

Meet our Speaker: **JAMES ANTHONY SCHNUR**

A native and lifelong resident of Pinellas County, James Anthony Schnur has witnessed amazing transformations in his community.

After completing Associate of Arts credentials at both the University of Tampa and St. Petersburg junior College, Schnur earned a bachelor's degree in History at the University of South Florida (USF). He later completed master's degrees in History and Library Science at USF. In 1991, Schnur received the Pinellas County Historical Society's annual scholarship, starting a long relationship between Schnur and that organization that continues to this day. jim has held many offices in the county historical society, including president or acting president during the years, 1994-1996, 2005-2007, and 2009.

Schnur shares his love of history and his desire to teach research skills with the community. He has served as a reference librarian, head of adult services, and assistant library director at two Pinellas County public libraries. Beginning in 2002, Schnur became the archivist and special collections librarian at the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library at University of South Florida St. Petersburg (USFSP). His responsibilities include preserving local and regional history collections, assisting researchers from the university and community. He also has taught undergraduate courses in U.S. and Florida history at USFSP, as well as a graduate course in Archival Management through the University of South Florida's School of Information in Tampa, as an adjunct member of the teaching faculty.

In addition to his many lectures and public programs, Schnur has shared his research of Florida history through publications. He has written articles, book reviews, and book chapters in areas such as Florida history and oral history. His photographic history on Largo, part of Arcadia Publishing's Images of Amelica Selies, was released March 2011.

An avid fan of the Tampa Bay Rays, Schnur enjoys summers at his beloved perch in Tropicana Field. Throughout the year, Schnur and his wife also enjoy exploring the many beautiful parks and trails in the Tampa Bay region.



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PRAYER FOR TODAY: Amen.

**PROGRAM THIS WEEK: James Anthony Schnur,
Associate University Librarian, USFSP**

PROGRAM LAST WEEK: Mindy, Beer Fest Planning

PROGRAM NEXT WEEK: Ralph Bosek, MOSI, COO

Upcoming Events:

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| September 22 | Rotary Rays Day |
| October 2 | Auction Planning meeting |
| October 9 | Sheriff Bob Gualtieri |
| October 16 | Robin Lavitch, Surpass your Goals |
| November 9 | AUCTION |

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