#### HISTORY CENTER DIVISION



Eleventh Annual Report for the Board of County Commissioners FY 2010-2011

June 26, 2012



## **Breaking Ground**





#### **International Reputation**



#### Smithsonian Institution





# 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary









### **World-Class Exhibitions**



The Serious Art of Make-Believe exhibition required unprecedented access to Universal Orlando Resort archives.



# Milestones



More than 127,000 visitors for our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary



### **Community Partners**

























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Nursery & Kindergarten





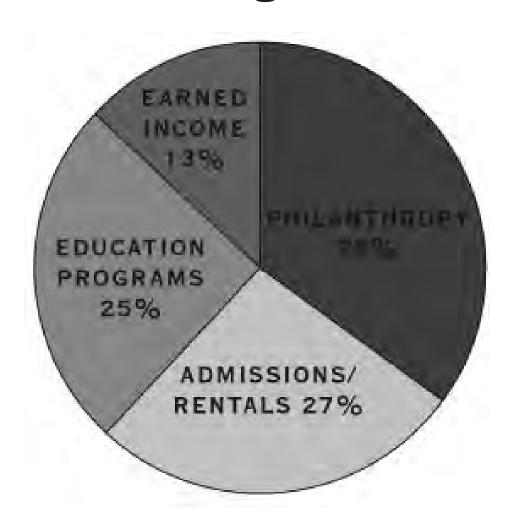




Students learn through hands-on activities and character interactions.

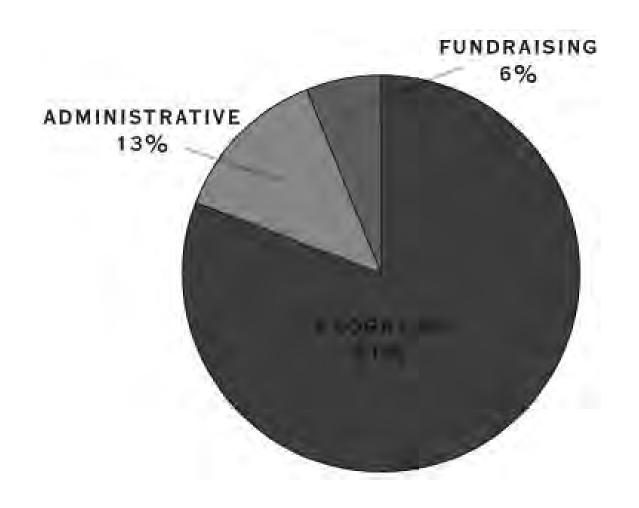


### Where funding comes from





### Where funding goes







Historical Society Board President Tom McAleavey with 2011 John Young History Maker John Hillenmeyer





Against All Odds: The Art of the Highwaymen September 25, 2010-January 2, 2011





Florida in the Civil War February 5-June 12, 2011







Games People Play: The Evolution of Video Games
July 2-September 10, 2011





Students from the University of Central Florida visit

The Serious Art of Make-Believe

From the Archives of Universal Orlando Resort





The Working White House: 200 Years of Tradition and Memories
March 19-May 29, 2011





Students participate in a mummy-making activity at Summer Camp.





The History Center held its first ever Family Camp-In this year.





489 campers attended the History Center's Summer Camps last year.



Mr. Roy your the best guide in the world. The thing i liked most is were you showed 45 the bones and we had to identifi them. and the one iliked the most is the saver toothed tiger







Abigail Bragg, Grand Avenue Elementary School teacher





Partnership with
Orange County Public
Schools



### **2011 Partnerships**









Sara Van Arsdel with President and CEO of Orlando Federal Credit Union, John M. Neusaenger









Trick or Treat Safe Zone October 29, 2011



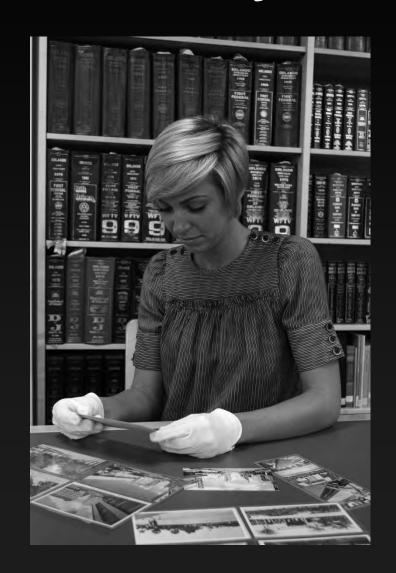


History Holiday at Heritage Square November 30, 2011



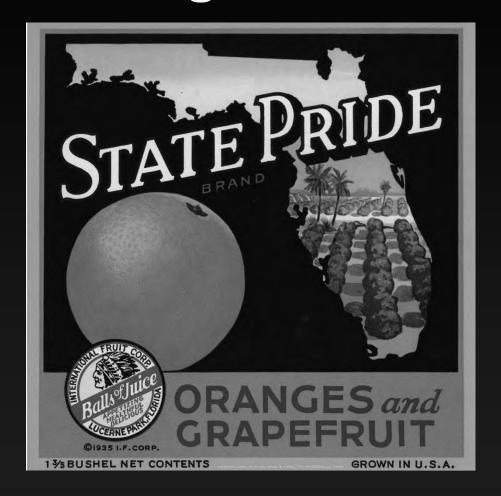
# **Preserving Local History**

- Joseph L. Brechner Research Center:
  - Largest collection in Central Florida
  - 16,000 photographs and postcards
  - Donations this year from Mayors Richard
     T. Crotty and Glenda Hood





# **Preserving Local History**



Researchers from all over the country can view close to 7,500 items online from the Historical Society's collection.



Galactic Encounter Day
 Stormtroopers march on Heritage
 Square



Retro Game Night "College Spirit" edition





- Artists and Authors
  - All the Presidents' Pastries with Chef Roland Mesnier
    - March 31, 2011







The Art and Design Team from Universal Orlando Resort

December 8, 2011



- Lunch & Learn
  - Crossing the Creek:
     The Literary
     Friendship of Zora
     Neale Hurston and
     Marjorie Kinnan
     Rawlings
    - March 16, 2011





#### John Young History Maker Celebration

- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Event honored:
  - Retired President/CEO Orlando Health John Hillenmeyer
  - Local Developer and Philanthropist Hy Lake
  - Orange County Student Marianne Khoury







### John Young History Maker Celebration



 Marianne Khoury, pre-med student at the University of Central Florida and the 2011 John Young History Maker Future Award winner



- 6th AnnualIt's Not Your Mother'sTea
  - Guest speakerAmbassador Selwa"Lucky" Roosevelt





### Volunteers



Pete Abdalla, volunteer and docent of 10 years



#### Interns



Interns contribute valuable time while learning skills for their future careers.



#### **Private Events**

2011 I Do Downtown Bridal Crawl



#### Cover of Beautiful Bride





### **Media Coverage**





















Échappées Belles



#### **Social Media**

### facebook

















### HISTORICAL SOCIETY





## 10 Years Inspiring the Community



HISTORY CENTER





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Focus Group at the History Center, 2011.



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Events for all ages bring the community together.



## Beyond Baseball: The Life of Roberto Clemente

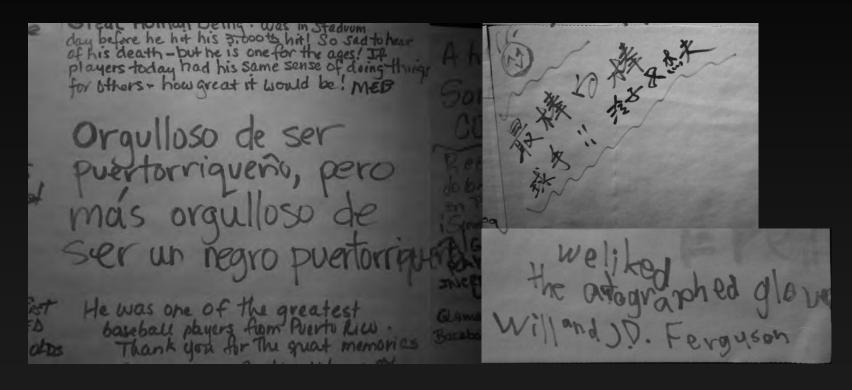


Children from local schools painted murals at the Special Community Event on January 28, 2012





### Beyond Baseball: The Life of Roberto Clemente



An interactive board in the exhibition allowed visitors to record their reactions.



### Peanuts...Naturally

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From the Charles M. Schulz Museum, Santa Rosa, Calif.

September 29-December 31, 2012

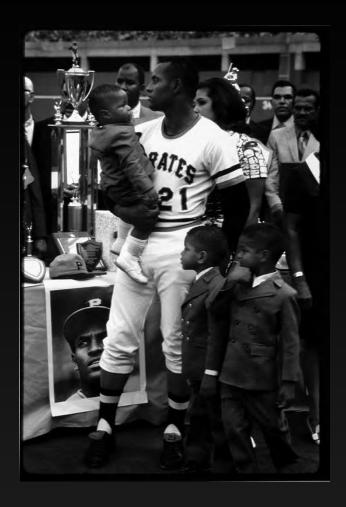




### Thank You







Honor the past, explore the present, to shape the future





Smart. Surprising. Fun.