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HISTORICAL VILLAGE WELCOMES VISITORS AS SEASON BEGINS

October 22, 2015 – Hundreds of people visited the Sanibel Historical Village last week as season goes underway. “It’s a great start to what promises to be an exciting year,” said Emilie Alfino, museum manager.

“There are some changes at the village this year,” Alfino said. “In addition to expanded hours, our museum store has a new scope with a strong focus on history-related and educational items.”

The village also has new walkways to enhance visitors’ experience, and the Shore Haven visitor center has been reconfigured to provide more space for programs. Coming this year are four Twilight Talks, a Luminary event, Calusa Day, and Lighthouse Day.



New volunteers are always needed at the village. Interested people are encouraged to call 472-4648. “Our volunteers serve in a wide variety of areas, so anyone can find an enjoyable place in our village family,” Alfino said. The first docent training session is scheduled for November 9 from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Sanibel Historical Museum and Village is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Full guided tours take place at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at no additional charge, depending on docent availability. The Sanibel Historical Village is located at 950 Dunlop Road (next to BIG ARTS) and there is handicap access to all buildings. Admission is \$10 for adults (18 and over). Members and children are free. For more information, call 472-4648 during museum hours or visit www.sanibelmuseum.org.

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Museum manager Emilie Alfino with volunteers Robin Coleman, Nancy Siegel, and Ann Rodman in the revamped museum store. The store had sharpened its focus on history-related and educational items.