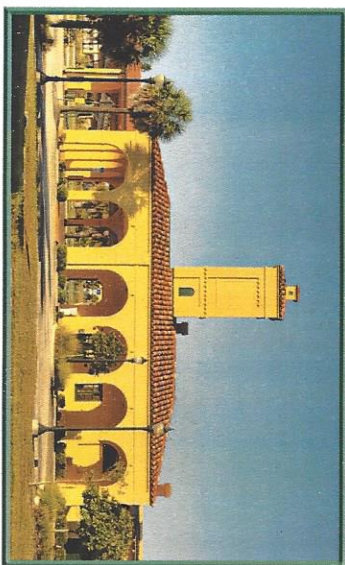


## MISSION

To promote a public awareness and understanding of the historic heritage of Florida, Sarasota County, and the Venice area, within the context of our nation's history, and to encourage inquiry and research into this history.



## GOALS AND PURPOSES

- To create a public awareness of the historical heritage of the Venice area and encourage inquiry and research into its history.
- To develop an appreciation of the history and historic sites of the Venice area and promote historic preservation.
- To provide outreach to a broad audience by sponsoring lectures, exhibits, publications, tours, and other activities.
- To acquire, hold, own, operate and manage property, real or personal, necessary or advisable for the purposes expressed herein.
- To carry on all activities appropriate for a historic and preservation society.
- To cooperate with the members of the History and Preservation Coalition of Sarasota County.

## VENICE AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Org .....\$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation of \$ _____ |
- \* Includes a business card image in the newsletter.

- ☐ Greet visitors at the Historic Venice Train Depot
- ☐ Share historical information with visitors at the Historic Venice Train Depot
- ☐ Greet attendees at the Society's Monthly Lecture Series
- ☐ Help with refreshments at the Monthly Lecture Series
- ☐ Help to recruit new members
- ☐ Help to prepare and present programs for children
- ☐ Serve as a day-trip coordinator
- ☐ Prepare and present topics related to local history
- ☐ Assist with the Society's publicity and communications
- ☐ Assist in production of the Society's newsletter
- ☐ Serve on a VAHS committee (*Communication, Development, Education, Finance, etc.*)
- ☐ Assist with fundraising efforts
- ☐ Assist with technology/computers

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 Mail this form and check to:

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 PO Box 995, Venice, FL 34284

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☐ Skills or talents I can contribute are:  
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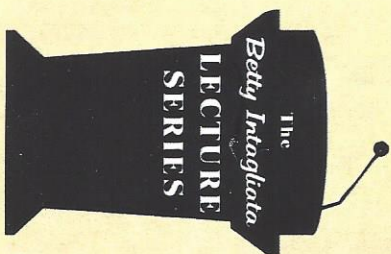
## PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

The Society sponsors a wide variety of educational programs and initiatives focusing on local and state history:

- free lecture series
- newsletter
- speakers bureau
- outreach to schools and community
- tours of the Venice Train Depot Campus
- plaque program for historic buildings
- historic preservation projects
- college scholarships, and
- research into area history.

## LECTURE SERIES

Regularly held meetings include a guest speaker, informal socializing, and light refreshments. Check the website for dates and times.



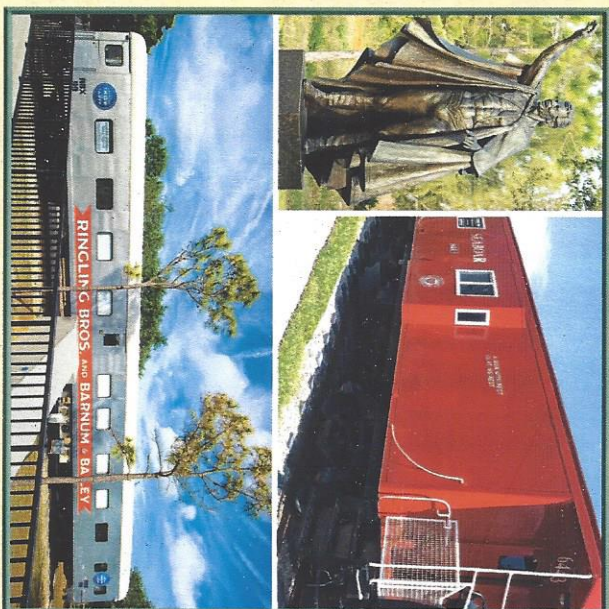
## VAHS SPEAKERS BUREAU

The VAHS Speakers Bureau is a cadre of knowledgeable individuals who are ready and willing to entertain and educate your group on aspects of Venice area history. For information on topics and arranging a presentation, email [information@veniceareahistoricalsociety.org](mailto:information@veniceareahistoricalsociety.org)



## *The Historic* VENICE TRAIN DEPOT

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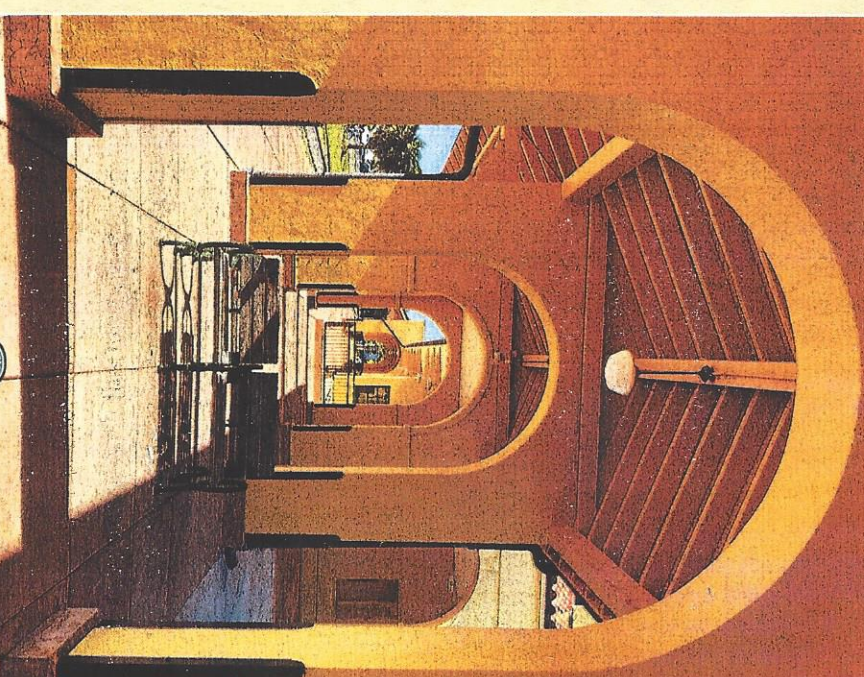
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