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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Individual Members: Brian Boyd, Tom Carney, Stephen Coates, Arnold Gluz, Linda Granger, Kathy Duffy Kalohi, Don Niles, Paul Ortega, Barbara Priestman, Bill Vasquez, Capt. James B. Dadson, Joan B. Leo, Joost Starreveld.

Family Members: James & Kendra Sheridan

Lifetime Members: Eileen Bolton, Frank Sellers & Kim Parker

THE EDGAR "BUDDY" GALVIN BUTTERFLY GARDEN & FLIGHT 19 MEMORIAL UPDATE



Two big honors have been awarded to The Edgar Buddy Galvin Butterfly Garden since our last publication:

1. The **National Wildlife Federation** and the **Florida Wildlife Federation** have both named the Buddy Galvin Garden as a Certified Wildlife Habitat. This certification was awarded due to the "owner's conscientious planning, landscaping and sustainable gardening, wildlife will find quality habitat here -- food, water, cover, and places to raise their young". The garden has registry **No. 205,490** in the National Wildlife Federation's network of habitats
2. The second honor is the **Emerald Award from Broward County's NatureScape** program. This program promotes outstanding landscaping projects featuring native plants.

This project was possible thanks to the hard work of Master Gardeners of Broward County, and Veterans, Errol Simmons, Michael Thomas, and project manager Brendan Doyle, who are instrumental in procuring all the plans, volunteers, work, funding, grants, and getting the garden completed, and tended to. Thank you also, to volunteers Rebeca Copeland, Teri Goldsmith (President of Broward Master Gardeners), and Janice Malkoff (past president of the Butterfly Garden Society of Broward County), and Veterans Phillip Jordan, Nunzio Galli, John Bowen and Conrad Multon for all their tireless work!





MEMORIAL BRICKS

Remember you can play an important role in preserving the spirit of naval aviation, by purchasing a personally engraved brick paver to be showcased in the outdoor walkways of the Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale Museum, where it will be displayed for all who pass through to see. Each 4" by 8" personally engraved brick costs \$60.00 and all funds raised from Memorial Bricks sales will directly go to support the Museum. Your personal message becomes a lasting gift and a piece of history. Keep the Spirit of Naval Aviation alive with your Memorial Brick Paver!



Several new Memorial Brick Pavers have been added to the online index. It takes 3-4 weeks after you order your brick to be added to the list. All bricks were moved to the area of the Butterfly Garden. If you would like to check for your brick online please go to: www.nasflmuseum.com/brick-index.html

KEEP THE SPIRIT OF NAVAL AVIATION ALIVE WITH A MEMORIAL BRICK PAVER!

SECOND MEMORIAL GARDEN!!

A second garden is being planned by Broward Master Gardeners! It will be called "Tuskegee Garden" in honor of Lt. Col Leo Gray, one of the original Tuskegee Airmen during WWII. Vietnam veteran John Bowen, an author and illustrator, prepares the silhouette of the red-tail plane "Little Florence" flown by Lt. Col Gray, which will be part of the Tuskegee Garden. More to follow!





NEW EXHIBIT DONATIONS

Thank you for all the generous donations we have received:

- **Alexander Landscaping and Plant Farm:** Shrubs for the Butterfly Garden.
- **Bloom, John:** glass shelves for exhibits.
- **Brandenburg, Ron:** Sign for the WWII Hedgehog and an American flag.
- **Best of Broward Sprinklers, Mr. Robert Stanford:** donated materials, labor, irrigation and water recovery systems for the Butterfly Garden.
- **Coates, Suzy & Stephen:** Mannequin accessories.
- **Connors, Edward:** Navy blanket.
- **Coyne, Greg:** outdoor flood lights, labor & materials.
- **Dailing, Stephen:** collection of books.
- **Farnan, Barbara:** military artifacts, photos, and docs in honor of her father
- **Harper, Julian:** new set of Vietnam military medals.
- **Happy Pappy Restaurant:** thank you to for donating sandwiches for the Master Gardeners Luncheon.
- **Lackman, Donna Kay:** Large collection of WWII militaria, in memory of George William Beck.
- **Malkoff, Janice:** various seedlings for the garden.
- **McElhiney-Hamilton, Debbie:** four garden benches, security locks, and name plates for the garden.
- **Murphy, Houston:** Vintage photographs.
- **Retela, George:** "Eleven the Movie" the war stories of the surviving members of Air Group 11.
- **Roof, David:** USS Yosemite plaque.
- **Scotland Electric Supply:** labor & materials for outdoor light equipment.
- **Sheridan, Tom:** WWII Sweetheart pillows.
- **Sullivan, John:** a trunk from the First World War filled with artifacts, a complete uniform, and a collection of photographs in memory of his grandfather John J. Sullivan, US Army Infantry.
- **Wackerling, Alan:** WWII artifacts, books, photos, coin collection, japanese money.
- **Wahala, John:** vintage 7 foot model of B25 airplane.
- **Watson, Sandra:** Aviation magazines.
- **Woodbury, Woody:** Flat screen TV
- **Woodfell, Roberta:** in memory of Bernard Gordon: Biography, large cache of WWII photos, documents, from Japan, and USS Quincy.

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 information

RECENT EVENTS SOUTH FLORIDA ANTIQUE CAR CLUB

The South Florida Antique Car Club visited the Museum on Saturday April 15, with a collection of antique cars and trucks from the early 1900's. The goal of this group of enthusiasts is to preserve and enjoy automotive history. Thank you to Steve Peterson, from the Gold Coast Model A Club for organizing this event. We are glad they selected our museum to showcase their beautiful display of autos!





MONUMENT DEDICATED TO FLIGHT 19 AT PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE



A granite-and-bronze memorial bearing the names of 13 crew members aboard a Martin PBM-5 Mariner flying boat that disappeared during the search for Flight 19 on Dec. 5, 1945 was dedicated during a private ceremony on April 11th at 10 a.m. at Patrick Air Force Base. U.S. Rep. Bill Posey (R-Rockledge), who was one of the officials scheduled in attendance commented: "I'm pleased to see our community come together to dedicate this memorial which honors the service and courage of the brave Naval officers and crew members who were lost in the line of duty".

The monument is "dedicated to all U.S. Naval Personnel who served at Naval Air Station Banana River (Patrick Air Force Base) October 1940 to August 1947 in particular to the Officers and crew of 'Training 49'."

The bronze memorial plaque is inscribed with the names of the Mariner crewmen:

- Walter G. Jeffery, LTJG, USN
- Harry G. Cone, LTJG, USN
- Philip B. Neeman, Seaman 1st, USN
- Lloyd A. Eliason, Ensign, USN
- Charles D. Arceneaux, Ensign, USN
- Alfred J. Zywicki, Seaman 1st, USN
- Wiley D. Cargill, Sr., Seaman 1st, USN
- James F. Jordan, ARM3, USN
- John T. Menendez, AOM3, USN
- James F. Osterheld, AOM3, USN
- Donald E. Peterson, AMM1, USN
- Robert C. Cameron, RM3, USN
- Roger M. Allen, Ensign, USN

The Mariner monument is about 50 feet from the base's old seaplane ramps, where Training 49 started its fateful flight. The memorial is presented by the Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale Historical Association and members from the NAS Fort Lauderdale Museum. Contributions for the monument were made by the Historian Joh Myhre and the Museum.

JANUARY LUNCHEON: VICE ADMIRAL JAN TIGHE

We had a great Luncheon at the Lauderdale Yacht Club, with Vice Admiral Jan Tighe! She was very impressive and we had a great attendance! Vice Admiral Jan Tighe was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and raised in Plantation, Florida. Tighe is a 1984 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned as a cryptologist. She studied Russian at the Defense Language Institute and graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, in 2001 with a doctorate in electrical engineering and a Master of Science in Applied Mathematics.

In July 2016, she assumed duties the deputy chief of naval operations for Information Warfare, and the 66th director of Naval Intelligence.





FLIGHT 19 MEMORIAL CEREMONY

The NAS Fort Lauderdale Museum hosted our annual memorial ceremony for Flight 19th on Monday December 5th 2016. We had a great attendance and participation this year, not only from museum members, but also from several government officials. We thank everybody who made this event a success!!



NASFL MUSEUM BENEFACTORS

- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Banks
- Beverly Babcock
- John Bowen
- Ellen & James Chinn
- Judge A. J. Cristol
- Brendan Doyle
- Barbara L. Farnan
- Nunzio Galli
- Edgar "Buddy" Galvin
- Julian Harper
- Col. Richard Jones
- Phillip Jordan
- Ken Kaye
- Conrad Multon
- Gary Pirtle
- Betty Roschman
- Jerrold Schapiro
- Robert Stanford (Best of Broward Sprinklers)
- Broward County Aviation Department
- Rolf Ekelund
- Carol Lewis
- Capt. Dares E. Wirt
- Oscar Garay





THANK YOU'S! MUSEUM SIGNAGE AND LIGHTS

Thank you to Veterans Brendan Doyle, Phillip Jordan, Nunzio Galli, and Conrad Multon for fixing the lights and adding a sign to front of the Museum's building!



MUSEUM FLAG AND HEDGEHOG SIGN

Thank you to member Ron Brandenburg for donating a new flag for our Museum Flag Pole and a sign describing the World War II Hedgehog that was donated by Don Whittington!



We are always in need of new flags. If you would like to donate one, please contact us at nasflmuseum@yahoo.com

This Hedgehog is on exhibit on the Museum's grounds. The Hedgehog was a forward-throwing anti-submarine weapon used by the Royal Navy, US Navy, and Royal Canadian Navy, during the Battle of the Atlantic.



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New Volunteers

Thank you to the following volunteers for donating their gracious time and effort:

- John Bowen
- Stephen Coates
- Nunzio Galli
- Phil Jordan
- Conrad Multon
- Anthony Rodriguez
- Patrick Sivore
- Rolf Ekelund
- Jerry Schapiro

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