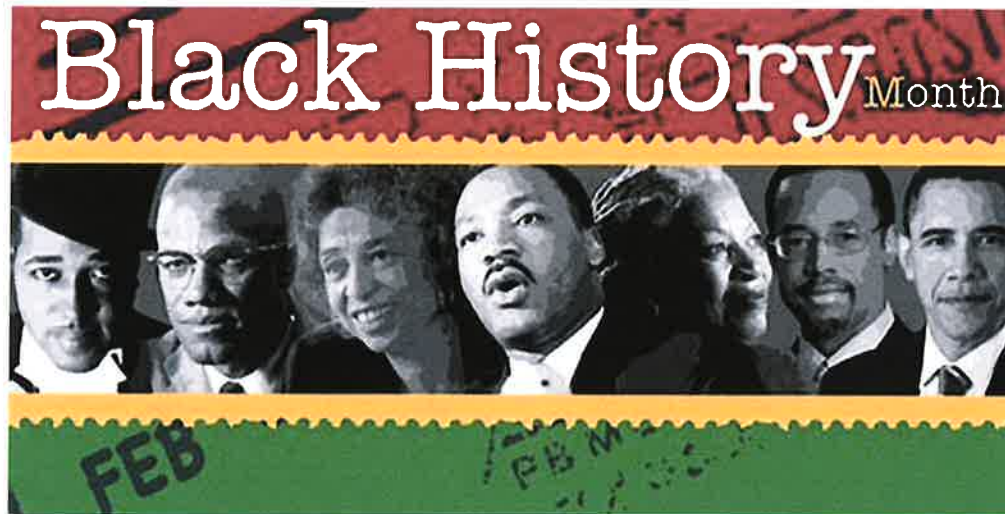


*Melbourne Beach's
Old Town Hall History Center*



“The Story of Black Hero Robert Smalls”

**Free Saturday book talks in February
by local historian/author Richard Maule**

Maule’s award-winning novel, *Moonlight Helmsman*, highlights the true story of Robert Smalls, a slave who masterminded a conspiracy to steal the Confederate flagship in 1862. The book has earned critical praise and 11 national awards. It was also featured in the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. The story portrayed in *Moonlight Helmsman* is being made into an upcoming Amazon Prime film, *Steal Away*.

**The author’s book talk will be presented
Feb 4, 11, 18, and 25 (11 am - noon)**

*or drop by to meet the author, purchase books,
or have books signed (noon - 3pm on all four dates).*

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237² Oak Street, Melbourne Beach, 32951**

All proceeds from book sales will be donated to Melbourne Beach’s Old Town Hall History Center. Questions? Call (704)576-0966 or email newlondonpress@outlook.com