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National Women's History Month

Every year, March is designated Women's History Month by presidential proclamation since 1987. The month is set aside to honor women's contributions in American history, culture, and society. Two of Flagler Beach's prominent women in history are Mariel Mosby and Betty Steflik.

MARIEL MOSBY



Mariel and her husband Dick, setup the first volunteer firefighting team after moving to Flagler Beach in 1939. The department lacked the communications systems of today. They relied on Mariel to answer telephone calls, push the buzzer for the siren, post the type of

emergency and its location. Since the undulating siren was so loud, Mariel took to writing the information on a chalkboard for the arriving volunteers to quickly see and proceed to the emergencies, shortening response times. Mariel was dubbed an Angel to the Fire Department.

BETTY STEFLIK



Betty dedicated the last 25 years of her life to preserving Flagler County's coastline and wetlands. During the 12 years Betty was a Flagler Beach City Commissioner, beginning in 1979, she accomplished: a Protection of Coastal Dunes

grant to build 27 dune walkovers; Acquisition of Funding for the repair and restoration of the Flagler Beach Wickline Center, once the site of the elementary school in Flagler Beach; petitioning signature support and acquisition of funding for the purchase of a 350-acre parcel of wetland known as Flagship Harbor.

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