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HISTORICAL VILLAGE BEGINS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

October 22 - As the Sanibel Historical Village starts the season, board and committee members are hard at work preparing a special training program to get new volunteers started and to help current volunteers refresh their memories about the many historical buildings, artifacts, and stories to share with visitors.

The first training class will be at 9 a.m. November 9 in the village's Old Schoolhouse and will feature a guided tour through the village. The second training class is 9 a.m. November 16, also at the Old Schoolhouse.

As part of the training, museum board members will speak in depth about the village's buildings as trainees take a tour of the village. Past directors Gayle Pence and Bill Bachman co-chair the training committee.



Training continues for all docents and volunteers throughout the year, as well as regular Docent Updates.

Anyone interested in becoming a docent or volunteer should call manager Emilie Alfino at 472-4648.

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. It is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS). Admission is \$10 for adults over 18; those under 18 and members are free. Docent-guided tours are available at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at no extra charge, based upon docent availability. There is handicap access to all buildings. For information, call 472-4648 during business hours or visit www.sanibelmuseum.org.

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Caption

Board members Ellen O'Neill, Dorothy Donaldson, Gayle Pence, and Jan Halliday worked on a new, updated Docent Handbook, an invaluable tool full of information about Sanibel history

