
Tarpon Springs Area Historical Society

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Newsletter

November 2011

Boe Rushing
Of "Back in the Day" Bookstore
Speaking at 7:00 PM November 17, 2011
Historic Train Depot ~ 160 E. Tarpon Ave.

Antique Appraisals Fair
10 AM ~ 4 PM November 19th
Historic Train Depot
Bring your treasures for an appraisal by the experts ~
\$5/item
All proceeds benefit the TSAHS

For more information on either of these events call 727-943-4624

Happy Thanksgiving !!!!!!!



Turkey Raffle Tickets

Once again we will be raffling off a turkey for Thanksgiving. The tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. See any board member or come in to the Historic Train Depot to purchase your tickets. The winner will be announced the week of Thanksgiving.

Celebrate Our Community!!!

Tarpon Springs will be celebrating its 125th birthday in 2012 along with the Centennial of Pinellas County.

Plans are moving ahead to join with the City of Tarpon Springs to celebrate this great event in our City and County. Email us with your input. tarpon.historical@verizon.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Board Meeting ~ November 3rd ~ 6:30 PM
- ◆ Boe Rushing ~ Back in the Day Bookstore ~ November 17th ~ 7:00 PM
- ◆ Antique Appraisal Fair ~ November 19th ~ 10AM until 4 PM
- ◆ Board Meeting ~ Dec. 1st ~ 6:30 PM

Collection Corner

February 12th, 1887 was a monumental day for Tarpon Springs, Florida. 34 of 47 registered voters met to incorporate their

city and elect officers including their new mayor Wilbur Degolier.

This photo shows one of the oldest brick commercial buildings in Tarpon Springs.

It is the two story building on Tarpon Ave. owned by George W. Fernald. In 1894 the down-town was nearly destroyed by fire. Fernald immediately rebuilt the present building out of brick. The bottom story housed a general store along with other enterprises and the top floor was called Fernald's Hall.

The archives at the Historic Train Depot house more than 2500 photographs. These have been entered into our archival database for future generations.

