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#### START LUMINARY WALK AT FREE PROGRAM AT HISTORICAL VILLAGE

November 18, 2015 - The Sanibel Historical Village will celebrate Christmas with the public at a free festive event from 3 to 5 p.m. on December 4 preceding Sanibel's Luminary celebration. It's a great pre-Luminary event to get visitors started on their festive rounds!

The theme will be "I'll Be Home for Christmas," in recognition of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War II. The event will highlight what it was like on Sanibel during Christmas 1945, as well as what was taking place across the country.

Members of the community have contributed many WWII items and memorabilia for exhibition during the event. Letters, pictures, uniforms, posters and more will be on display.

The village Christmas experience will include carolers from the Sanibel Community Chorus under the direction of Steve Cramer. Each village building will incorporate patriotic pieces of the time in celebration of the theme, with live interactive events. The Rutland House will be lively with docent Dave Richard at the piano, along with an individual photo opportunity for guests.

The Sanibel Historical Village is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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](http://www.sanibelmuseum.org).



Village volunteers Lynne Campean and Anita Smith in front of the tree at Rutland House last year. There will be piano playing and individual photo opportunities for guests.