



Supply Donations Needed for Holidays Around the World Children's Activities

The Cultural Heritage Center of SWFL and the Punta Gorda Historical Society need your help!

During Holidays Around the World, during December, we will be hosting free children's activities. Please help us with your donations. They can be dropped off at the Woman's Club, 118 Sullivan St., Punta Gorda; Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Supplies Needed

- Paintable Rocks
- Paint
- Paper (craft / construction)
- Child-safe scissors
- Shells
- Brushes
- Drop Clothes
- Ornaments
- Glitter
- Cups for water
- Cookies, icing, icing tools
- Glue
- Paper towels
- String, Ribbon, Cord

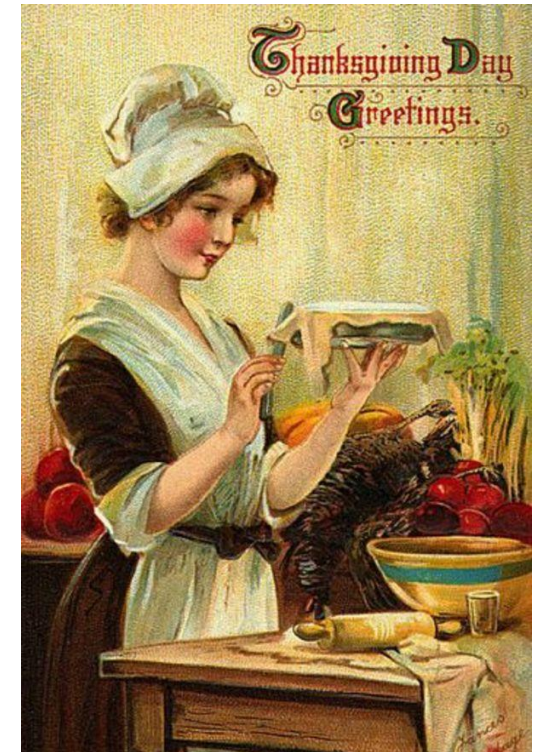
Who We Are

About Us

The Punta Gorda Historical Society, founded in 1983, is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the rich history of Punta Gorda, Florida. By preserving historic buildings and other elements linked to the community's past, the Society not only provides connections to Punta Gorda's history but suggests opportunities for its future.

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Volunteers Needed

Punta Gorda Historical Society could not operate without the support and assistance of dedicated volunteers. A variety of opportunities are available to fit all interests and schedules. Volunteers assist with special events and programs, park maintenance and gardening, park tours, historic house tours (docents), and much more. Hours are flexible and training is available. If you'd like to learn more, please contact Punta Gorda Historical Society, Margaret Bogardus, 941.639.1887
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Thanksgiving

Though Thanksgiving is mostly thought of as a holiday spent with family or friends, the day often involves reaching out to those not so near and letting them know how much they mean to us.

Over the history of the holiday, many authors, poets, statesmen, and others have spoken their Thanksgiving greetings in an elegant manner. We'd like to share three of those with you!

"Let us be thankful to the people who bring us happiness; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." - Marcel Proust, *Pleasures and Days*

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity." - Melody Beattie, *The Language of Letting Go*.

"Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind." Henry James, to his nephew, William James, as quoted in Leon Edel's *Henry James: A Life*



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