

Florida's Healing Waters: Gilded Age Mineral Springs, Seaside Resorts, and Health Spas

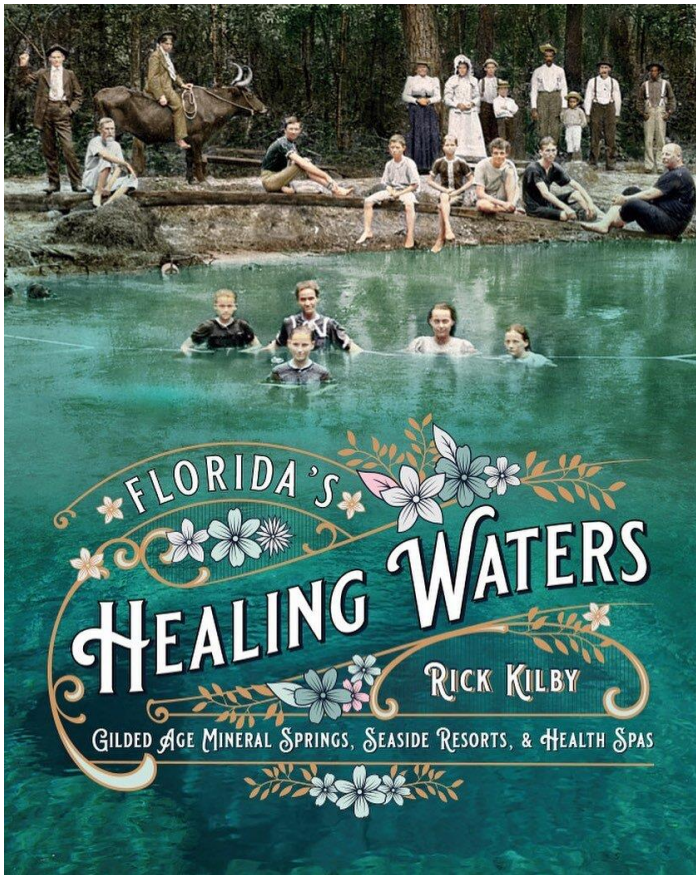
Date/Time: Saturday, September 24, 2022 @ 10:00 am

Place: Anderson-Price Building, 42 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Presented By: Rick Kilby

Event Type: In-Person

Free Admission: (Open to the Public)



Rick Kilby, Orlando-based writer, graphic designer and author of *Florida's Healing Waters: Gilded Age Mineral Springs, Seaside Resorts, and Health Spas*, will discuss his book, a historical account of a little-known time in our state's history when tourists poured into the state in search of good health. Kilby will explore the phenomena of "taking the waters" during a golden age of bathing, when the state was a prime destination for visitors seeking restoration and romance in mineral springs, surf, and spa. Travelers during this era helped establish our tourist-based economy by flocking to resorts at springs such as Green Cove Springs, White Sulphur Springs, and Warm Mineral Springs, and

surf bathing at seaside properties in Palm Beach and Ormond Beach.

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