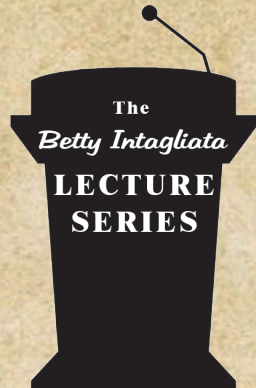


PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES

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 Historic Venice Train Depot
- plaque program for historic buildings
- historic preservation projects
- college scholarships, and
- research into area history.



MONTHLY LECTURE SERIES

Monthly meetings (October through May) include a guest speaker, informal socializing, and light refreshments.



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.

The Historic VENICE TRAIN DEPOT

The Depot is open
**Saturdays, 10AM - 1PM, all year, and
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays,
10AM - 3PM, November - April.**
Check website for holiday schedule.



For more information, contact

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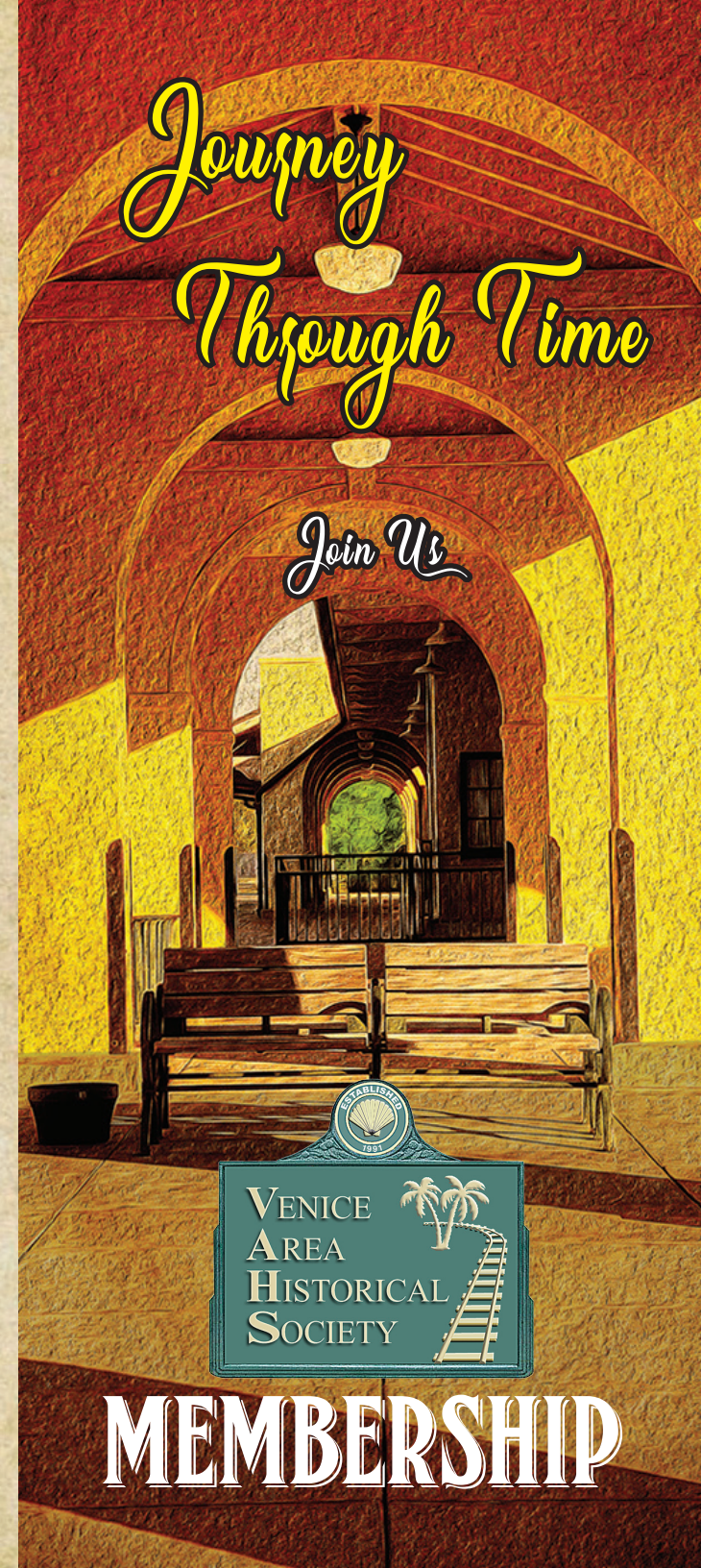
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MEMBERSHIP

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

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE(S): _____

EMAIL(S): _____

Check your Membership and Volunteer choices:

☐ Individual \$35

☐ Family \$45

☐ Business \$75 *

☐ Non-Profit Org \$35

*Rates effective
October 1, 2019*



☐ Bronze \$100

☐ Silver \$250

☐ Gold \$500

☐ Donation of \$ _____

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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

☐ Skills or talents
I can contribute are:

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