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**Preservation Week (April 24 through April 30)**

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**What Have the Romans Ever Done for Us?**

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room                      Sunday, April 24, 2 p.m.

All around us is evidence of the accomplishments of the ancient Romans: roads, bridges, hot baths and central heating, freshwater systems and sanitation. But what do we know about their personal, day-to-day lives? See and hear how ancient Roman life has been preserved for us to learn.

**Preserving African-American History and the Parramore District**

Orlando Public Library, Library Central                      Monday, April 25, 5 p.m.

Through urban renewal and community revitalization, many historic sites in African-American communities have been demolished. Senator Geraldine F. Thompson will discuss the importance of preserving remaining sites to honor the history and contributions of African-Americans.

**The African-American Contribution to the Orlando Plan to Save Volos, Greece**

Orlando Public Library, Library Central                      Monday, April 25, 6 p.m.

Lisa Camichos presents a chapter of her thesis on the Orlando Plan, which outlines the efforts of the City of Orlando to feed and clothe the Citizens of Volos, Greece immediately following Nazi Occupation. In this presentation, Camichos will discuss the contributions the African-American community and Jones High School.

**Julie Coleman and Orlando School of Cultural Dance**

Orlando Public Library, Library Central                      Monday, April 25, 7 p.m.

Julie Coleman discusses the importance of cultural preservation and its significance to our youth—the leaders of tomorrow. This multimedia presentation will also include African songs and movement in an effort to bridge the gap and foster an understanding of the need for inclusion in all areas.

**Encapsulated**

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room                      Wednesday, April 27, 1 p.m.

Join us for a fun way to craft a time capsule that will preserve your most precious memories. We will also discuss other ways to preserve your family's history and life's memorable moments.

**Art 101: Medieval Manuscripts**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room                      Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 p.m.

In the days before printing, medieval manuscripts were painstakingly crafted by hand. Oftentimes, these manuscripts included beautiful illustrations and decorations. Learn about how this literary art form was made and create your own illuminated letter design.

### **Preserving Family and Local History with EPOCH and Orlando Memory**

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room                      Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Visit the Preserving Family and Local History Resource Room where library staff will be on-hand to provide attendees with a brief overview of EPOCH (Electronically Preserving Obituaries as Cultural Heritage) and Orlando Memory. Visit the website to learn more about posting a tribute at this event.

### **The Orlando Plan to Save Volos, Greece**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room                      Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m.

Lisa Camichos will present a chapter of her thesis on the Orlando Plan, which outlines the efforts of the City of Orlando to feed and clothe the 68,000 Citizens of Volos, Greece immediately following Nazi Occupation. Camichos will also discuss the development of the Orlando Plan, the sister-city status between Orlando and Volos and the events leading up to the need for the Orlando Plan.

### **The History of Pine Castle: The “Birthplace” of Orlando**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room                      Saturday, April 30, 11 a.m.

Enjoy “The History of Pine Castle,” the “Birthplace” of Orlando, presented by Shirley Cannon. She has collected stories about Greater Pine Castle ever since she helped start Pine Castle Pioneer Days in 1973 and began publishing the annual Pioneer Days Magazine.

### **The Greater Orlando Civil War Round Table: Preserving History from Lake Eola to the Battlefield**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room                      Saturday, April 30, noon

Steve Patrick and The Greater Orlando Civil War Round Table will present *Preserving History from Lake Eola to the Battlefield*. Speakers will highlight landmarks and projects promoting patriotism and fellowship among both the United States of America and the Confederate States of America patriots by studying and preserving the United States’ historic legacy.

### **Behind Vatican Walls**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room                      Saturday, April 30, 2 p.m.

The Vatican, the smallest nation on earth and the world's oldest continuing institution, is a place that preserves the past in archives, libraries, museums and traditions. UCF Professor Emeritus Gerald Schiffhorst will dispel some of the mystery about this institution.

### **The Orange County Regional History Center presents Preserving Photos**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room                      Saturday, April 30, 3 p.m.

Join Whitney Broadaway, the Collections Manager from the Orange County Regional History Center, to learn all about how to store and preserve your photos. Get recommendations for archival storage tips for photographs and other paper documents.

### **Preservation of a Proud Past: The Legacy of Faith Among African-American Worshippers**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room                      Saturday, April 30, 4 p.m.

Deaconess Lillian Lancaster from Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Institutional Church, the oldest African-American Church in Orlando, discusses the legacy and preservation of African-American churches through worship and history.

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