

Florida's Female Pioneers

Date/Time: Saturday, April 22, 2023 @ 10:00 am

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

Presented By: Peggy Macdonald

Event Type: In-Person

Free Admission: (Open to the Public)



This presentation will examine some of the women who have shaped Florida, including Dr. Esther Hill Hawks, a physician who ran the first racially integrated free school in Florida; Harriet Beecher Stowe, famous for writing Uncle Tom's Cabin who kick-started Florida's tourism industry with her 1873 book, Palmetto Leaves; and Betty Mae Tiger Jumper, the first and only female Florida Seminole Tribal Chair and the first elected female tribal chair of any federally recognized American Indian tribe in the nation.

Dr. Peggy Macdonald is an alumna of the University of Florida, where she received a Ph.D. in American history. She is a public historian and adjunct professor at Stetson University and Indian River State College. A native Floridian, Dr. Macdonald gives

presentations on a variety of topics in Florida history. She has written about local and Florida history for FORUM Magazine, Gainesville Magazine, Our Town Magazine and Senior Times. She is currently working on a book about Florida's female pioneers.

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