

Holiday Program

Christmas with Mrs. Flagler

Date/Time: Saturday, December 9, 2023

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

Social Hour: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Folklorist Show: 11:00 am to noon

Folklorist: Diane Jacoby

Event Type: In-Person

Free Admission: (Open to the Public)



The elegant Mary Lily Kenan Flagler, wife of empire builder Henry Morrison Flagler, invites you to a lighthearted Christmas performance packed with historical facts. Mary Lily sparkles in the midst of her sumptuous Christmas decor as she recounts the fascinating origins of our beloved Christmas decorations, traditions and celebrations taking us on a Christmas adventure throughout time from the first Winter Solstice celebrations, to the wild frolics of Medieval 12th Night feasts, and finally to the Florida's glittering Victorian Christmas Celebrations at Henry Flagler's Grand Hotels.

Diane Jacoby is a fourth generation Floridian living in St. Augustine, FL, the Oldest City. As an historical dramatist she writes, researches and performs one woman shows throughout the country. She co-founded The Double Trouble Theatre Co. specializing in 16th century Spanish Comedia, Murder Mysteries, Ghost Theatre. She has performed in PBS documentaries, educational films and a variety of live theater. She lectures, performs and coordinates Stetson University's Road-scholar programs as an adjunct professor and is also a graduate of Stetson University. As an educator, she taught for many years in south Florida and was an adjunct professor of Art at Flagler College for ten years.



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