



SOUTHSIDE NEWS

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POLICE REPORT

Officer Kim Traber and two volunteers from the Palatka Police Department attended the SHNA meeting. Several subjects covered were: the training and self-defense programs being offered . (If you are interested , contact the Police Department for further details); extra patrols will be out over the holidays and residents were given some “keeping safe” hints; and, the speeding on River Street is being monitored.

WORK ON HAMMOCK HALL

Work has begun: interior framing, exterior pressure washing and then the stucco work. The brick work on the lower portion of the building looks great. And, check out those front doors. LOOKING GOOD!!!!!!!!!!

DECEMBER EVENTS

The Christmas parade was a bit quieter this year . After complaints that the fire engines were so loud that they scared the babies and deafened many, this year it was so quiet that you didn't know there was a parade. Maybe, next year we can hit a middle level. But, our float was a nice addition with the steam boat. (By the way, it gave out a great “Toot-toot sound”.)

Once again, our faithful workers put on a Tour of Historic Homes in the Southside Neighborhood. One of the most mentioned comments from visitors was having the tour with Christmas decorations. In the past tours have been at different times of the year, but this seems to be the most enjoyable time. Thank you to all who worked and a special thanks to Renee, Lucille, and Nancy.

ELECTION OF SHNA OFFICERS

The following slate was presented:
President-Rodney Carnes
Vice President-Nancy Jones
Secretary-Alice Clark
Treasurer-Pat Wilson
It was agreed that since all nominations were unopposed, there would be no election next month.

ANTIQUe FAIR

Thanks to those who gave items and/or worked at the Historical Society's annual fair. Although there was a small profit gained from this, those who worked felt that a closer look be given this project in the future. Is all this work worth the gain?

MEETINGS IN HOMES

The members of SHNA appreciate being able to meet in homes while work is being done on the hall. A special thanks to the MacGibbons for hosting the November meeting including the nice refreshments.

There will be no meeting for SHNA in December, and the next regular meeting will be Monday, January 17, 2005 starting at 7:00 p.m. The location will be announced later.

**BEST WISHES FOR
THE HOLIDAY
SEASON AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR**