SOUTHSIDE NEWS

PALATKA, FLORIDA

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AZALEA FESTIVAL

Bringing the Azalea Festival back to downtown Palatka was a challenging task for a few faithful workers, but they did it. The weather was great and the festival-goers came. Plans are being made already for next year's event.
THANK YOU, FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.
Our neighborhood booth was quite successful. One of the fringe benefits was the camaraderie among the neighbors who worked at the booth (or stopped by to visit.) There were too many involved to name everyone here, but your help was appreciated.
Another festival is being planned for November and S.H. N. A. may want to consider doing something for this one, also.

HAMMOCK HALL

The hall finally has a sign. Be sure to go by and check it out. We have had a long hard struggle to get things done at the hall, but thanks to a few folks who were willing to stay with the project, we are beginning to see some wonderful results.

The floor inside the building is the next phase. Since the surface is so uneven, choosing a covering is going to be challenging. If you have any ideas, please tell Nancy Jones or David Franke.

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The next meeting of The Southside Historical Neighborhood Association is Monday, March 21, starting at 7:00 p. m. at Hammock Hall.

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HISTORY IS BEING COMPILED

The Putnam County Historical Society is compiling information for a book about our area. One of southside's members, Sam Deputy is co-authoring it (with Lynda Crabill) and he is looking for pictures and anything of interest that you may have and are willing to share. The period following World War II is especially needed since this time period has barely been covered by past local historians.

IMPORTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP

Our neighborhood becomes better every day and it takes all of us to keep up the good work. (I will not say, "It takes a village" since that one has already been used.) If you have not paid your dues to S.H.N.A., please consider doing so. Remember, $20 for homeowner and $10 for associate.

BEST WISHES FOR THE SPRING HOLIDAYS !!!!!