

NEWS FROM THE HISTORIC VILLAGE - AUGUST, 2010

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This is our first attempt to send our newsletter via email. Please bear with us! I am sure that, with your help and suggestions, we will learn by doing!

Our next monthly meeting will be Monday, August 9 at the Historic Village. The Board of Directors will meet at 6:00 PM and our membership meeting and program will begin at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome at both meetings! You will have an opportunity to meet Dodie King, our Historic Village Manager. The program will be presented by Joyce White, District 4 Director, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Florida Division. She will give us the history of their organization and explain their goals and accomplishments.

An amazing amount of progress has been made lately on the renovation of the original Cooper Memorial Library building. The siding is almost completed and the roof should be finished soon! There is additional work to be done to the front overhang of the Depot building. When that is complete, we are ready to open our concession stand where we will have drinks, snacks, etc. Our office is already moved into that building and we will be able to use and rent to other organizations the Community Room which will seat about 40 people using folding chairs.

In order to support the operation of the Historic Village, we must think of ways to earn money. We have on hand quite a number of the picture history books we had printed for the 125th Celebration last October. A contribution of \$20.00 gives you a free book! Also, we are selling commemorative bricks for our circular walkway. The price of the engraved brick is \$50.00 which includes three lines of lettering with 18 characters per line. We are working on a Yard Sale for Saturday, September 11. More on that at the August 9 meeting.

As we open more buildings, our need for volunteer tour guides and other workers increases. During the month of September we will have training sessions each Saturday morning at 10:00 AM for tour guides. Please contact Dolores Walker at 352-394-1390 or Dodie King at 407-314-7382 for more information. The Village is open every Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Come to see us! We would love to show you around!