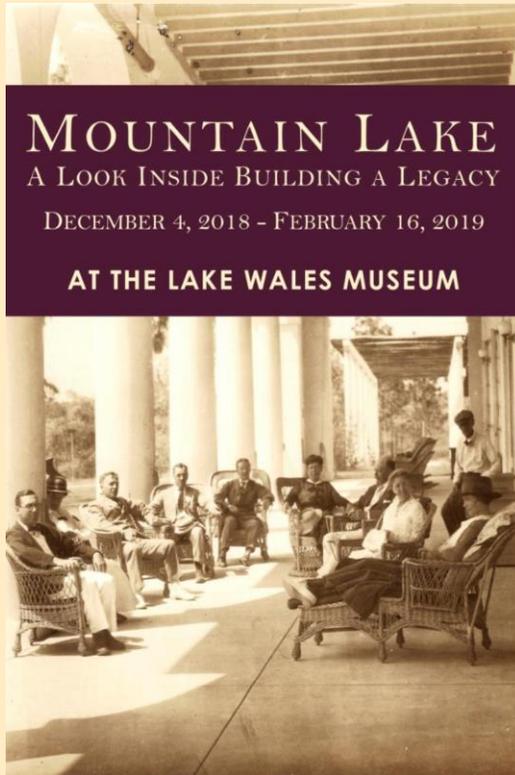




LAKE WALES MUSEUM



New Year Programs & Events



Visit our new historical exhibit about one community's preservation, perseverance, and philanthropy, now through February 16, 2019.

This is the the story of Mountain Lake Estates, one of the oldest private golf and estate communities in the country, located in Lake Wales, Florida.

The exhibit will feature stories, photographs and original documents that highlight the development of Mountain Lake, stories about its founder, Frederick Ruth, the lifestyle of its residents and members, philanthropic contributions to the community, and the preservation of century old homes and architectural designs. Artifacts on display are on loan from the Mountain Lake archives, and items from the museum's permanent collection. The exhibit was developed by the museum's curator, Bartholomew Delcamp and director, Jennifer D'hollander.

Upcoming Events & Programs

Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 6 PM

Florida Humanities Council Speaker Series

Featuring Cypress Gardens: America's Tropical Wonderland by Lu Vickers

Lu Vickers' talk on Cypress Gardens will feature a slide show of vintage photographs from the Garden's archives that will take the audience on a journey through Cypress Garden's history from the 1930s to 2009 when it was sold to Legoland. Vickers will discuss the creation of the world famous waterski show, the Gardens, and the iconic Southern Belles, and will explain how Dick Pope, Cypress Garden's flamboyant owner, became known as the "Man who Invented Florida." Light refreshments included. Free to the public. Please [RSVP](#).

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 from 6 – 8 PM

Exhibit Reception – Mountain Lake: A Look Inside Building a Legacy

See our new exhibit about the history and legacy of Mountain Lake Estates, talk to our curator, enjoy live music, complimentary food, and donation cash bar with fine wines and craft beer. Free to the public. Please [RSVP](#).

January 23, 2019

Museum Book Club – Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson

Dedicated to non-fiction, you'll discover the truth can be much stranger than fiction. Join us every month to discuss new book! Read the book and come ready to discuss the best non-fiction books. Free to the public and all the books are available to check out free of charge at the Museum while supplies last.

January 31, 2019 at 6 PM

History Talks: Mountain Lake Estates

See our new exhibit about the history and legacy of Mountain Lake Estates and hear about the unique history of Mountain Lake Estates. Light refreshments included. Free to the public. Please [RSVP](#).

February 2, 2019 from 10 AM – 12 PM

Town & Country History Bus Tour

Join us for a tour through old Florida history, driving through the heart of downtown Lake Wales and stopping at the historic building of the Lake Wales Arts Center. Along the way, participants will learn about the historic district, buildings and lakes of Lake Wales. Enjoy an air-conditioned ride on the new History Bus! \$15/person. Seating limited. Advanced registration & payment required.

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