

LOS FLORIDANOS NEWSLETTER

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Los Floridanos is planning a Christmas Celebration, December 12, 3:00 pm at Dick and Kay Rousseau's home, 3817 Magnolia Point Lane.

Please bring a dish for a Pot Luck Dinner. You can call me at 471-6233 or Dick at 797-4952 for directions and further information. (Magnolia Point Lane is just off Vaill Point Drive in St. Augustine.)

Besides holding a raffle for door prizes, we will also hold a white elephant auction. Everyone is asked to bring an item you have at home that is in good condition, or any item you made or produced at home. We will hold an entertaining auction with the items. Don't forget to wrap in a festive Christmas motif so no one can guess at the contents.

Celebrate St. Augustine!

Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 20, 2004

Birthday Celebration

9:30am - Reenactment of the landing of Menendez and Mass at the Mission Nombre de Dios*

2:00pm - Luis Mario and his Latin Jazz Band at the Colonial Spanish Quarter Museum at 53 St. George St.

*Los Floridanos Society will take part and be recognized during the ceremony. Please be at the Shrine by 9:15 so we may go in together. Don't forget your medallion.

Nights of Lights Celebration (All events at Plaza)

4:30pm - Showtime USA

5:30pm - All Star Orchestra

6:30pm - Light-up Ceremony

New Florida - PBS Program

The program on Los Floridanos has been delayed but is in the works. Jacksonville, WJCT - channel 7, airs the program on Tuesdays at 1:30pm and Fridays at 10:30 pm. Gainesville, Tampa, Miami and Orlando also carry the program but you will have to check with them for scheduling info. We submitted old pictures for editing which delayed the broadcast. I'm sure the program will air in the next 4 to 5 weeks. You can go to www.newflorida.org for each week's story lines.

Family News

LeAnne Burrell, granddaughter of **Edileen Meeks**, graduated from University of North Florida with a degree in Market and Advertising.

Dick and Kay Rousseau are the proud grandparents of a new baby boy, 8lbs and 1 oz., born on November 10. While a first name hasn't been decided on at this time, his middle name is Maxwell. The baby Maxwell is the son of Jeffrey and Michele Rousseau. They call Baton Rouge, Louisiana home.

Gayle and Charles Usina have a new great-grandson. His mother is Jamie Shane Warren.

Ruth Davis' daughter, Darlene is out of the hospital and doing fine. Ruth and hubby enjoyed a seven-day cruise, from Fort Lauderdale to St. Thomas, Puerto Rico, and other points in the Caribbean.

Anita Schenk 's daughter and **Allie Mae Pennick's** granddaughter, Laurie was married October 16. I heard from a little birdie that Allie Mae was all decked out in her wedding finery and looked wonderful. The happy couple spent their honeymoon in the Tennessee and North Carolina mountains. Congratulations to Laurie and her new husband.

At our November meeting, we decided to donate to the St. Augustine Historical Society a book in **Frank Sanchez's** honor.

Member **Ann Masters** has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the St. Augustine Historical Society.

JANUARY BREAKFAST GET- TOGETHER

PLACE: International House Of Pancakes
2600 Ponce de Leon Blvd (US 1, N)
St. Augustine
DATE: January 8, 2004
TIME: 9:30 am.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 20 Menendez Landing (9:15am)**
- Nov. 21 Friends of the Southeast Library will host lecture, "A Walk Through our Past", about the early Spanish period, presented by Charles Tingley from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Lecture is open to the public.**
- Dec. 12 Christmas Party, 3:00pm at the Rousseau's.**
- Jan. 8 Breakfast Get-Together, IHOP, 9:30.**