



Friends of Washington Oaks

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Commemoration of the Washington Oaks Historic District



The view from my Branch

Bob Bouck, President

From my view our October 27th Celebration was perfect, the weather, the crowd, the short speeches, the presence of Mr. Young and Vic, the vintage cars, the music, the sandwiches and cakes, the tours, the opening of Mr. Young's Office and most of all the accomplishment of the listing by the Keeper of the Washington Oaks Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places. The District covers approximately 21 acres within the Park including all of the structures, gardens, groves and a portion of old A1A. Thanks to Cecile Giguere and her committee for making it a special day and many thanks to the Park Staff for all their hard work.



Kudos' to all who helped in the restoration of Mr. Young's Office to the Friend's gift Shop. Everyone was amazed to see the transformation and impressed with all that was accomplished. Special thanks to Donna Kriss and Bill Reardon and their volunteers who purchased, inventoried and displayed all the new merchandise. The shop took in nearly \$1,400 on opening day. I hope you noticed the counter, shelves, chests and displays, all courtesy of the workshop of Val Giguere. Val has yet to meet a challenge that can't be solved with wood, tools and some brainpower.

Don Denby, Finance Chair introduced the Campaign for Funds for Historic District Improvements. This will be an ongoing campaign as currently we have identified four major projects within the District: Gateway Signage throughout the District, the greenhouse restoration, a new stage in the event field and public restrooms. If you would like to participate in the campaign, call Don at 386-445-5495.



