

HISTORIC 19TH CENTURY HOMESTEAD, GROVE, AND VENUE ON THE INDIAN RIVER

Field Manor E-Newsletter

Our mission is to educate Brevard County residents and visitors about the agricultural and social history of Field Manor, through its *preservation and operation, educational programming, and museum collections.*

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Homestead News

by Korinn Braden

We're ending the year here at Field Manor with an open house, a Field Family Christmas. The home will be free and open to the public on Sunday, December 15th, between 3:30 P.M. -5:30 P.M. We have special guests, the Cocoa High School chorus serenading us with Christmas carols, as well as a visit from Santa Claus. We'll be offering hot chocolate (I know, hard to imagine with this weather!) and cookies.

The weddings and parties being hosted here at Field Manor have been fantastic! We're such a wonderful location on the Indian River to help you celebrate a special occasion. We have nine weddings book for 2020 so far and two in 2021!

We have some exciting news going into 2020 as we are partnering with Ais Village Trail (AVT), Inc. , a local not-for-profit organization focused on the

archaeology of the Native Americans of Brevard County, the Ais. They will begin their Phase I survey work in January. If you're interested, and no experience is required, keep an eye on our Facebook or Instagram pages (Field Manor and Field Manor Homestead) for more information. And please visit the AVT Facebook page, Ais Village Trail. You can also call us at: 321.848.0365 or email: info@fieldmanor.org for more information.

From Alexis, Darren, Nemon, The Field Manor Foundation, and myself, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours! May the New Year be filled with adventures and may health and happiness follow.



4th Annual Field Family Christmas

It's that time of year again! We hope you join us



Grove Lighting
Solar lighting in the grove

4th Annual Field Family Christmas

Although it is a really busy time of year, we hope you have the chance to stop by Field Manor on Sunday, December 15 to behold this beautiful home festooned for the holiday season.

The Cocoa High School Chorus will be singing Christmas carols throughout the event, while cookies and hot chocolate donning the tables for your pleasure. We will have Field Manor honey and guava jam/jelly and Field Manor tee shirts for purchase.

Santa will be stopping by! And we thank him for taking time from his busy schedule.

Thanks to Home Depot of Merritt Island for the Christmas tree donation!

SAVE THE DATE:

3:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

Call: 321.848.0365 or visit our website and click the Events tab



FREE event, open to the public. Donations are appreciated.

Remembering Jane Templeton



Jane Templeton understood Clyde Field's vision for Field Manor and the two women began the Field Manor Foundation in 1997. Jane was the President of the Foundation from 2013-2019, when she passed. We have dedicated the dining room to her and are eternally grateful for her love and dedication to history and Field Manor.

Thanks to Al's Trophy's in Cocoa for their kind donation. Jane is missed.



Improving of Event/Wedding Venue and the Future



Solar Lighting to assist guests to their cars

Finding and booking your event venue is probably #1 when planning a wedding or special occasion. After the installation of our 40' x 60' pavilion, we knew we were on the right track. Here at Field Manor we're making subtle improvements to not only enhance the venue, but to also act as responsible stewards of this wonderful location on the Indian River in Brevard County.

Alexis has been booking weddings and events into 2021. As word has spread and more vendors have visited, Field Manor has become a much sought-after venue to host a special day or event. Contact her at: events@fieldmanor.org.

Thanks to neighbor and Board member Steve Gasecki for donating the 4"x4" posts.



Paper Towel Dispensers ensure less paper is used



Wish List and a Call for Volunteers

Thanks to Helen Stubbs
for volunteering for field
trips here at Field Manor!

A tractor with a PTO. (Thanks to the Glover Family for the use of their tractor!)

A bush hog for the tractor

A box blade for the tractor

A Roof to shade the tractor driver

A golf cart that works

A truck or other pulling device

A road certified trailer

An electric pole saw

Wooden water barrels for some downspouts

Electrical wiring for the packing house to bring it to code

Railings for the packing house

New stringers and planks for the dock

A sign by the road with letters we can change

Installation of the hand water pump

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Education

Group leaders

Group helpers

Curriculum development

Field Trip coordinator

Archives

Written material

Research

Grove

Cultivation

Historic Gardens

Plant propagation

