



Leesburg Heritage Society, Inc.

111 South 6th St., Leesburg, FL 34748

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Hi all,

We meet again next Tuesday, April 4th, at the Rogers Park Pavilion on 9th Street. Beyers Funeral Homes will provide refreshments at 3:30, and the one-hour meeting will begin promptly at 4:00.

The Leesburg Area Chamber of Commerce, Yesterday and Today

Sanna has lined up Sandi Moore, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Leesburg Area Chamber of Commerce. She will give a brief history of the Chamber and how it has evolved. She's doing a great job for our City and I'm sure you'll enjoy her presentation. If you have attended a Chamber Breakfast in the last few years, you will know what I mean.

Per our by-laws at the end of this meeting, we'll ask for nominations from the floor for officers, board members and liaisons, and then we'll vote on any nominations from the floor and the slate listed below. At the end of the May meeting, those elected will be sworn into office.

2023-24 proposed slate of Officers, Board Members and Liaisons:

Officers: Jim Miller -President, Frank Stivender -Vice President, Sue Turner -Secretary, Frances Russek -Treasurer, Sanna Henderson -Past President

Board Members: Vi Pfahler, Joan Nyarady, Mary Jane Caldwell-Smith, Margaret Branham, Joe Branham, Gail Emerson, Rick Reed, Nicole Blevins

Non-voting Mote Morris House Docent Liaisons: Larry Bailey, Laurie Bailey

We have openings for two more board members, so if you are interested, please give me call and I'll tell you about what the job entails.

We hope to see you on Tuesday the 4th.

Jim Miller, President
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Museum and Mote Morris House Director Frank Stivender's Report

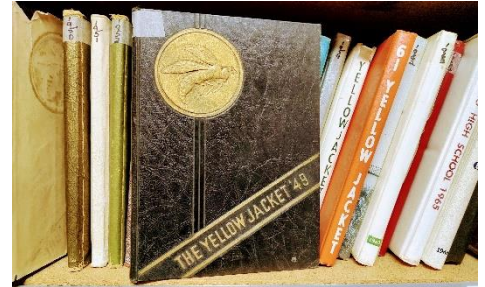
by Jim Miller

Museum:

February's attendance was 144. Things seem to be running smoothly.

Nicole and Frank Have decided to rotate out the telephone room and replace it with a room dedicated to Leesburg schools. We have artifacts from the original Lee School and all of the elementary schools, Beverly Shores, Dabney, Oak Park, Rimes and Skeen.

We will also feature our collection of LHS Annuals.

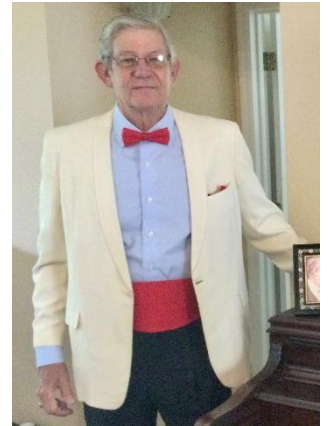


Mote Morris House:

Attendance Saturday March 11th - 24 Saturday March 25th - 6

At 4 pm on Friday March 13th, Frank and some docents from the D.A.R. gave 23 from a Circle of Women of Morrison United Methodist Church, tours of the Mote Morris House. The Docents were dressed in period dress, Frank wore his father's "Monkey Suit" that he wore to Elks Club Meetings in the 50's. Our new library is now where the B.P.O.E. 1703 was located. All had a great time.

Frank looking quite dapper.



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Minutes – Regular Meeting – February 7, 2023

The minutes for this meeting featuring the Mclin Burnsed Law Office, aren't ready yet (we're working on a new format), but we hope to send them directly to you soon.