

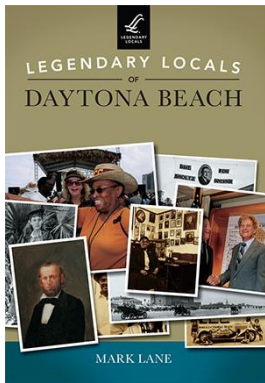


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Mark Lane looks back at legendary locals



News-Journal columnist Mark Lane will discuss his new book, “Legendary Locals of Daytona Beach,” at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, at the Daytona Beach Regional Library at City Island, 105 E. Magnolia St., Daytona Beach.

His presentation will be part of the Friends of the Daytona Beach Library’s annual meeting. The public is also invited to attend.

Lane grew up in Daytona Beach and says he has seldom strayed more than a dozen miles from an ocean. After graduating from Seabreeze High School, he earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees at Boston University. He has worked for The Daytona Beach News-Journal since 1980 as a reporter, copy editor, editorial writer, associate editor and columnist.

“Legendary Locals of Daytona Beach” features 140 photos and 130 profiles of people who shaped the town. These people include Matthias Day, the Ohio industrialist, educator, inventor and newspaper editor who founded the new city in 1876 and gave it his name.

Readers will also find Mary McLeod Bethune, Bill France, Bill France Jr., and a host of builders, writers, artists, rockers, promoters, entrepreneurs, educators, journalists, politicians, pioneers, bootleggers, philanthropists and sports stars – all of whom made the city what it is today. There’s even a dog.

After his talk, Lane will sign books and the Friends group will serve refreshments.

Reservations are not required. For more information contact Deborah Shafer at 386-257-6036, ext. 16264.

The library is open from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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