

THE GULFPORT HISTORIAN

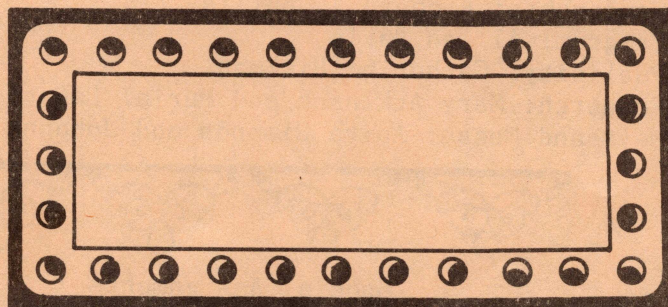
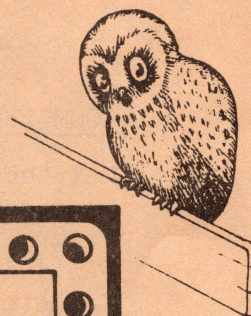
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Gulfport War Mothers

A sneak preview for Historical Society Members of the February picture featured in the 3rd Gulfport Calendar. This unique and utilitarian keepsake for family and friends goes on sale Oct 4th.

THE GULFPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
P.O. BOX 5152
Gulfport, FL 33737



GETTING BACK IN TOUCH

What We're All About.....

The GHS is a voluntary, non-profit association whose objectives are to preserve and to publish the history of Gulfport.

How To Join.....

Everyone interested is welcome and cordially invited to become a member. Dues are: Individual \$5.00 a year; family \$10.00 a year; organization \$25.00 a year; life \$50 single payment (never to be reminded again!). The Society year runs from May 1st to April 30th and you may join at any meeting or by sending your dues to our mailing address: Gulfport Historical Society, P.O. Box 5152, Gulfport, FL 33737.

Where We Are Located.....

Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of October, December, February and April at the Gulfport Museum, 53rd St. and 28th Ave. S. Meeting to begin promptly at 7:30PM.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND APPOINTMENTS 1989-1990

President: Frances Purdy	343-3683
Vice President: Erni Perrone	343-3602
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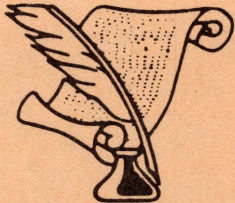
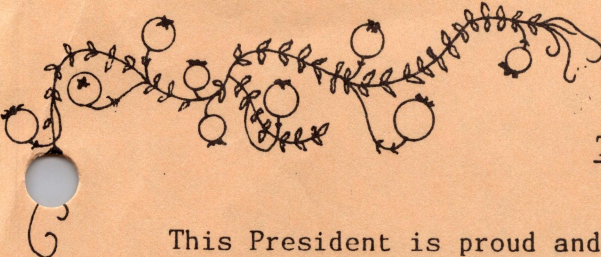
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Maintenance of Museum: Keith Hickman and Lum Atkinson
Membership: Richard A. Bullis
Program: Allean Davis
Publicity: Catherine Hickman
Research: Mary Atkinson and Muriel LaBarbara
Ways and Means: Anita Simonds and Johanna Schneidt



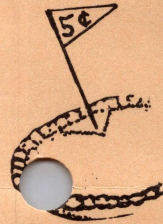
Special Assignments

Museum Curators: Jan Cook and Lois Cordasco
Museum Acquisitions: Jan Cook, Frances Osgood, and Anita Simonds
Editor, GULFPORT HISTORIAN: Phyllis Plotnick
Calendar Representatives: Judy Ryerson, Phyllis Plotnick and Frances Purdy



THE PRESIDENT'S PREAMBLE

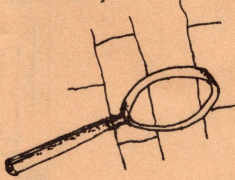
This President is proud and fortunate to have this group of elected and selected people to work with as Board members and Chairpersons. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve in this office. We held a lively and productive Board meeting Sept 7th and a workshop with Board and Committee Chairpersons on the 13th. Our museum looks neat and clean inside and City Council has agreed to fund the exterior painting of the building, which will begin in the near future. Special plaudits to Judy and Phyllis who, for the third year, have given unstintingly of their time and talents to produce the best yet Community Calendar. Their selection of printer, calligrapher, and half-tone photographic specialist were outstanding as I think you'll agree when you see the finished product. We'll start selling the calendars at the October 4th meeting. Society and Chamber members will have the 1,000 copies to sell on a first come, first serve basis.



The enthusiasm for our Society's program and projects continues to grow as we enter our SEVENTH year. We now have a special assignment which entails the preservation of historic sites in Gulfport. Come to this year's premier meeting to hear about it. We need your input. The Board has changed our meeting day from Thursday to Wednesday to avoid conflict with many Council workshop sessions. Of course, we ran into other conflicts. One must make choices and we opt for us! So on Oct 4th, we hope you'll choose to come to a special program followed by special refreshments. You will be served pumpkin pie for a cost of 5¢, in the spirit of the posters that adorn our walls and remind us of a very different time. Hostesses will dress in period clothing, but the pie, we have been assured, will be strictly Oct. 4, 1989! If you need a ride, just call someone on the Board whose names are listed on the preceding page of this issue.

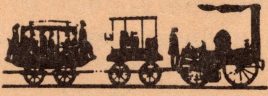


Looking forward to working with you to accomplish the objectives of our Society, I am,



Sincerely,
Frances Purdy

OCTOBER ORATORY



LONG AGO BOOKS

On Wednesday, October 4th at 7:30PM ...

Mike Slicker, owner of the Lighthouse Book Store at 1735 1st Avenue North, will talk to the Historical Society on The Value of Rare Books and Documents.

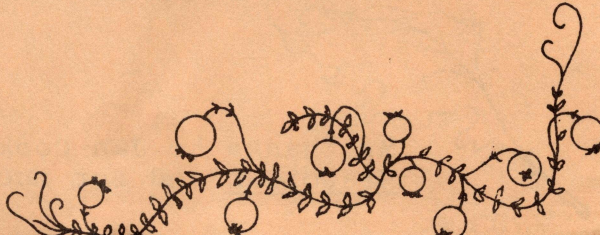
Mike is past founding President of the Antiquarian Book Dealers Society and Chairman of the Rare Books Show.

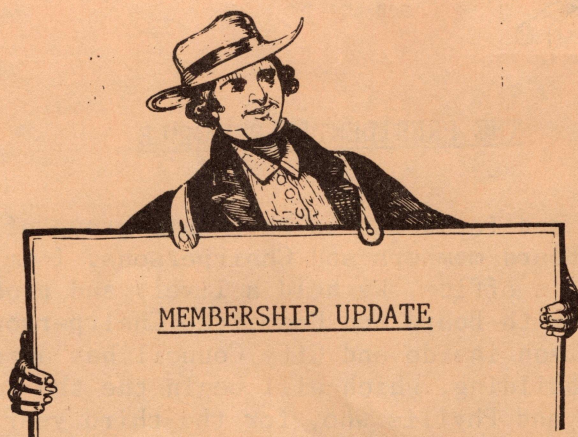
He is featured on radio stations and TV channels that broadcast statewide.

A graduate of Davis State University in California, Mike took a literary course which spurred his interest in rare books.

Please feel free to bring your TREASURES with you for evaluation. Books and documents, as well as friends and neighbors are welcome.

Alleean Davis
Program Committee Chairperson





We are pleased to announce that as of presstime, we have the following membership in good standing: Life 35 (including 4 Honorary Life); 38 Family, 64 Individual and 1 Organization. It is a great pleasure to report that all members of the Gulfport City Council are members (with 2 choosing Life Membership). Let's try to increase these figures by inviting new residents, friends and community-minded individuals to our meetings.

Dick Bullis
Membership Chairman



THE CALENDAR IS COMING

Thanks to Fran, Jan, Lois, and Mary for their ever-ready help. Many have cheered us on and we are grateful (and often dependent on) your encouragement. We want to recognize Avenue Pressworks, our printer, for providing patience, expertise and enthusiasm when ours was low; to Back Door Graphics for bringing new life to old photos; and to Ruth Pettis whose gentle spirit flows through her calligraphy and beautifies our efforts.

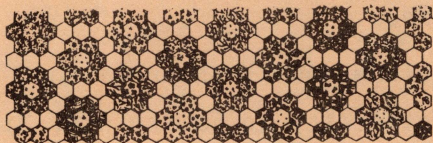
Judy Ryerson and Phyllis Plotnick

MUSEUM CORNER

As of October 11th, the museum will be open for browsing and tours on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2-4PM.

This year the museum will be featuring special monthly displays. Beginning in November, we will exhibit quilts of many patterns and owners. Please visit and help us identify patterns unbeknownst to us.

Thanks to John Tonkin for inspecting our roof and securing our flapping shingles.



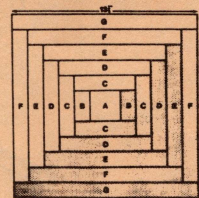
GRANDMOTHER'S FLOWER GARDEN

QUOTE OF NOTE

What forests of laurel we bring, and the tears of humankind, to those who stood firm against the opinion of their contemporaries.

Emerson

My thanks to Jan Cook for helping me edit this issue of the Historian and for much of the art work. Ed.



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