



# FIELD MANOR NEWSLETTER

HISTORIC 19TH CENTURY HOMESTEAD AND GROVE ON THE INDIAN RIVER LAGOON



By Korinn Braden, Executive Director

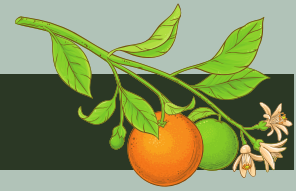
Photo by Tony Balzanto

**On behalf of Field Manor Foundation, we would like to thank every sponsor and every partner for helping us with our most successful fundraiser to date, our oyster and fish fry. We would also like to thank every artist or local business who donated to our silent auction. And of course we are thankful for every supporter who joined us in October to help us celebrate a centuries old island event. The money collected makes the reality of using a portion of the packing house an exhibition space that much more of a reality. Thank you!**

**Next week we are excited to see field trips return to Field Manor! We will have three straight days of field trips, and at the week's end we will be sharing the Field story, and the story of early pioneer life in Florida, at the Native Rhythms Festival at Wickham Park. We are pleased to participate in this event.**

**Field Manor is part of the 2nd Annual Museums of Brevard Holiday Historic Homes Tour, taking place at eight historic homes the first three weekends of December! This year, the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse and the Harry T. and Harriet V. Moore Center will be part of the program.**

**We really appreciate you taking the time to read our Wish List at the end of every newsletter. Over the last few months, Field Manor has been gifted an inkjet printer, various yard tools, a dehydrator, and a canopy for our tractor. Thank to the Triska family from New Smyrna, the Braden family from Palm Bay, Tanya Schnare, and Billy Kidd from Merritt Island for making and donating the canopy.**



# Oyster and Fish Fry

Bugnatty Brewery in Cocoa Village supplied (and resupplied) the delicious beer. Every adult received a half dozen of the salty goodness known as Sebastian Silvers, provided by Nicolette of Treasure Coast Shellfish, and shucked with Matt from East Coast Shuckers. The Titusville Playhouse provided the tables and chairs and we surely appreciate it. Our volunteers took to task with pride and smiles and were pleased to be part of the event and we greatly thank them. The Tommy Mitchell Trio rocked us on a gorgeous day on the Indian River Lagoon and folks enjoyed a day by the water, eating, drinking, and playing lawn games.

To master chefs Russell Glover and Schmiddy, thank you for preparing the most awesome fried oysters and fish. And thanks to sous-chefs Lisa and Gabe Glover for keeping the food moving. Our four sponsors, Marla Glover, Nisbet Realty, Island Title and Escrow, and the Simpkins Family Foundation, and our local businesses and artists who contributed to our silent auction certainly made this event our biggest fundraiser to date. Thank you all!

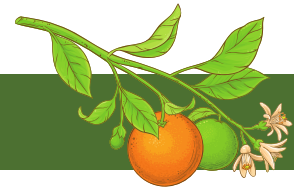
All photos by the renowned Scott Levin, thanks!











# Museums of Brevard 2nd Annual Historic Homes Holiday Tour



DECEMBER 3, 4, 5, • 10, 11, 12, • 17, 18, 19  
PLEASE CALL FOR DETAILS



FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY FROM 10:00AM - 2:00PM



**THE MOORE CULTURAL CENTER  
& MUSEUM**  
HarryHarrietteMoore.org  
Call for Reservations: 321.264.6595  
2180 Freedom Ave, Mims, FL 32754



**CAPE CANAVERAL LIGHTHOUSE**  
CanaveralLight.org  
Three tours only: 12/4, 12/11, or 12/18. Each runs from 10:00-12:00. Access by escorted caravan, only. May need to share vehicles. May be bumped by a launch. Reserve at least 7 days prior.  
Call for Reservations: 612-702-1379  
Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, FL 32925



**HISTORIC PRITCHARD HOUSE**  
PritchardHouse.com  
Call for Reservations: 321.607.0203  
424 S. Washington Ave., Titusville, FL 32796



**LAWNDALE 1895 HOUSE MUSEUM**  
FriendsofLawndale.com  
No Reservations Required.  
1219 Rockledge Drive, Rockledge, Florida 32955  
321-537-6607



**SAMS HOUSE AT PINE ISLAND  
CONSERVATION AREA**  
brevardfl.gov/EELProgram/Sanctuaries/SamsHouse  
Call for Reservations: 321.449.4720  
1695 North Tropical, Merritt Island, FL 32953



**HISTORIC ROSSETTER HOUSE  
MUSEUM & GARDENS**  
RossetterHouseMuseum.org  
Call for Reservations: 321.254.9855  
1320 Highland Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32935



**FIELD MANOR**  
FieldManor.org  
Call for Reservations: 321.848.0365  
750 Field Manor Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32953



**GREEN GABLES  
AT HISTORIC RIVERVIEW VILLAGE**  
GreenGables.org  
No Reservations Required. Tours on the hour.  
1501 So. Harbor City Blvd, Melbourne, Florida 32901  
321.794.8901

Click the link below to purchase tickets. Contact the individual homes for reservations. Note: the Lighthouse has tours only on Saturdays for this event.



## FIELD MANOR WISH LIST

- A GOLF CART THAT WORKS
- A TRUCK OR OTHER PULLING DEVICE
- AN ELECTRIC POLE SAW
- PRESSURE WASHER
- RAIN BARRELS FOR DOWNSPOUTS
- ELECTRICAL WIRING FOR THE PACKING HOUSE TO BRING IT TO CODE
- RAILINGS FOR THE PACKING HOUSE
- BETTER SIGNAGE AND VISIBILITY
- A SIGN BY THE ROAD WITH LETTERS WE CAN CHANGE
- WATER TANK
- A LASER JET PRINTER

### EDUCATION:

- GROUP LEADERS
- GROUP HELPERS
- CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT
- CURRICULUM GUIDELINES
- CURRICULUM RESOURCES

### RESEARCH

### ARCHIVES:

- WRITTEN MATERIAL
- COLLECTIONS
- RESEARCH
- WW II LETTERS

### GROVE:

- CULTIVATION
- HISTORIC GARDENS
- PLANT PROPAGATION
- RESEARCH

### WEATHER ISSUES

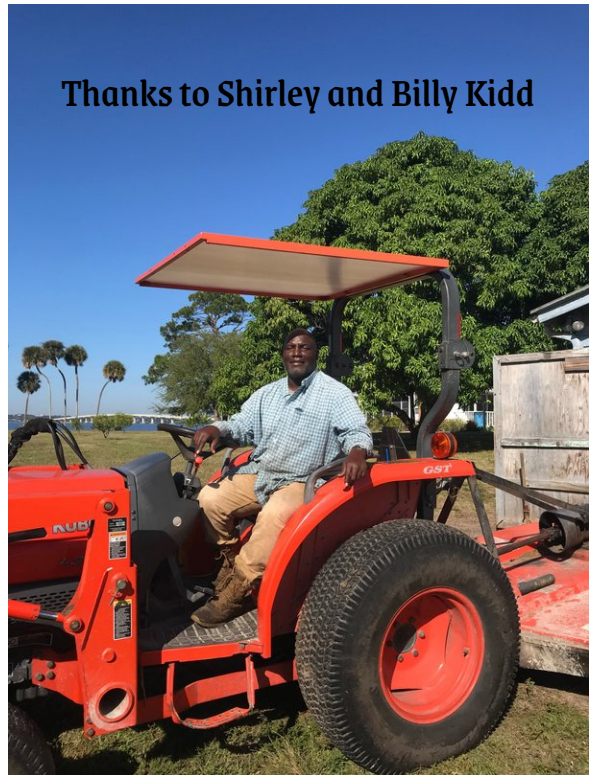
### WATER ISSUES

### GROUND TESTING

### HOUSE:

- CLEANING
- FLOWER GARDENS

### Thanks to Shirley and Billy Kidd



WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND DOCENTS FOR FIELD TRIPS, DAILY APPOINTMENTS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND FUNDRAISERS. OUR NEXT EVENTS:

- THE MUSEUMS OF BREVARD
- HISTORIC HOMES CHRISTMAS TOUR (THE FIRST THREE WEEKENDS IN DECEMBER)
- CHRISTMAS VENDOR MARKET ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

EMAIL: [FIELDMANOR@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FIELDMANOR@GMAIL.COM) OR CALL 321.848.0365



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR FRIENDS OF FIELD MANOR MEMBERSHIP,

PLEASE CLICK:

[HTTPS://FIELDMANOR.ORG/SUPPORT/BECOME-A-MEMBER/](https://fieldmanor.org/support/become-a-member/)

OR IF YOU LIKE WHAT WE ARE DOING AND WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION,

PLEASE CLICK:

[HTTPS://WWW.PAYPAL.COM/DONATE/?CMD=\\_S-XCLICK&HOSTED\\_BUTTON\\_ID=FQSP2WQ8KJP24&SOURCE=URL](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=fqsp2wq8kjp24&source=url)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING FIELD MANOR AND OUR MISSION OF EDUCATING BREVARD COUNTY RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ABOUT THE AGRICULTURAL AND SOCIAL HISTORY OF FIELD MANOR, THROUGH OUR PRESERVATION AND OPERATION, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING, AND MUSEUM COLLECTIONS.

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