



FIELD MANOR

HOMESTEAD MUSEUM VENUE

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Homestead Happenings 03/2025



Speaker Series

Author Sarah A. Younger

Author of 4 books:

- A Bend in the Straight and Narrow
- Ye Who Are Weary, Come Home,
- Cry, Whippoorwill
- Windstill Night



COME HEAR HER SPEAK ABOUT
WRITING AND HER BOOKS!
April 1, 2025
10:00 AM
Field Manor
750 Field Manor Dr, Merritt Island, FL 32953
Phone: 321.848.0365

The next author for our 2025 Speaker Series is Merritt Island author, Sarah Younger. Sarah is a sixth generation Floridian, and writes historic fiction, using stories from her grandmother and other family members. She will talk about her process and her many books, which she will have for sale. Weather permitting, this will take place under our pavilion. This is a free event.

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Afternoon Tea at Field Manor

Our spring Afternoon Teas have been a success, with a lot of help from our hostesses/volunteers, Suzanne, Shaka, Martha, Linda, and Roxy. Thank you, ladies!

Our March tea is sold out, however we have seats available for both April and May.

The cost is \$35, with \$25 acting as a donation to Field Manor.

The tables are set with vintage linen and flatware, with savory finger sandwiches, scones, and sweets, alongside crisp cups of loose-leaf tea. Reservations are required.

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Sgt. Joseph Edward Field, Jr.

Ed Field was conscripted in March of 1942, arriving to Camp Blanding that same month. Bootcamp was completed in 1943 at Camp Chaffee, AR, and he was deployed the summer of 1943.

Through his letters home, which his mother kept in shoe boxes, we are able to re-trace his days in bootcamp, as well as his days in Algeria, Sicily, France, Germany, and Austria. Included in the letters are newspaper clippings, photos, dollar bills, and money from each of the countries he visited.

After his discharge, he ran Travis Hardware in Cocoa from 1946-1983.

The letters have been transcribed and edited. We need help properly formatting them, if you or someone you know has that skill. Once that is completed, we will publish via KDP.

In the meantime, we will be creating an exhibit of Ed's campaigns and the money he collected along his travels.



JR Miot (Ed's uncle), Betty Lou (Ed's little sister), Sgt. Field, and Louise and Joe Field (Ed's parents) in front of the house, c. 1945

'Raise the Roof' with **HOT PINK** for our 10th
Annual Founder's Day!

Saturday, April 19th, Noon - 4P.

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FIELD MANOR'S 10TH ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY

SAT., APRIL 19TH, 12-4PM

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