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Hollywood Historical Society

Preserving the past for the future...

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Dear Friends of Hollywood History:

The Hollywood Historical Society is the go-to source for information about historic Hollywood, Florida. Our monthly educational lectures, events and exhibits about Hollywood are greeted with great enthusiasm. Preservationists find our Archives a valuable resource for documenting buildings. Donations of photos and other historical materials continue as they have for over thirty-seven years; these are readily available in our Research Center for families, reporters, scholars, historians and others seeking to learn about Hollywood.

We have recently filmed a documentary about the 1926 Hollywood Beach Hotel, and three other films about historic Hollywood are planned. There will be special showings for our Members, and hopefully later on television as well.

Therefore, in order to maintain our high standards, and to grow, we are asking for your help! While our staff work is carried out by volunteers, money is still required. Currently the income of the Hollywood Historical Society comes from memberships, fund-raising activities, and donations from friends like you. Financial support for our recently-begun renovations to our Research Center which houses the more than 20,000 items in our collection, is crucial; other funds might be used toward assistance with moving non-Archival materials into the renovated garage, or toward preparation of new educational exhibits for display. It is also important for us to build endowed funds to generate reliable interest income. This past year due to the Coronavirus, we have been living in uncertain times, yet we have continued to provide monthly lectures on Zoom. To help us continue and expand our educational activities, we hope we can count on your support.

Hollywood Historical Society was founded in 1974 by private citizens to preserve Hollywood's unique heritage as a planned city, conceived by Joseph W. Young, Jr. in 1920. We will celebrate its 48th anniversary in 2022. It is a 501 (3) (c) cultural organization; all donations are tax-deductible. All money donated goes to further our mission. We count on your help, so please send a check, or pay with a PayPal donation on our website HollywoodHistoricalSociety.org. Please send checks made out to the Hollywood Historical Society in the enclosed envelope, together with the completed brief form.

With gratitude,


Karen L. Albertson, Executive Director
and the Board of Directors

Mission statement: *To collect, maintain and disseminate information about the history of Hollywood, Florida. To promote preserving Hollywood's historical resources and landmarks. To educate and encourage public awareness of Hollywood's heritage. To pass on an enduring community to succeeding generations.*