

Boat House Groundbreaking April 15, 2012!

Cruising into Coastal History with the Clearwater Yacht Club and the Pinellas County Historical Society



Event Chairs Sandy Bozeman and Margaret Michaels
in front of the Clark Mills snipe, "Honey".
Photo by Amanda Fleming

On Saturday, November 12, the Clearwater Yacht Club's (CYC) waterfront patio and tiki bar were abuzz with activity as the club and the Pinellas County Historical Society (PCHS) teamed up to celebrate 100 years of club and county history with a seafood festival and silent auction to benefit Heritage Village. The Village is seeking funds to construct a building patterned after the boat shops in which area boat builders practiced their craft in days gone by. This building will house vintage boats and other materials related to the county's rich coastal history.

The event was chaired by Margaret McMullen Michaels and Sandy Bozeman who steered a hard working crew from CYC and PCHS including: historical society President RoseMarie Kafer, CYC Commodore Sandie Ramsden, Kathy Bell, David Billing, Cathy Blackburn, Tom Brusini, Gene Fleming, Kathy Milam, Betty Guy Rolfe and Toni Walker. Food for the event was donated by Clear Sky Café, Clearwater Yacht Club, Carlouel Yacht Club, and Sheraton Sand Key with music by David Lyon. Silent auction items were donated by numerous generous donors including boat builder and artist Charley Morgan. While highly successful, the ***Cruising into Coastal History*** event was just the beginning of the ongoing effort to provide funds for a building and exhibit that will preserve and display the world famous coastal history of our county.

To find out how you can help Heritage Village meet its goal (with funds or sweat equity) and cruise with us into coastal history, contact the Pinellas County Historical Society office at Heritage Village – (727) 582-2233.

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PCHS President RoseMarie Kafer and
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