



CAPE CORAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Preserving Our City's History



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2000 YEARS OF HISTORY

A self-proclaimed "amateur archaeologist" is a total misnomer. Our speaker Dr Norman Jones has never been an amateur in any of his many ventures.

He is the former and first managing director of the [Lee County Civic Arena](#) and it was under his early leadership that the arena enjoyed immediate success. Many of the innovations generated by him have influenced today's arena.

But, Norman is something of a renaissance man in that his interests are many and far flung. He plans on speaking of "Coinage through the Years" and will be sharing artifacts recently discovered within the last few years.

He is a longtime, though part-time resident of southwest Florida and shares his time between his homeland England and his adopted land Florida. You just know that he spends the winter months with us.



GENERAL MEETING

Amateur Archaeologist. Dr. Norman Jones

**Tuesday ,
November 9, 2010 2:30 PM
Cultural Park Theater
528 Cultural Park Blvd.**

No Admission

No Reservations

**This will be an excellent program so
be sure to bring your
Family and friends**

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**



CURATOR CULL'S CORNER:



We started our season with a great success featuring [Jimmy Nelson and Pals, Farfel](#) and Danny O'Day. It was a most entertaining and nostalgic performance enjoyed by a packed house of 186 people. Thank you to Jimmy for a wonderful afternoon.



The Historical Society also hosted the Cape Coral Garden Club members with a tour and a tea afterwards. The Garden Club has helped in the rose garden and given their support to us for many years, we really appreciate them.

Thanks to all who helped make this such an enjoyable occasion. Anne

Mark Your Calendar

- December 14 - 2:30 PM- "Christmas Program
- January 8 - 8 AM to 2 PM Trash/Treasure Sale at Museum
- January 11- General Meeting- Carlene Brennen
- January TBA - Bus Trip
- February 12 & 13 - Atocha Coin Display



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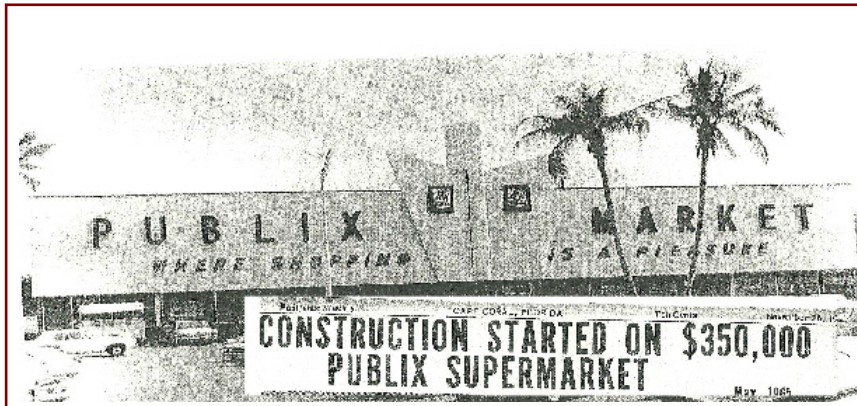


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IT WAS THE MONTH OF...



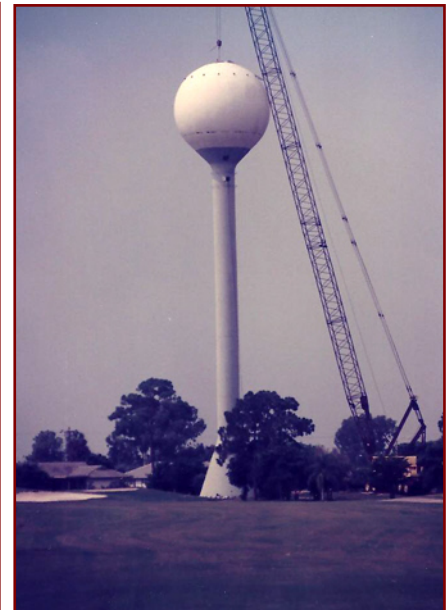
November 1964 that the First Publix Super Market Was started on Cape Coral Parkway between Milton and Candia Streets. The completion date Was May 1965. This Publix Store relocated in 2009 to the former

Albertsons Market at the corner of Cape Coral Parkway & Santa Barbara Blvd.. In 2010 the Sweet Bay Market took over the original location of Publix

DID YOU KNOW... In October 1964

a 170 foot water tower was built in the southwest area of the Cape Coral Golf Course near holes # 15 and 16. It was an important phase in further extensive developments of the water capacity for the rapidly growing Cape. The tanks capacity was 200,00 gallons. It was painted to resemble golf ball on a green tee.

In August 1986 the water tower was dismantles and transported to Lexington, MD where it was to be rebuilt and used for emergency fire protection service for California, MD, a nearby suburb.



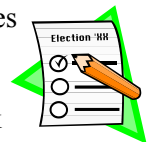
TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

Just a reminder to all members. Before each monthly general meeting, we telephone each member about the upcoming meeting. This has proven very effective in assuring a good turn out for our programs. We are grateful to the telephone committee headed by Barbara Hostetler with Audrey Benninghof, Joan Ouellett, Pat Emerson and Diane Schilff assisting in the the calling. If anyone would like to help with the phone calls, **please contact Barb Hostetler at 458-2904.**



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It is that time of the year when we present our nominees for officers and directors for the coming year. The nominating committee, Frank Grieco, Neva King and Barbara Peet, will present the slate at our November 9th meeting; voting will take place at the December meeting.



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