



Indian River Genealogical Society

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PRESS RELEASE

IRGS 25th Anniversary Celebration

With pomp, proclamations and a new plaque, the Indian River Genealogical Society will celebrate its 25th Anniversary on Tuesday, May 13, 2008. Current, former and prospective members, friends, relatives and Indian River County residents are welcome to attend. The anniversary celebration, the last IRGS event of the current season, will be held in the first floor meeting room of the Indian River County Main Library in Vero Beach.

Festivities will begin at 9:30 AM with a very brief business session, including the presentation of a proclamation by Vero Beach Mayor Tom White. The IRGS Board will unveil a plaque honoring former society presidents. A rolling slide show will feature pictures of memorable meetings and the society's scrapbooks will be displayed. A 25th Anniversary cake and refreshments will be served. The morning will end with the group divided into teams for a spirited game of "Genealogy Jeopardy".

Since its founding in 1983, IRGS members have published two books: one listing the county's cemeteries and the other, a local best seller, depicting Indian River County in vintage postcards. Each year the society brings a noted genealogist to the county for its annual Valentine Seminar and, throughout the year, members volunteer to help others research their families' histories. Plus, the society provides numerous classes for beginning genealogy researchers.

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