

**LAKE PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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**EVERGREEN HOUSE**

**Meetings: January - November 7PM, Fourth Monday - Evergreen House, Lake Park**



**Speakers**



**Refreshments**

We are open for research every Tuesday from 10AM to 1PM  
For further information, call (561) 840-4870

History does not sleep. Please look in your homes for any history of Lake Park from the 1920's to today. School Pictures? Weddings in Lake Park? Sports? Newspaper articles? (We will copy and return the original to you.)

**Newsletter**

1<sup>st</sup>. A correction to last month newsletter. Marionnette Crume notes that she had lived on Forresteria, not on Hawthorne. I had used my memory instead of the data when doing this as the Hurricane had disrupted access to the Evergreen House and other things happening. Sorry about that. She remembers Mrs. Werner's Chicken Farm and chicken feed sacks that were used to make clothes. She remembers the Borland house and the Wilcox family. I have no data on these people so if you remember anything like this, kindly pass it on to me. I have a pretty good data base of the earliest people but not much on those after that. She remembers the James brothers being cut by class during a hurricane. I found those as Thomas and George owning the bar on Block 2, Lots 14-23. That was where the Premier Hotel/Dr Byrds Drug Store/ Kelsey City Library/ Home Bakery/ Cobb's Barber Shop had been before being destroyed in the 1928 Hurricane. She remembers buying groceries at the Poston Grocery and just signing for it. It would be paid once a month. I'll bet that for some, that was a longer period and probably paid with trade or labor if not money. She described the free movies at Big Tree Park (now the Fire Station) in better detail than we had. We only knew that they had been done there on a bed sheet. She says Fritz Kimble had the projector mounted in his Jeep. White and Colored folks came to watch the movies. As this had to be after dark, it shows that what we had heard of the treatment of the blacks earlier did not exist as bad as before or may not have

been as bad as claimed. Harry's builders built many of the same style houses in the black area, and white areas of Riviera too. Many of those in the white area are threatened by eminent domain now for the expansion of the Port of Palm Beach.

She does add another fact and that Fritz was the son-in-Law of Frank Gollatschak. Also, Louis Bills had a very tiny real estate office on the west side of Dixie (Old Dixie now) just before you get to Silver Beach Road (Once Avenue A).

### Turkey Day

Ben Franklin, of \$5 and Daylight Saving Time fame, proposed that the turkey be declared the national bird of the United States. He was overruled, so now we have the bald eagle instead. The turkey was named because it resembled a large bird of the Ottoman Empire's Turkey.

Remember that even before the Jamestown (1607) settlers were even born, the San Augustine (1565) settlers were probably eating them. And, as we are learning, the Celts and then the Danes centuries before them probably too.

### Discovery

While we are discovering so many scientific things, we are also discovering what has passed too. Many of those discoveries are coming because of the science itself. In 1912, who would ever think that when the Titanic sank, the exact location could ever be found. Moreover, that pictures of it could be taken. In 1912, most pictures had to be taken outside in good sunlight. So ever remember, although history is past, the learning of it is still taking place.

### Request for Historic Home Plaque

We have had a request for a historic home plaque for 211 Park Ave. We need to resurrect the program to do this deed. The house in question is a very worthy one. It is probably the second house built by East Coast Finance, the other, it's near twin 329 Park. We need to refresh ourselves on how we did this and get the ball rolling.

### Meeting special notice

Our meeting comes late in the month due to November 1 falling on a Tuesday. So, this month, the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month is as late in the month as possible

**Mark your Calendars November 28, 2016 (Last meeting of the year{None in Dec.})**

Meeting: 7:00 PM Evergreen House. Kelsey Park

Speaker: L J Parker Subject: Continuation of Charlie Branch on his first day in Kelsey City (November 1, 1926). He was the new Vice President of East Coast Finance and would be serving as manager.

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