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Library's 'Festival of Trees' to have centennial flair

November 28, 2017 – This year's "Festival of Trees" at the Main Branch Library in Palm Coast will have a centennial flair to honor the founding families of Flagler County for its 100th anniversary. The festival begins at 6 p.m. Friday, December 1.

"This is an annual tradition sponsored by both the Library and the Friends of the Library," said Flagler County Library Director Holly Albanese. "We feature many trees that are decorated by local non-profit organizations. We will have a special Centennial Tree this year so that any of Flagler County's founding families can place an ornament on the tree to represent their family."

County Commissioner Nate McLaughlin will provide musical entertainment at the beginning of Friday's kick-off event while the Centennial Committee recaps the events that added sparkle to the yearlong celebration of Flagler County's history.

"It's a pleasure to get out and celebrate the season with our residents," McLaughlin said. "This is always a lovely event at the Library."

The husband and wife duo Don Meritt and Annette Moreau – known for their uplifting show tunes – will follow with holiday songs that will provide plenty of opportunities to sing along.

"They are a favorite here at the Library," Albanese said. "They have entertained us in the past and we look forward to welcoming them back."

Refreshments will be served on Friday. The trees will remain on display through the month of December.

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