



Sharing the Rich History of Ormond Beach through Education and Preservation



2023 Year in Review

Ormond Beach Historical Society, Inc.



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Our Mission

The mission of the Ormond Beach Historical Society (OBHS) is to share the rich history of Ormond Beach, Florida through education and preservation.

- OBHS is the only private non-profit that promotes, preserves and protects the historical, cultural and natural resources of Ormond Beach and the surrounding area.
- We promote them through exhibits, educational programs and events that we produce, present and sponsor at the historic sites we own or manage.
- We educate our members and visitors to foster greater understanding and enhance their appreciation for the history, culture, architecture and folklore of Ormond Beach.
- We collaborate with community partners to foster greater cultural appreciation.
- We celebrate Ormond Beach's role in Florida's past and present, and work to preserve our history for future generations.



Message from Our President

From Mary E. Smith



Dear Valued OBHS Members,

What a phenomenal 2023 we have had together! I am blessed to be working with such a dedicated group of volunteers, members, staff and supporters.

Last year was one of transition for OBHS. *We were profoundly saddened by the loss of our beloved co-founder, Lupe Burt.* Without her dedication to preserving local history, the Ormond Beach Historical Trust (now Society) never would have been established, and so many local landmarks never would have been saved. She will be missed, but we humbly carry on her legacy. Speaking of which, here are some highlights from our successful 2023:

- We improved our financial oversight, updated our bylaws, received new additional grant funding and are actively working toward becoming self-sustaining.
- Stronger strategic relationships with our community partners are a focus, particularly the City of Ormond Beach and area non-profits The Casements, the Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce, Ormond MainStreet and Ormond Memorial Art Museum & Gardens.
- Volunteer and membership growth was exceptional with 18 new businesses and 429 active members – a 33% increase over 2022.
- Many outstanding educational programs were enjoyed by thousands, including the Florida Humanities Council Speaker Series, cultural festivals and more.
- We hosted children’s programs at the Hotel Ormond Cupola and Nathan Cobb Cottage, and are planning our first children’s summer camp in June, 2024.
- Our popular bus tours of the scenic Ormond Loop returned, and cemetery tours sold out with more coming in 2024. Thanks to our outstanding volunteer docents.



- We committed to investing in our buildings and grounds; our board approved significant funding for Anderson-Price Memorial Building (AMPB) renovations, and also retaining and preserving the historic Nathan Cobb Cottage.
- Our four fundraisers were very successful, with the Holiday Tour of Homes returning in-person with many new sponsors, local vendors and volunteers.
- Our reach expanded significantly across Facebook, through our website and *History Happenings* email newsletter, and we enjoy engaging with you there.

- A special thank you to Mark Bigelow, whose four-month restoration of the Hotel Ormond model at the MacDonald House reminds us of the beauty of this iconic Ormond landmark.
- We are taking a new approach with the museum project, and will share more with you in 2024. We are striving to share the rich history of Ormond Beach with locals and visitors.

Lastly, as we grow and move into 2024, I welcome all of you to come to our events and participate to help us make OBHS and Ormond Beach a place where history is becoming more popular each year.

The Best is Yet to Come!



Board of Directors & Staff Members

2023 Executive Board

Mary E. Smith, *President*
 Mia James, *First Vice President*
 Joy Brown, *Second Vice President*
 Dr. Philip J. Shapiro, *Past President*
 Amy Valcik, *Recording Secretary*
 Alisa Rogers, *Treasurer*

2024 Executive Board

Mary E. Smith, *President*
 Amy Valcik, *First Vice President*
 Pam Woodsome, *Second Vice President*
 Dr. Philip J. Shapiro, *Past President*
 Stacey Simmons, *Recording Secretary*
 Mia James, *Treasurer*

2023 Directors

Joyce Benedict
 Carol Bigelow
 Bobbi Coleman
 Denise de La Chapelle
 Bill Denny
 Dr. Frank Diefenderfer
 Jim Geis
 Pattie Gertenbach
 Randy Jaye
 Dr. Sue Kim
 Leslie Madigan
 Pat Sample
 Joan Skirde
 Shirley Stover (*Ormond Woman's Club
 Representative*)
 Erlene Turner
 Pam Woodsome

2024 Directors

Lisa Adams
 Joyce Benedict
 Carol Bigelow
 Joy Brown
 Bobbi Coleman
 Rich Cooper
 Bill Denny
 Jayne Fifer
 Jim Geis
 Pattie Gertenbach
 Jessica Melton
 Pat Sample
 Joan Skirde
 Shirley Stover (*Ormond Woman's Club
 Representative*)
 Erlene Turner

Our Dedicated Staff

Desiree Girty, *Office Manager*
 Cheri King, *Office Assistant*
 Randall Herron, *AP Building Superintendent*





Who We Are & What We Do

Our Origin Story

We are passionate advocates, dedicated volunteers, community organizers and influential stakeholders working together to educate residents and visitors about Ormond history, celebrate our heritage, catalyze reinvestment and foster pride of place in our community. At OBHS, we engage with people to make history more accessible to them, and inspire them to take a more active role in appreciating and preserving our Ormond culture, architecture, folklore and natural resources. *This isn't just our mission, it's part of our origin story.*



The Ormond area was first populated by native Timucua Indians and later developed by sugar cane planters, hoteliers and railroad magnates. Enjoyed by turn-of-the-century millionaires and auto racing enthusiasts alike, the first sustained speed tournaments held here on our beaches in 1903 established Ormond (not Daytona Beach) as *"The Birthplace of Speed."*

Founded in 1976, the Ormond Beach Historical Trust's mission was to preserve local historic treasures. Early projects included The Casements (1918), winter home of John D. Rockefeller, which was slated for demolition but today serves as our city's cultural center. The Trust worked with the city to restore it, and soon after established the city's Historic Landmark Preservation Board. Since then, the society has preserved 16 local historic sites which are on the National Register of Historic Places. In 2008, the "Trust" changed its name to "Society" as it evolved to provide more public programs and events. Today, we own or maintain five historic sites where we offer quality educational and cultural lectures, living history programs, field trips, bus and walking tours, and more. The MacDonald House (1903) has served as our headquarters and museum for two decades, and showcases exhibits, collections, photos and videos about the Ormond area.



What We Offer Our Community



- We provide a free Florida Humanities Council Speaker Series with authors and experts at the Anderson-Price Memorial Building (1916).
- We host programs from Florida pioneers to modern issues, cultural festivals and activities for Black History and Women's History Months.
- We teach Volusia ECHO Rangers about ecology and heritage, and offer kids' archaeology digs and storytelling at the Three Chimneys (c.1768).
- We give live history programs for children and adults at the Hotel Ormond Cupola (1887), and at the Cobb Cottage (1896) about the Nathan Cobb Schooner shipwreck on Ormond's shores.
- We offer popular bus tours of the scenic Ormond Loop, as well as cemetery tours with costumed re-enactors telling tales and sharing local legends.
- We stage exhibits about the impact of area history, people and places curated from our collections, and hold open houses to showcase the historic sites we own and manage.
- We host fundraisers with proceeds benefitting our educational programs and community events.



Impact on Our Community

Did You Know... ?

- OBHS is the only private non-profit that preserves and protects the historical, cultural and natural resources of the Ormond area.
- We celebrate Ormond Beach's role in Florida's past and present, and work to preserve our history for future generations.
- We collaborate with community partners to foster cultural appreciation.
- We are becoming self-sustaining and receive limited grant funding. We rely on membership dues, fundraising and generous donors like you to carry out our mission and continue serving our community.



1. We empower local businesses, and contribute to local and state revenue.



This year, OBHS and our audience spent more than \$422,000 in our community, resulting in 12 FTE (full-time equivalent) jobs at approximately \$35,000 per job. For every \$1 that we spent on the arts and cultural programming, our local government received \$0.03 and the state received \$0.05 in revenue. Greater Ormond area households actually received \$0.65 for every \$1 we spent – a real return on investment.*

* To determine the economic impact of OBHS in our community, we used the "Arts & Economic Prosperity 5 Calculator" provided by the non-profit Americans for the Arts. Ormond Beach has a population of 44,052 according to the U.S. Census Bureau as of July 2022, and we calculated the economic impact of OBHS on our community based on serving 5,821 participants this year.

2. We help drive economic growth and our \$5.7 billion tourism industry.

Volusia County enjoys a \$5.7 billion tourism industry,** and our arts, culture and history are important tourist attractions. In fact, cultural tourists spend 60% more on average and stay longer than other tourists. We are headquartered in the downtown Ormond Arts District, so they are likely to stay nearby, shop and eat at local restaurants and bars. These recruitment tools are vital to our economic development when companies consider relocating to or expanding in Volusia County.



** Mid-Florida Marketing and Research

3. We enhance our citizens' quality of life.



With grants from the State of Florida Division of Arts & Culture, the Volusia County ECHO Program and other sources, OBHS can offer a variety of cultural programming. This funding, along with member dues, donations and sponsorships, enables us to provide much-needed recreational resources for our community. The positive impact of the arts and culture on the quality of life for families and businesses has been well-documented; the activities we provide promote health and wellness in mind and body.



Honoring Our Co-founder, Lupe Burt

Living a Life of Purpose



Our OBHS family suffered a tremendous loss with the 2023 passing of our beloved co-founder, Alice Louise “Lupe” Olmsted Burt. An extraordinary woman, Lupe personified our mission.

An Iowa native and a 1946 graduate of Smith College, Lupe believed that, “Some people give time, some money, some their skills and connections, some literally give their life’s blood. But everyone has something to give.” In 1946, Lupe married her grade school sweetheart, Wallace (Wally) Burt, and was dedicated to raising her three children – former Florida Senator Wallace Lockwood (Locke) Burt, David A. Burt and Virginia L. Wolfe – who are each today philanthropists and meaningful contributors to our community. With an unbridled entrepreneurial spirit, Lupe and Wally moved to Ormond Beach in 1959 and established their reinsurance business. Despite traveling the world and growing their company, Lupe was always committed to her adopted home of Ormond Beach.

Founding of the Ormond Beach Historical Trust



In 1976, Lupe and her dear friend Ruth Canfield dreamed of creating a foundation to preserve Ormond area history. Together, they made that ‘kitchen table idea’ a reality by incorporating the Ormond Beach Historical Trust (now the Society), with Lupe serving as its first (and future) president. As 1976 was a presidential election year, widespread support for historic preservation efforts across the country propelled her efforts to save The Casements, the winter home of John D. Rockefeller from 1918 until 1937. Lupe led the fundraising and grant writing to secure \$449,000 from the federal government in 1977 to restore the property to its former glory, and formed the volunteer Casements Guild in 1979.

Champion of The Casements and Many Local Treasures

Today, The Casements is a vibrant cultural center on the National Register of Historic Places. Lupe’s efforts as a champion of local history enabled the Trust (and later OBHS) to help save the Anderson-Price Memorial Building (1916), MacDonald House (1903), Hotel Ormond Cupola (1887), Ormond Timucua Indian Burial Mound (c.800), Pilgrim’s Rest Baptist Church (c.1877) and Three Chimneys Sugar Mill Ruins (c.1768). She also served as Historical Preservation Advisory Board Chair and on the Birthplace of Speed Advisory Board.



Dedication to the Arts, Environment and Our Community



A stalwart supporter of arts and civic organizations, Lupe served as Garden Club of Halifax Country President and on the Museum of Arts and Sciences Board, joined the Air and Water Pollution Committee, raised funds for the Atlantic Center for the Arts, and played a significant role in creating the Ormond Beach Memorial Hospital. As she so aptly said at OBHS’ 40th anniversary in 2016, “No other city has what we have.” We celebrate the extraordinary life of Lupe Burt, and all she has done for her beloved Ormond Beach as we humbly carry on her legacy.



2023 At a Glance

Our History



- 1976: Established and incorporated
- 2008: Name change from Trust to Society
- 16 Local treasures on the National Register of Historic Places
- 2023: Passing of our extraordinary co-founder, Lupe Burt



Who We Are



- 429 Active members
- 22 Volunteer board members
- 3 Staff members (1 FT, 2 PT)

Our Reach



- 1,850 Email subscribers
- 2,000 Website visitors/month
- 3,300+ Facebook followers

Who We Serve

















- 44K Ormond Beach residents
- 61K Volusia County students
- 579K Volusia County residents
- 9.9M Volusia County visitors

How We Have Grown



- 18 New business members
- 40 New volunteers
- 429 Active members
- 33% Growth year-over-year

What We Accomplished This Year

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|  <\$150K investment in our properties |  10 Partner events |
|  5,821 People engaged in programs |  4 Fundraisers & 1 Holiday Tour of Homes |
|  4,000+ Visited our 5 historic sites |  3 Special exhibits |
|  29 Quality programs, exhibits & events |  2 Cemetery tours |
|  26 Historians, authors, artists and experts |  2 <i>New Britain Dispatch</i> journal issues |
|  19 Ormond Loop bus tours |  1 Nathan Cobb Cottage preserved |
|  14 Educational site visits/tours |  1 Hotel Ormond model refurbished |
|  11 Florida Humanities Council Speaker Series | |

Community Return on Investment*



- OBHS and our audience spent \$422K in our community last year on the arts and cultural programming
- For every \$1 we spent, our *local government* receives \$0.03 in revenue
- For every \$1 we spent, our *state government* receives \$0.05 in revenue
- For every \$1 we spent, *Ormond Beach area households* receive \$0.65

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2023 Highlights

2023: A Year of Transition

The past year was one of transitions and changes for OBHS, as our board, members and volunteers explored new opportunities and brought back some old favorites.



1. Better Governance, Accountability and Evolving Ethos

The Bylaws Committee, led by Jim Geis and Pat Sample, did a thorough six-month review and masterful updating of our bylaws. In addition to formal motions, we also documented and followed up on action items from board discussions. We challenged institutional thinking, encouraged transparency and candor, and continued to hold ourselves accountable while building camaraderie.

2. Improved Financial Oversight



The approved FY2024 budget was the first to be balanced in recent history. OBHS is actively moving toward becoming more financially self-sustaining. We developed a cashflow forecast, held a monthly review of operating and investment accounts, included a new capital expenditures report, conducted an insurance review adding new volunteer accident coverage, and renegotiated the MacDonald House Welcome Center lease with the City. We thank our Finance Committee for their diligent efforts.

3. Stronger Strategic Partnerships

We have begun building stronger, more mutually-beneficial partnerships with the directors and staff at the City of Ormond Beach, as well as local non-profits The Casements, the Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce, Ormond MainStreet, Ormond Memorial Art Museum & Gardens and the Ormond Yacht Club. We appreciate our board members and liaisons who continue to improve communication and seek new opportunities to support our community partners.



4. Exceptional Member & Volunteer Growth



We held a very successful April Member & Volunteer Open House welcoming over 120 guests, 40 new interested volunteers and 13 business sponsors. Thanks to co-chairs Pam Woodsome and Joan Skirde for their leadership and their committee's tremendous efforts, as 2023 delivered impressive new membership growth of 33% from 321 to 429 active members. The board is very excited about our 18 new business members.

We also registered with the Bright Futures Program as a volunteer opportunity for high school students to receive required community service hours, and are enjoying our new Garden Gang student volunteers (and their parents).



2023 Highlights (continued)

5. Outstanding Educational Programs & Events

Thanks to Education Chair Erlene Turner and her industrious committee, OBHS again offered a diverse array of engaging educational programs for children and adults. In addition to Cupola tours and Environmental Discovery Center field trips for kids, we held several excellent programs honoring Black History Month and Women’s History Month. Randy Jaye deftly managed the 11 Florida Humanities Council Speaker Series lectures, as well as four live history programs. The committee is a fixture at MOAS’ HistoryCon and hosted our first Collectors Day, History & Cultural Festival, History Authors Roundtable and book signings – and published two issues of *The New Britain Dispatch* history journal.



6. Long-awaited Return of Bus & Cemetery Tours



Our historic bus tours of the scenic Ormond Loop and landmarks returned last spring, two Saturdays each month with custom tours as well. Our October tours at Pilgrim’s Rest Cemetery sold out, and we are hosting historic Hillside and possibly Gethsemane Cemetery tours in 2024. Thanks to Joyce Benedict for her passionate leadership of these projects, and to our knowledgeable docents – Nancy Cortez, Kim Gruber and Laurie Taylor.

7. Treasured Exhibits & Refurbished Hotel Ormond

Leslie Madigan led Exhibits and Collections developing several wonderful exhibits staged at the MacDonald House honoring our founders and ancestors. They included preacher Howard Thurman, renovator Francis Taylor Pearsons Plimpton and community visionary Eileen Hubbard Butts. These men, women and their families influenced Ormond history, and left us the indelible legacy we enjoy today.



The masterpiece exhibit this year, however, was the extensive and meticulous four-month restoration of the Hotel Ormond model by model builder Mark Bigelow. This is only one of two remaining architectural models of Ormond Beach’s most iconic landmark, built in 1887 by John Anderson and Joseph Price, and is a sight to see. As passionate Ormond residents know, the hotel opened on January 1, 1888 at 15 E. Granada Boulevard, and became a world-class resort hosting many celebrities and dignitaries, and was Ormond Beach’s skyline signature for 100 years.

Built in 1995 by Dr. Wayne Lowell, the small scale model was later refurbished by Life Member and OBHS Past President Don Bostrom. It was prominently displayed at the Lohman funeral home in Ormond for many years, then moved to the Ormond Heritage Condominium (built on the hotel’s former site), and in 2023 donated to OBHS at the MacDonald House. The restoration project included significant repainting, repairing of delicate broken pieces, recreating missing sections, purchasing replacement parts and adding a children’s playground. Mark spent many laborious hours on the project, and we owe him a debt of gratitude for bringing this iconic landmark back to life.



2023 Highlights (continued)

8. Greater Investment in Our Buildings & Grounds

From the board approving up to \$150,000 for Anderson-Price Memorial Building renovation projects to extending its commitment to retain the Nathan Cobb Cottage, we are investing in and preserving our historic assets. Under Pattie Gertenbach’s leadership, the committee oversaw a structural evaluation of the AP Building, exterior painting, installation of several new windows and plantation shutters, and plans an electrical and kitchen renovation in 2024. Mary Smith has ensured that the APMB is rented to cover the \$5,000 monthly expense, and cared for long-term.



As for the Cobb Cottage, the board voted this year to retain the property and to provide annual financial support for its ongoing preservation. Built in 1897 by Billy Fagen, it was generously donated to OBHS by Life Member Tom Massfeller. The committee oversaw a structural evaluation and termite inspections, and hosted several open houses and tours for guests. Thanks to Carol Bigelow, Joyce Benedict and Linda Lampman who are the principal caretakers of this lovely piece of our history.

Dr. Shapiro and our Preservation Committee recruited several new members and volunteers this year. Despite a few setbacks at the Three Chimneys site, they remain steadfast in their commitment to maintaining this important landmark year-round in accordance with the 50-year State of Florida Land Management Lease. They continue regular weeding, maintenance, hosting guided tours and being outstanding stewards of it.



9. Profitable Fundraising & New Income Streams



January’s Annual Meeting, board member installation and silent auction fundraiser were very successful, particularly with our Special Events Committee securing new event sponsors. In February, the Murder Mystery Party at historic Rowallan Hall, hosted by generous Life Members Catherine and Dr. Timothy Root, was a spirited affair with costumed guests tested by brain teasers.

For “Christmas in July,” co-sponsored by MainStreet, we welcomed vendors and 200 guests for early holiday shopping. But our fundraising highlight was the return of Holiday Tour of Homes, featuring both historic and modern properties. The \$15,500 proceeds from the tour, like all fundraisers, benefit the educational programs and community events we offer, many free of charge. Thanks to co-chairs Joy Brown and Mia James, and their energetic committee, for spearheading our special events.



We also appreciate the contributions of Desiree Girty and Amy Valcik who successfully wrote and defended county and state grants, and Pattie Gertenbach who wrote and received a Florida Native Plant Society grant. Our combined grant-writing efforts delivered approximately \$80,000 this year.



2023 Highlights (continued)

10. More Integrated Publicity & New Campaigns

Co-chairs Denise de La Chapelle and Amy Valcik established a new, more modern brand look-and-feel used across all collateral and advertising to showcase the historic properties that OBHS owns or maintains. Our audience grew to 1,850 email list members and 3,300+ Facebook followers, with exposure to more than 46,000 local Facebook users. We continue to deliver twice monthly *History Happenings* email newsletters and support committees by marketing programs and events, and designing invitations, print and digital ads, yard and Granada Bridge signs and more to raise awareness among residents and visitors.



Two campaigns this year were particularly successful in mobilizing our members and supporters; the first was to “*Save the Volusia Community Cultural Grant Program.*” We added our voices to the many non-profits that spoke out and rely on these funds to carry on their missions. As a result, Volusia County Council members voted unanimously (6-0) to preserve its funding. Together, we demonstrated the positive impact of arts and culture on families and businesses in our community – and the significant return on investment that our local government receives.

Our post-Thanksgiving *Giving Tuesday* campaign set a new benchmark of \$3,300 in donations raised in one day for APMB repair and renovation projects, children’s programming and general funds. It also solicited new volunteers and encouraged our community to support our non-profit partners. Speaking of which, our Publicity team raised OBHS’ visibility with OrmondMainStreet and the Chamber of Commerce by promoting OBHS on their public calendars, serving as community ambassadors, speaking at Chamber Leadership Class events, attending their fundraisers and volunteering at their community events.



11. Talented New Board Recruited for 2024



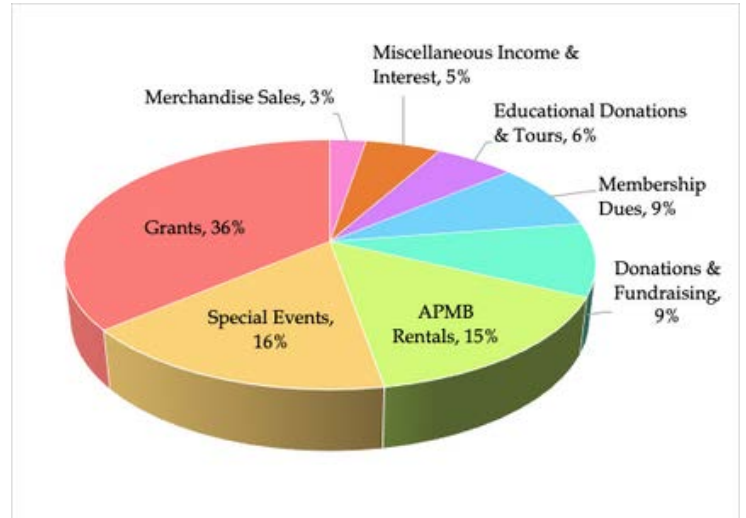
The Nominating Committee, led by OBHS Past President Linda Lampman, did an excellent job in vetting many qualified candidates for our 2024 Board of Directors. They recruited several new members, including still working and recently retired, who bring not only their professional experience but also their creativity and innovative thinking to our group. We look forward to the year ahead, their contributions to our board and all that we will accomplish together.



Financial Report

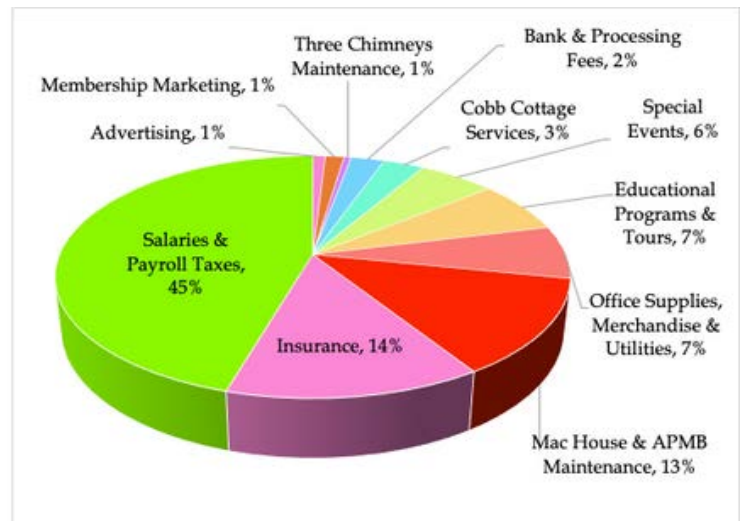
2023 Sources of Income

1. Merchandise Sales	\$5,776.13
2. Miscellaneous Income & Interest	\$11,988.86
3. Educational Donations & Tours	\$12,637.40
4. Membership Dues	\$19,140.00
5. Donations & Fundraising	\$20,740.19
6. Rentals	\$33,397.03
7. Special Events	\$36,127.03
8. Grants	\$79,484.80
Total Income:	\$219,291.44



2023 Expenses

1. Advertising	\$1,972.30
2. Membership Marketing	\$2,958.20
3. Three Chimneys Maintenance	\$1,102.57
4. Bank & Processing Fees	\$5,232.70
5. Cobb Cottage Services	\$6,380.12
6. Special Events	\$12,000.30
7. Educational Programs & Tours	\$14,532.55
8. Office Supplies, Merch & Utilities	\$14,791.76
9. Mac House & APMB Maintenance	\$26,828.69
10. Insurance	\$28,331.62
11. Salaries & Payroll Taxes	\$95,178.95
Total Expenses:	\$209,309.76



Net Profit: \$9,981.68

* Please note that the 2023 income and expense figures provided above have not yet been audited and verified by OBHS' accountant.



Our Members

Life Members

We are very grateful for our Life Members, who have made a significant financial investment in OBHS and are passionate about our mission to preserve and share the rich history of Ormond Beach.



Mr. Ceylon L. & Dr. Irina Y. Barclay
 Joyce Benedict
 Carol Bigelow
 Bob & Mary Boggs
 James J. & Bonnie Bostrom
 J. Hyatt & Cici Brown
 Lupe Burt
 Eleanor Callon
 Cyndee Christian
 Bob & Bobbi Coleman
 Dr. Fred & Linda Costello
 Christine Dann
 Gloria Deen
 Captain Sisco Deen
 Dr. Frank Diefenderfer
 Ann Eifert
 Eldon Eversull
 Captain H.P. Freburger, Jr.
 Joan Freburger
 Donald C. Gaby
 Bonda Garrison
 Pamela Hansen
 Bernard & Thelma Irvin
 Jeanne Jeffs
 Bill Jones
 Beverly Keiffer
 Dr. Sue Kim
 Gerald Lampe
 Patricia Lang
 Lowell & Nancy Lohman
 Margaret Callon Lyon

Richard Lyon, Jr.
 Thomas MacDonald
 Claudia Malo
 James & Judith Massfeller
 Tom Massfeller
 Dr. William & Linda McGrane
 Ginny Miller
 Julie Miller
 Marvin & Phyllis Miller
 Marian Pipes
 Drucilla Raymond
 Juan L. Riera
 Mauro & Carolyn Rigante
 Catherine Root
 Root Family Foundation
 Tomoka Eye Associates
 John Rutledge
 Patricia Sample
 Eleanor F. Schermer
 Dr. & Mrs. Philip J. Shapiro
 Diana Simmons
 Mary E. Smith
 Julie Stearns
 Shirley Stover
 Patrick Sullivan
 Jerry & Jo Traywick
 Constance Treloar
 Amy E. Valcik
 Jerry A. Valcik
 L. Carole Valcik
 Justin & Shirley Warner



Our Members (continued)

Birthplace of Speed



Lynette Bowman
 Lorelei Czajka
 Edee Dalke
 Ralph Leahy
 Joan Skirde
 Mark & Laurie Stafford

Three Chimneys



David Evans
 George & Patricia Gertenbach
 Greg Pallaske
 Joyce Shanahan

Hotel Ormond



John Adams
 Phyllis Anderson
 Kevin & Jeannii Berg
 Carolyn Bova
 Norris & Carol Brewer
 John & Andrina Carey
 William & Carol Chapin
 Mac & Jan Cochran
 Bill & Donna Denny
 Jane Dodson
 Phylcia Doig
 Beatriz Francini
 Cathy Fagen Garrett
 Todd & Carolyn Geis
 Dave Gibson
 Kim & Joe Gruber
 David & Joan Gruber
 William Hoover
 Lari Knochenmus
 Leslie Madigan
 Georgia McCurdy
 Kathryn Ann Morris
 Lorna Newman
 Bruce Newton & April Moreno
 Greig & Beth Rabbitaille
 Clifton Rinaldi
 Patricia Surguine
 Captain William & Linda Vivian
 Denise White

Family Members



Dr. Dennis & Kay Acquaro
 Lisa & Jim Adams
 Fred & Allison Annon
 Lynn Balaban & Bob Coburn
 JC Bergman
 Joseph & Terri Bianchi
 Donna & Irvin Birenbaum
 Jonathan & Karen Booraem
 Converse & Jill Bright
 Bruce & Charlotte Burge
 Locke & Ann Burt
 Debi Callahan
 Winston & Merri Churchill
 Tim & Janet Clark
 Ainsley Clement
 Donald & Lupe Coffin
 Demetrios & Marina Coldakis
 Richard Cooper
 Nancy Cortez
 Lewis & Janice Darr
 C. Belinda Davis
 Rob & Erica Demke
 Christina Dodds
 Steve & June Doll
 Charles DuToit
 Catherine B. Elliott
 Nancy & Howard Erlick
 Glen & Laura Face
 Michael & Mary Feedore



Our Members (continued)

Family Members (continued)



J. Patrick & Andrea Finn
Russ & Stacey Frates
Gef & Fran Frick
Michael & Suzanne Furman
Len Gasparly
Jim Geary & Allan Reid
Jim & Betty Lou Geis
Gary & Linda Giovanni
Dorothy Gleason & George Doodian
Judith Gordon
Shirley Gurissi
Thomas & Sue Hansen
William Hazard
Janice Horvath
Lorelei Hosler
Laurie Hotard
Mia James
Shirley James
Randy Jaye
Cindy Jersey
Julie Johnson & Ted Petrucciani
W. Ronald & Dawn Johnson
Norman & Theresa Karr
Ann Kashmer & Lee Price
Janet Kaufer
Dan Dragone & Sandra Kauffman
Ed & Mary Margaret Kelley
Elaine King
Gordon & Kathryn Kosak-Arbeitman
Richard & Dr. Sue Kupchunas
Carmen Latimer
Deborah Leshner
Victor & Kathleen Liviccori
Richard & Barbara Malkus
Chester Mark
Tom & Elaine McCulley
Ed & Becky McIntosh
Jessica & Brad Melton
Emma Lee Miller
Bill & Peggy Nero
Pam Novy & Jeff Michl
David Pachla
Bill Partington
Patricia Poltzer
Barbara & Irwin Price
Kathy Roberts
Jim & Janice Rose
George Rousis & Pat Greisinger
Marc & Linda Rucker
Michael Rumer
Thomas & Elizabeth Russell
Frank & Helaine Rybynski
Robert Sadowniczak
Joseph & Nancy Saufl
Bob Dickey & Lisa Scartelli
Margaret, Mark & Matthew Sharifi
Steven & Irene Shaw
Vicky Shaw
Stacey Simmons & Jonathan Morgan
Mandy Stockhammer
Ursula Suddard
William & Michele Sweeters
Laurie Taylor
Jim Tobin
Tim & Lori Tolland
Robert & Susan Turi
Jerome & Erlene Turner
Greg & Chris Vogelsang
Robert & Gwen Walsh
Karen & D'Arcy Ward
Paula Wehr
John & Andrea White
Mark & Patricia Whitehouse
Eileen & LaRue Williams
Deirdre Ziruk & Al Moore



Our Members (continued)

Individual Members



Theresa (Fran) Anderson
 Sandra Archear
 Barbara Avendt-Rhoades
 Kim Barrs
 Tracy Bennett
 Siri Bernstein
 William Bethea
 Robert Bird
 Barbara Bonarrigo
 Kay Botet
 Lori Brandt
 Corinne Brown
 Joy Brown
 Judy Brownlee
 Linda Brummett
 Carol Burchard
 Inia Burginger
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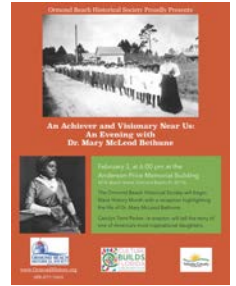
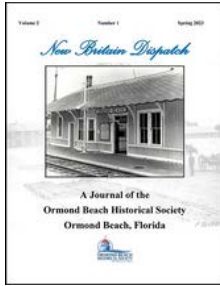
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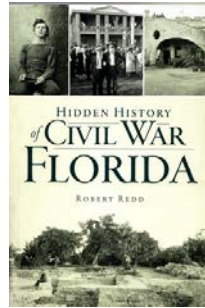
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Educational Programs, Events, Exhibits & Tours



History Authors Roundtable

October 21, 2023 | 10:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Anderson-Price Building
42 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach
ormondhistory.org



Do you know the history of our famous Ormond Beach legends & treasures?

LEARN MORE AT THE VOLUNTEER ECHO RANGERS CHILDREN'S HISTORY PROGRAM

Join us as we unlock the secrets of Ormond Beach history! We will not only learn from the time of the Ormond and the Florida Coast, and preparation to see the founding fathers, but also learn about the Birthplace of Space, the Florida Gateway, the Great Demand and the Railroad that made Ormond so popular.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
12:00 - 1:30 PM

FREE Program for children ages 7-12
Please allow with a parent or guardian.
This is mostly an outdoor experience (restrooms available).
This is a great opportunity to earn 1 hour of service on our high school page for CVC for more about earning the day's volunteer hours.

To register by **Wednesday, September 6, 2023** please call our office at (386) 677-7005.

We kindly ask you to park at F Clubhouse Park, 8 South Anderson Street (Ormond Beach), and meet us at the West Ormond Capital.



TALES FROM PILGRIMS REST CEMETERY

\$20.00 Admission
Children under 12 free
TOURS AT 5:30 & 7PM

WEST GRANADA BOULEVARD JUST EAST OF NOVA ROAD
PREPARED BY THE ORMOND BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DEAD MEN DON'T TELL TALES, BUT THEIR TOMBS DO!
ENJOY THE STORIES OF LOCAL SAINTS AND MAKE A FEW BISHOPS ON A GUIDED TOUR.
WE WILL END THE EVENING WITH A CIVIL WAR ERA CANNON FIRING

SEP 6 & 7 2023

www.ormondhistory.org/cemetery-tours



The Ormond Beach Historical Society Presents

Poetic Rhythms of Black Resiliency

Public Rhythms of Black Resiliency presents a much-needed conversation among all Americans. This presentation will explore the history of Black Americans in the context of using music and poetry to honor spiritual guides, the skills, experiences on the intergenerational journey, and the impact the shared history has on our lives today. This event is presented by Dr. Mary Grayling Bellinger, an international speaker and clinical psychologist who has delivered addresses around the world.

Free Lecture
Saturday, February 4, 2023, 10:00 am
Anderson-Price Memorial Building
42 N. Beach St, Ormond Beach
386.677.7005 - www.OrmondHistory.org

The Ormond Beach Historical Society Presents the Exhibit

Women of Ormond Beach, Part Three
Eileen Hubbard Butts, 1896 - 1991
Entrepreneur, Preservationist, Community Leader & Volunteer

Entrepreneurship, history, and the role of women in Ormond Beach, Florida, are the focus of this exhibit. Eileen Hubbard Butts, a pioneer in the field of historic preservation, is the subject of this exhibit. Her work in the field of historic preservation is the focus of this exhibit. Her work in the field of historic preservation is the focus of this exhibit.

October 26, 2023 to January 25, 2024



The Ormond Beach Historical Society Presents the Exhibition

Family Matters:
Francis Taylor Pezansky Hixington (1928-2015)
May 25 to September 21, 2023

Francis Taylor Pezansky Hixington was the third generation of the Atkins family to live in Ormond Beach. He was the only man in the family to serve in the Navy during the Korean War as an officer aboard the USS Inshore, a minesweeper. He and his wife had a beautiful Sandestin building and helped renovate Arnie Park. He assisted with the renovations of the Ormond Beach Club and designed the weathering of the site along N. Beach. He also worked on construction of the Ormond Beach Club and designed its design (flag).

From the collection of the Ormond Beach Historical Society and the Pezansky Hixington family.

Opening: Saturday, May 25, 10 am
Hours: 10 am - 4 pm
Location: 42 N. Beach St., Ormond Beach, Florida
www.OrmondHistory.org

Have you heard the tale of the cottage built from a ship?

NATHAN COBB CHILDREN'S MARITIME PROGRAM

Join us for fun, outdoor activities and crafts as you learn the fascinating tale of the Nathan Cobb Children that was inspired on Ormond's shores in 1896.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023
10:00 - 11:00 am, rain or shine

Free program for children ages 7-12

Please register today by calling our office at (386) 677-7005.



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