

Melrose Business & Community Association, Inc.



Mission: To promote and support the Melrose Community for the benefit of all.

A Florida "Not for Profit" corporation chartered February, 1983 domiciled in Putnam County, Florida

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Achievements:

Over the years, the Melrose Business & Community Association (MBCA) has sponsored numerous events, fairs, and festivals for the benefit of various organizations including the Melrose Elementary School, the Melrose Youth Sports Association and other civic groups.

Some specific achievements include:

- ◆ Brought Christmas lights to Melrose
- ◆ Acquired the property now known as Melrose Bay Park, the only public swimming area on Lake Santa Fe
- ◆ Improved the appearance of Bellamy Avenue (SR 26) through the business district with native plants, supported by Alachua & Putnam Counties.
- ◆ Successful in getting DOT control the time limits for parking along SR 26, thus eliminating long term parking of large trucks.
- ◆ Worked with Florida DOT to have a sidewalk built along SR 21 to Lakeside Ave.
- ◆ Formed a Task Force with the Sheriff's Departments resulting in two major benefits:
 1. The signing of the "Cops Across Borders" agreement among Alachua, Bradford, Clay and Putnam Counties Sheriff's Departments - a first in Florida.
 2. Obtained improved lighting and security at the corner convenience store
- ◆ Provide a web-site and *The Melrose Grapevine* (blog) for the Melrose Community: <http://melrosefl.com/blog> which help keep citizens aware of events and encourage participation.

Goals:

- ◆ To promote and support the Melrose Community for the benefit of all.
- ◆ To continue supporting the community and businesses through our working with various governmental agencies on issues concerning this unique area - an unincorporated historic community spreading into four counties.
- ◆ To continue improving Melrose and the MBCA's treasure on Lake Santa Fe - Melrose Bay Park.
- ◆ To find suitable structures to give Melrose better control over its future and enable the community to plan "for the benefit of all."
- ◆ To increase MBCA membership and achieve broader support and participation from the entire community for preserving the special character of Melrose.

JOIN the MBCA and become a participant in reaching goals that will make Melrose a proud & beautiful community.

Additional applications by request or on-line at: <http://melrosefl.com/mbca/app.pdf>

MBCA meetings are held January through October. at 11:30 am, except for February, May, and August when evening meetings are held. Speakers are selected to discuss subjects of community interest. Lunch or refreshments are served at all meetings.

Visitors always welcome!

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MBCA Application:

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Membership Application

Annual Dues: \$40.00

Annual Dues & Lunch \$110.00

New: _____ Renewal: _____

Name: _____

Business/Organization: _____

County: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: W) _____ H) _____

E-mail: _____

Preferred method of receiving information:

US Mail: _____ **or On-line:** _____

Birthday: Month: _____ **Date:** _____

I'd be interested in being involved with:

Melrose Alert (Newsletter): _____

Melrose Grapevine (Blog): _____

Community Development: _____

Melrose Bay Park: _____

Fund Raising: _____

Membership: _____

Christmas Lights: _____

Other: _____

Comments: _____
