

# Deerfield Beach Historical Society Periodical

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## Anonymous Donation Pushes Deerfield Beach Historical Society Matching Fundraiser Over The Top!

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- History at High Noon-the third Wednesday of each month from September through June.
- Butler House Tours-1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 10am to 2pm.
- Learn to be a Docent-call 954-429-0378 for details
- Special membership dues to celebrate 40th Anniversary of DFB HS-only \$20/person.

Everything always works out in the end. If it hasn't worked out yet, it's not the end!

Earlier this year Edward P. Dietrich donated \$5,000 to the Deerfield Beach Historical Society with one small catch, it was presented with a challenge. The challenge to the Society: raise matching funds of \$5,000. Ed, who now resides in North Carolina, is a long time Deerfield Beach resident, charter Historical Society member, Kiwanis Club member and founder of Deerfield Builders Supply which operated in Deerfield Beach for over 66 years. Over the past few months, matching donations both large and small have been pushing us towards the \$5000 goal. Many people have taken advantage of the 40th Anniversary special dues of \$20 and added \$20, \$50 or \$100 extra. Last week, an anonymous donation (unmarked envelope, cryptic message, bank desk check) arrived in the Society's mail box. This very generous \$1,000 donation pushed us over the top!



Ed Dietrich, Sr.

The Society also received an anonymous donation of \$500 last month, generous donations from David Eller and Kiwanis of DFB and to kick off the fundraiser, a \$500 donation from board member and volunteer, Ron LaVergne. The Historical Society oversees four properties in Deerfield Beach that are on the National Register of Historic Places. They are the Butler House Museum (1923), the Old School Museum (1920), the Deerfield Train Station (1926) and Deerfield Beach Elementary School (1926). The Butler House Museum is open to visitors the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We also hold a monthly "History at High Noon" lecture series the 3rd Wednesday of the month from September through May. We are 100% volunteer run and you can help!! Visit our website for more information: [www.deerfield-history.org/](http://www.deerfield-history.org/) and "Like" and follow us on facebook under The Deerfield Beach Historical Society. We thank all of our members and donors for their generosity. A quote from Mr. Edward P. Dietrich, *"the Challenge is still on!"*

### You Can Make a Difference; You May Have an Impact

The Deerfield Beach Historical Society will be offering instructions on becoming a docent for the four historical sites that are located in Deerfield Beach. Phone 954-429-0378 for details and information.

## INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP

- Special Anniversary Membership      \_\_\_ \$20
- Family Membership                      \_\_\_ \$50
- Professional Membership                \_\_\_ \$100
- Corporate Sponsorship                 Call for details.
- Memorial Brick                            \_\_\_ \$100



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Be on the look out for a new feature presented by the Deerfield Beach Historical Society,  
**“WHERE ARE YOU?”**  
 Photos will be posted in local publications of mysterious locations somewhere in Deerfield Beach. Correctly identify the location and win a prize. Photo entries are welcomed from Deerfield Beach residents who think they can stump the audience.

**History at High Noon...** will resume from September through May on the first Wednesday of the month at the Old School House from 12-1pm. The program consists of guest speakers, slide shows, and personal conversations from long time Deerfield Beach residents. Escape from your workday, bring your lunch and step into the past at this always popular program.

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