

Barberville
Pioneer Settlement's
Quarterly Newsletter
Summer 2015

From the Director's Desk

"In the Good Old Summer Time" was an instantaneous hit when it first published in 1902. The Tin Pan Alley song was very popular as sheet music and was recorded by various artists of the day, including John Philip Sousa's band in 1903. It has remained a standard often revived in the decades since. Writer - Ren Shields & Composer - George Evans

The good old summertime has arrived, which for us here at the Barberville Pioneer Settlement is bittersweet. The next several months will be filled with quieter, more peaceful days, fewer field trips, less visitors and a short respite from our very busy schedule of hosting events. While we miss the chatter and laughter of your children and grandchildren romping around campus learning that food didn't always come from a drive through window and our visitors pondering how anyone could possibly live without air conditioning and a smart phone—we welcome this slightly slower pace and value this time to be able to turn our focus to other important matters such as, housekeeping, planning the budget for our next fiscal year and exploring opportunities that will move us closer to reaching our vision of being Florida's premier living history destination. On the other hand, as we enter this "home stretch" and final quarter of our fiscal year—our main source of cash flow generated by those field trips and visitors—falls off dramatically.

It is now that we especially rely on friends like you who value what we do year round to preserve local history for your children, grandchildren and future generations. Your support is crucial for our sustainability and will make a huge difference in our bottom line and how we cross the finish line. Your contributions this time of year also help us to move forward with special projects, and unexpected repairs like the recent stabilization of the Turpentine Still.

No donation is too small, every dollar counts and you can choose what you would like your donation to support. Maybe you'd like to help us with our Crappy Chair Campaign, the Bridge House Restoration or designate your dollars to support our general operating fund that helps to pay the bills and keeps us operating through these slow summer months.

You can help us cut down on mailing costs too! With the enclosed return envelope please let us know how you prefer to receive your copy of our quarterly newsletter. Just check the appropriate box and return the envelope with your information or send an email to Jennifer at education@pioneersettlement.org.

We have a new and very special opportunity for you to support the Settlement as we introduce our Special 40th Anniversary Edition of the Barberville Folk 2016 Calendar. Preorder yours today and save. These make great gifts and you will love the stunning black and white photography provided by Eric Dusenbery. This is a collaborative fundraising project for both the Settlement and Eric's non-profit, Cinderic Documentaries. It's a great partnership as we share the proceeds of calendar sales and a similar mission of preserving Florida's culture and history. (See ad on page 2)

Did you know that Barberville Pioneer Settlement was established in the *good old summer time*? On August 20, 1976 the Settlement became incorporated as a non-profit organization by a group of Volusia County teachers with a passion for the arts; Lura Bell, Anne Johnson, Mary McClancy, Dorothy Felton, Marion Hillabold, Shirley Keppel, Dorothy Johnson and Viola Pierson. Plans are in the works to celebrate year long the 40 years of keeping their vision alive — you just might want to save this date — Saturday, August 20th, 2016!

Thanks in advance for helping us make ours a good old summer time! See ya in Barberville.

1902 sheet music cover
with insert photo of
singer Blanche Ring



*In the good old summer time,
In the good old summer time,
Strolling thro' the shady lanes
With your baby mine;
You hold her hand and
she holds yours,
And that's a very good sign
That she's your tootsie wootsie
In the good old summer time.*

*There's a time in each year
That we always hold dear,
Good old summer time;
With the birds and the trees-es,
And sweet scented breezes,
Good old summer time,
When you day's work is over
Then you are in clover,
And life is one beautiful rhyme,
No trouble annoying,
Each one is enjoying,
The good old summer time.*

Debra

Replace Our Crappy Chairs Campaign



crap·py 'krapē/ Adjective —vulgar slang
— like most of our chairs—in poor physical condition

YOUR Donation today will help us to upgrade!

New padded chairs like this one cost about
\$20 each. Goal: 100 chairs Thank-you!

Fill out the enclosed envelope or click on the **Donate Now** button on our website
to make a donation. www.pioneersettlement.org

Pre-Order on our website by October 31, 2015 and SAVE \$3.00 each!

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY EDITION



Barberville Folk 2016 Calendar

- 12 Month Calendar featuring fine art photos of the traditional Tradesmen, Artists and Musicians of the Barberville Pioneer Settlement.
- Stunning black and white photos by Eric Dusenbery acquired with a large format 4 x 5 view camera, similar to those used in the late 1800's.
- Original images are developed from film to paper in a darkroom utilizing techniques that have been around for decades.
- Calendar is 12 .75" wide and opens to 18.75" tall.
- Proceeds benefit two non-profit organizations— The Barberville Pioneer Settlement and Cinderic Documentaries.



On Sale Now! \$15.00

WHAT'S NEW(S)?

As of June we began our **new Summer Hours**. We are open on Mondays to the public only by reservation for large groups. Mondays in the summer time are particularly slow so this will free up staff to tackle other projects.

We have added a **Shopping Cart to our website!** Now you can sign up and pay for available classes and purchase your new 2016 Barberville Folk Calendars. We have plans to eventually add more items to our on-line store.

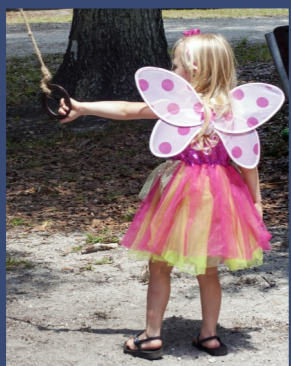
We have gained two **new Board Members** and one previous member has returned. Welcome to Joan Carter, Erwin Wunderlich and welcome back John Kern. We look forward to working with each of you and appreciate your interest in the future of the Settlement.

Our work campers Connie and Joe are planning to return to us in the fall but we will be **accepting applications** for additional work campers and also have one part-time paid position for a maintenance/field trip assistant that will begin in September.

We Need YOUR help to PASS IT ON!

Won't you help us teach future generations, your children and grandchildren about life before everything became automatic? Choose a demonstration that you enjoy and are comfortable with; Candle Making, Butter Making, Farming, Woodworking, Spinning, Blacksmithing, Pinch Pots, Weaving, Seminole Patchwork and more. Most demonstrations are easy to learn and teach. With your help we can keep this tradition going for generations to come. Field trips are Monday – Friday 9am - 1pm. Once a week is a big help and we can assist with period correct attire. If this opportunity isn't right for you, maybe you know someone that would make a great candidate that you could share it with? Must be able to pass a background check. **For more information call 386-749-2959** or email directors@pioneersettlement.org

Thanks to all who make these events possible!
SNAPSHOTS from recent events...Find more images
 from the events we have had since our
 last newsletter—on our website!



Volunteer Salute



Nicholas Silberg
 Associate Professor
 Savannah State University

Many thanks to Nicholas for his hard work getting our Print Shop organized and operational—and for demonstrating how the letter press works at the Spring Frolic.

Because of Nicholas we now have a nice cabinet on loan from the Ashantilly Center of Darien, Georgia, which holds the many drawers of typeface that were previously lying around the shop.

Nicholas plans to be back again at the Jamboree this fall so make sure you let him know how much we appreciate his work!

Thank You! Ambassador Club Members

ADVOCATE MEMBER

Hidden Valley Park

SMALL BUSINESS MEMBER

Parramore's Campground

PATRON MEMBERS

Blackwater Inn / William's Landing

Underhill Ferneries

Gretchen & Dennis Delman

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Rick & Bonnie Stam

Dennis Thomas and Family

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Central School of Barberville Reunion —May 16, 2015



2015 Calendar of Special Events

First Saturday Jams are held the first Sat of every month.
 April 4, May 2, June 6, August 1, Sept 5, Oct 3 and Dec 5.

Sept 5 Fire & Ice—Chili Cook-off & Ice Cream Churn
 Free Admission— 9am-4pm
 Nov 7 & 8 39th Annual Fall Country Jamboree
 Sat: 9am-5pm Sun: 9am-4pm
 Dec 12 A Florida Christmas Remembered
 9am-4pm

*Dates are subject to change. Please call or check website for changes.
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Barberville Pioneer Settlement's WISH List

1. Field Trip Volunteers
2. Old truck in good condition for running errands and advertising
3. Storage building
4. New chairs for weddings and meetings.

For more information or to make a donation contact
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