



CAPE CORAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Preserving Our City's History



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## HEMINGWAY'S CATS & DOGS

We are so pleased to welcome [Carlene Fredericka Brennen](#) a retired newspaper publisher, published author, Hemingway scholar and a world authority on Ernest Hemingway's Cats and Dogs. Brennen has spent thirty years researching Hemingway's life in Key West, Bimini and Cuba.

Brennen is an award-winning photo journalist and was a newspaper publisher on Sanibel Island for twenty years. She was the coordinator of the International Hemingway Festival on Sanibel Island for three years (1997-1999). She co-wrote Hemingway in Cuba with Hilary Hemingway in 2003 and was the researcher for the award-winning P.B.S. documentary of the same name in 2004. In 2005 she wrote Hemingway's cats An Illustrated Biography, a book close to her heart. A trade paperback edition is scheduled in the spring.

Brennen will have copies of her Hemingway's Cats, Randy Wayne White's Gulf coast Cookbook and the Ultimate Tarpon Book. The Birth of Big Game Fishing available for purchase. Presently Brennen is working on a new book with Hilary Hemingway, Hemingway Fishing Key West, Bimini and Cuba, a script for a documentary based on her Hemingway's Cats and a new mystery thriller series about a female fishing guide Murphy Jones who charts out of Bonita Bill's Marina on San Carlos Island, Florida.

Brennen will be talking about Hemingway's love of cats and dogs, the gentle side of the author. You will not want to miss this exciting presentation.

## JOIN US AS .... HEMINGWAY RESEARCHER, CARLENE BRENNEN TELLS US ABOUT HIS CATS & DOGS AND HIS GENTLE SIDE



**Tuesday,  
Jan. 11, 2011 2:30 PM  
Cultural Park Theater  
528 Cultural Park Blvd.  
No Admission Fee or  
Reservations Required  
Call 772-7037 For Further Details**



## CURATOR CULL'S CORNER:

Now that we are starting a new year, we can look back and see that the Historical Society is steadily growing in membership and volunteer force. It has been such a pleasure seeing all of you at our meetings and around the museum. Your continued participation is what keeps us going forward and along the way we have formed a support unit with many of us making close friendships with people we enjoy being around.

Please continue to attend our various events and remember now is the time to clean out your closets, garages and cupboards and donate those unwanted items to the Historical Museum for our TRASH TO TREASURE SALE on January 8th. Items can be dropped off at the museum on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays from 1-4pm. If you or your friends would like a space to sell your own things, you can rent a spot for \$15 and bring your own table. Any questions please call 772-7037.

At our last Board meeting we reluctantly accepted the resignation of Doris Herdman. We certainly have appreciated Doris' dedication to our Museum and organization over the past 16 years!! **MANY THANKS, DORIS.**

Anne



## Mark Your Calendar ....

**December 14 - 2:30 PM**, Christmas Spectacular at Cultural Park Theater

**January 8 - 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM** Trash-Treasure Sale at Museum And Cultural Park Theater

**January 28** - Bus Trip, Henry Plant Museum, Tampa

**February 12 & 13** - Atocha coin, Sunken treasure Display & Presentation

**February 26 - 10 AM to 4 PM** - Burrowing Owl Festival at Rotary Park

## Get Well Soon !

Zaida Aponte took a fall and broke her hip in two places. She is home making a recovery and would love to hear from you. Here's To A Speedy Recovery, Zaida!!



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Open Wed, Thurs, Sun. 1 to 4 PM

**IT WAS THE MONTH OF...**

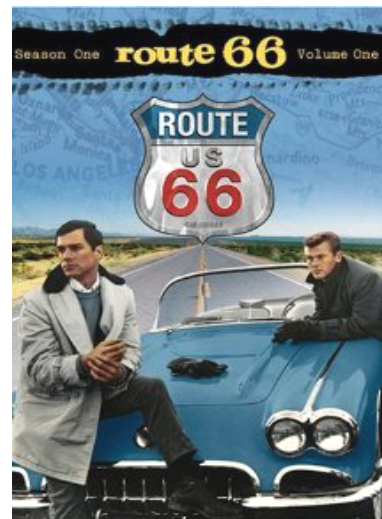


**JANUARY**, 1965, was the month that the American Association of Retired Persons, installed their officers at the Yacht and Racquet Club. Cape Coral's [AARP](#) Chapter was formed in 1963 and by 1965 it was the largest active Chapter in the United States with a membership of 1000.



**DID YOU KNOW .....**

Three episodes of the popular television series "[Route 66](#)" starring Martin Milner were filmed in Cape Coral in 1963. It was the only fiction series written & shot all over North America. Two young adventurers in a Corvette explore early 60's social problems and changing mores, looking for the right place to settle down while seeking themselves. The CBS show doubled Corvette sales its first season. Tod and Buz's beige Corvette's 2 seats meant "sans souci" and constant movement, so shows were shot in 6 days, in a new city almost every week. The two drifters reject the post-war American Dream of the suburbs, while exploring a disappearing North America with very diverse local culture, not yet dominated by international franchises and cookie-cutter suburbs.



**DO YOU HAVE ONE?**

If you do have an email address, would you like to receive your Newsletter and your Monthly Meeting Reminder online? It would help the Museum tremendously by cutting our postage costs and conserving time. To receive your Newsletter and Monthly reminder, just send your address (current home address, phone & email) in the enclosed envelope or call Pat at **239-772-7037**



**SPECIAL THANKS!!**

To Sam DuPont for all his work on getting our newsletter on our Website, on the News Press Blog and ready to be emailed to you!!  
**THANK YOU SAM!!**

CHECK OUT THE [MUSEUM WEB SITE](#) FOR PAST NEWSLETTERS (IN COLOR), PICTURES AND MUCH MORE

**REMINDER:** We are now collecting Dues for the 2011 year. Please make your check payable to Cape Coral Historical Society and send it to the Museum at PO Box 150637, Cape Coral, FL33990 **OR** take advantage of the enclosed addressed envelope **OR** drop it off at the Museum at your convenience.



Please remember to shop at our museum gift shop to buy that unique gift for your friends and family up north. We have many lovely items including books on local history with a good supply of DVD's and books including our newest book "**IMAGES OF AMERICA**" Cape Coral. You will see a wide selection of sizes in our burrowing owl t-shirts, as well as mugs, license plates, and jewelry. There are still some lovely German plates at a reasonable price. Come in and browse and you may find just what you want.



**DON'T THROW IT AWAY**

**Remember the Historical Society if you have anything of historical value about Cape Coral. All donations are greatly appreciated**



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## Meet Your Officers And Directors for 2011



Paul Sanborn,  
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## A SPECIAL THANK YOU ..

We thank all of the dedicated people who worked so diligently all year to make our organization the success it is. We especially thank our officers and directors.



### TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Individual \$15. Family \$20. Organization \$30.

Corporate \$500. (3 Yr. Member)

Make checks payable to: Cape Coral Historical Society and Mail to:  
PO Box 150637, Cape Coral, FL 33990

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by January 15, 2011



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**LAST CALL FOR ....**  
**HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S**  
**TRASH TO TREASURE SALE on Jan 8**

Please bring any donation for the sale to the Museum  
on a Wed., Thurs, or Sun. Before January 6

Or Sign up for a space for \$15.00

Call Anne for drop-off time at 5497078  
So clean out those closets & cupboards

And

**Support your local Museum**



**OUR ANNUAL**  
**BAKELESS BAKE SALE**

A bit of news we have today

A Bakeless Bake Sale is on the way.

In these busy, rushing day, who wants to bake?

Pies, cookies or even cake?

Baking for sales is extra work,

Yet nobody really wants to shirk.

So we've thought of a plan that's really grand,

And feel quite sure you'll understand.

In a little envelope please put the price,

Of a pie or cake or something nice.

Without fuss or bother you've done your part

We hope you'll give with a willing heart.

This is the end of our little tale,

Wishing success for our Bakeless Bake Sale!

**Use enclosed self-addressed envelope and  
make checks payable to:**

**CAPE CORAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
P O BOX 150637 CAPE CORAL, FL 33915**



**ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT ! ...LAST CALL FOR ....**  
**HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S ANNUAL BUS TRIP**

To **Henry Plant Museum** in Tampa

**Friday, January 28, 2011**



Boarding the bus will begin at **7:15 AM** Leaving promptly at **7:30 AM**

**Cost is \$50.00 per person**

**BE SURE SHIRLEY O'DONNELL HAS YOUR CHECK or Call the Museum at 772-7037**  
**if you have changed your plans**

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Please complete this form and mail your check payable to:

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