
Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society

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Newsletter

October 2011

Jill Noblit McGregor
Author of *Once Upon a Bayou*
Speaking on Tarpon Springs' early years
October 20th at 7:00 PM
Historic Train Depot
160 E. Tarpon Ave. Tarpon Springs

Remembering the Rose
Cemetery Tour
Saturday October 29th from 10AM until 2 PM
Rose Cemetery ~ 417 Jasmine Avenue
Tarpon Springs

Remembering the Rose

Join us at Rose Cemetery on October 29, 2011 for a tour from 10:00 AM until 2:00PM sponsored by the Rose Cemetery Association and the Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society. Enjoy stories shared by local people about the cemetery along with music and food. All new and renewing members of the TSAHS will receive a free lunch (hot dog, chips and drink). Rose Cemetery is located behind Cycadia Cemetery on Jasmine Ave. Call 727-943-4624 for more information. The proceeds will benefit the Rose Cemetery Association.

Celebrate Our Community!!!

Tarpon Springs will be celebrating its 125th birthday in 2012 along with the Centennial of Pinellas County.

Many wonderful suggestions were made at the general meeting on September 22 for ways to join with the City of Tarpon Springs to celebrate this great event in our City and County. Those of you who didn't attend may email us here at the Depot with your input. tarpon.historical@verizon.net.

*Boe Rushing
Of "Back in the Day" Bookstore
Speaking at 7:00 PM November 17, 2011
Historic Train Depot ~ 160 E. Tarpon Ave.*

Antique Appraisals Fair
10 AM ~ 4 PM November 19th

Historic Train Depot

**Bring your treasures for an appraisal by the experts ~ \$5/item
All proceeds benefit the TSAHS**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Board Meeting ~ October 6th ~ 6:30 PM
- ◆ October 20th ~ Jill Noblit MacGregor ~ 7:00 PM ~ Speaking on early Tarpon Springs
- ◆ October 29th ~ Rose Cemetery Tour ~ 10AM ~ 2 PM
- ◆ Board Meeting ~ November 3rd ~ 6:30 PM

Collection Corner

Bill and Louella Lyons and their children lived at 649 E. Tarpon Avenue in the early to mid 1900's. C. W. (Bill) was police chief in Tarpon Springs from 1935 ~ 1941 and wore the famous "gold badge". Betty Lyons Hutto recently donated many artifacts from her father's collection. These include newspaper articles, Tarpon Springs High School commencement and play programs from the 30's and 40's, and many photographs along with numerous other

memorabilia covering important events in our community including sports during these early years. This is another important donation to our archives. Thank you!



Bill and Louella Lyons at their home
649 E. Tarpon Ave. c. 1930's-40's