

Gulfport Historian

September 2010

Meeting and Events Schedule 2010/2011

Sept. 11th
Trip to Florida
Railroad Museum
and train ride 9 am
(at museum)

Oct. 9th
Birthday Bash
at Museum
4 pm - 9 pm

November 13th
Trip to Tampa Bay History
Center w/lunch at the
Columbia Restaurant

January
Trip to Armed Forces Military
Museum in Largo
TBA

February
Trip to be announced

April 9th
Annual Meeting
Potluck Dinner
5:30 pm

Happy Birthday Gulfport 1910-2010

Come join us for **Annual Birthday Bash** on Sat. Oct. 9th at the Museum 2-4 Bogie class of 1958 reunion, Bash from 4 - 9 pm. Live music including numbers from "**GULFPORT the Musical**". A fish fry (Mullet) with grits, slaw, and hushpuppies plus hot dogs will be available from 3 pm on or as long as they last. There will be the popular Mullet Toss for kids of all ages and gift baskets to buy tickets for. The ever popular Ole time trolley rides around the historical parts of the City. Childrens games and bounce houses and sidewalk art contest. Plus Birthday cake!

We are looking for people to set up arts & crafts and flea market tables between the sidewalk and street. There is no charge for this and its first come first served on location.

SUNCLOCK DEDICATION

The Gulfport Historical Society is please to announce that we will be putting a "human sunclock" in Veteran's Park near the waterfront and it will be dedicated at 11 am the morning of Oct. 9th. The sunclock will contain a quote from Florence Fussell, granddaughter of Rebecca Slaughter Barnett on the sunclock.

TRIP FOR SEPTEMBER

With the success of our trips from last year we will continue to go on trips instead of having general meetings. In that light our September 11th trip will be to the **Florida Railroad Museum** in Parrish, Florida. Tour begins at 11 am and cost \$12 dollars. We will car pool from the Museum gathering about 10 am. 9 AM. Don't be late we don't want to lose anyone. We will be taking an old time train ride into the past.

**Gulfport Historical
Society, Inc. and
Museum**

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Museum Volunteer Staff

Curator	Miki Vaughan
Lead Docent	Marie Gsell
Historian	Lynne Brown
Newsletter	Judy Ryerson

**Museum Hours
of Operation
Monday - Friday
2 pm - 4 pm
Saturday
10 am - 12 Noon**

IN MEMORY

The Gabber refereed to Mary Atkinson as a Gulfport Treasure and indeed she was. Mary passed away recently at the age of 82. She will be missed by everyone that knew her and the City in general. She was an active worker and helped found the Gulfport Community Players and Gulfport Historical Society. In her earlier years, she helped found and worked with Girls Softball and was a Girl Scout leader staying on for 35 years to head the Scout Hall Committee. She fought hard to preserve Scout Hall over the years and was rewarded when the City received a grant to save it instead of tearing it down. Mary was a quite gentle voice behind the scenes on many of the improvements in town across the board. She was a dear and warm personal friend that will be greatly missed.

MUSEUM OPEN

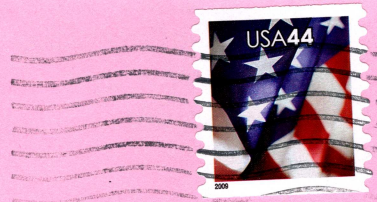
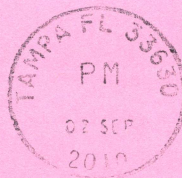
After being closed for the months of July and August the museum is now re-opened and there has been a few changes made in the layout. Not as many as we had hoped but some changes have been made. It has a more open and brighter feeling.

**COMING SOON TO A COMPUTER NEAR YOU!
WATCH FOR OUR NEW WEB SITE!**

Lynne Brown has worked all summer to create an exciting web site full of information, You will be able to look up your house, your family, historical pictures and much, much more.

*Get your new 2010-2011 historical calendar at
the museum now.*

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