters and Pat Schneider from Menzers** for donating their time to a very successful Antique Fair! Also, thank you to Leslie Alissandratos, Events Chairman. The proceeds will benefit the Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society in our ongoing efforts to preserve our unique heritage.

COLLECTIONS CORNER

Hiram Freeman Turner Pent, a sea captain and boat builder was born March 29, 1849 in Key West FL. He married Lucy L. Meyer, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Meyer, January 5, 1875 in Anclote, Hillsborough County, FL. Pent Street in Tarpon Springs was named for these early settlers. Hiram and Lucy had four children; Sarah Amelia, Robert Franklin, Cora Estella and Clara Alma. Most are buried in Cycadia Cemetery. Their descendants were war veterans, authors, postal workers, cabinet makers, carpenters, ship builders, nurses, school teachers, baliffs, detectives, system specialists and engineers. Mr. Herbert Meares III of Brooksville, FL and Mrs. Dot Pent of Tarpon Springs came to the Historic Train Depot to donate the Hiram and Lucy Pent family bible, photos, a CD of photos, the Davis wedding clothes from 1864 and the genealogies of the Pent, Meyer, and Davis Families. This is a wonderful addition to our archives and the Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society. (The Archives are a secure private depository)

Call 727-943-4624 for all events