



# News and Views

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*The Past is my Heritage, the Present is my Responsibility  
The Future is my Challenge.*

November 2011

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## General Meeting

**Sunday, November 20, 2011**

**2 p.m.**

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

On October 20th I participated in the formal dedication of the historical monument located at Lovell's Landing at Magnolia Park along Lake Apopka. The event was made possible due to the long hours and careful attention from Angela Nicols, Belle Gilliam and others with the Apopka Historical Society, assistance from County Commissioner Fred Brummer and his office and from the staff at the Magnolia Park. The dedication ceremony was flawless with singers and musicians from local schools (Lovell Elementary), elected officials and members of the Lovell family who were present for the festivities. The reputation of the Apopka Historical Society benefited from all the hard work. Hope to see you at our General Membership Meeting on Sunday, November 20th at 2:00 p.m. at the Museum of the Apopkans. **NOTE:** Jack Christmas book signing after the meeting from 3:30 to 5:00 at City Hall.

**Ray McLeod-President**

### FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Festival of Trees will open on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011 at 7 p.m. for the "Lighting of the Trees". The Museum will be open on Monday thru Friday, Dec. 5-9, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., for people to view and place bids on the trees. The Festival Awards and closing will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011. (Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, the Museum will be closed for the Apopka Christmas Parade)

## Museum of the Apopkans

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### Hours of Operation

Tuesday thru Friday  
12 noon — 5 p.m.

### Web Site:

[www.apokmuseum.org](http://www.apokmuseum.org)

### Email

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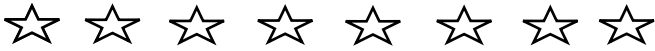
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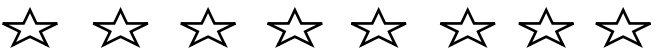
Many of you have offered to volunteer where needed on committees, at events, and at the Museum.

For this, we are deeply appreciative. If you are retired, looking to be a part of something, or have an expertise to share, let us know. You can also volunteer for three hours shifts weekly or monthly as a docent or helping with projects on Tue., Wed., Thur., Fri., from noon to 5 p.m.



**OLD FLORIDA OUTDOOR FESTIVAL  
February 10-12, 2012**

Featuring fishing, hunting, paddle sports, gardening, childrens' demonstrations and contests, wild game & BBQ cookoff, farmer's market, concert series, and much more!  
Please contact (407) 703-1777 for information.



**Upcoming Events**

- General Meeting—Sunday, November 20, 2011 2 p.m.
- Festival of Trees (See First Sheet for details)
- Old Florida Outdoor Festival—February 10-12, 2012
- Apopka Art & Foliage Festival—April 28 & 29, 2012
- Magnolia Park Blue Grass Festival—May 5, 2012
- Volunteers are needed for two events April & May

**DIGITAL YEARBOOKS**

A company in Altamonte Springs called I/O Trak is in the process of digitizing our copies of the Apopka High School Yearbooks. They are doing this at no cost to us. Copies will be available for purchase as soon as all the books have been completed. They also want to digitize our scrapbooks. Both the yearbooks and scrapbooks are searchable PDF files, so they can be viewed on a computer.

**Historic Preservation**

On Thursday, October 20, 2011, there was a Dedication of the 'Lovell's Landing' Florida State Marker.

Partnering with Orange County, the Apopka Historical Society.

*"In 1872, William A. Lovell purchased 225 acres on the north side of Lake Apopka ... to serve as a hub for freight service ... Before steamer service began on the Ocklawaha in 1882, fruits and vegetables from 17 landings around the lake were brought to Lovell's Landing for delivery by oxen to Clay Springs and areas further north ...."*



**Want to be more involved?**

The Apopka Historical Society is seeking qualified individuals who want to be more active and have input into the Board. At the present time the following Departments are lacking chairmen: Technology, Membership and Ways & Means. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact President Ray McLeod or any other officer.

**REMINDER**

If you have any old ink or laser cartridges you want to get rid of, you can bring them to the museum for disposal.