

## Speaker Series

### What Kind of Pie Are We; the Political Hunt for Florida State Symbols

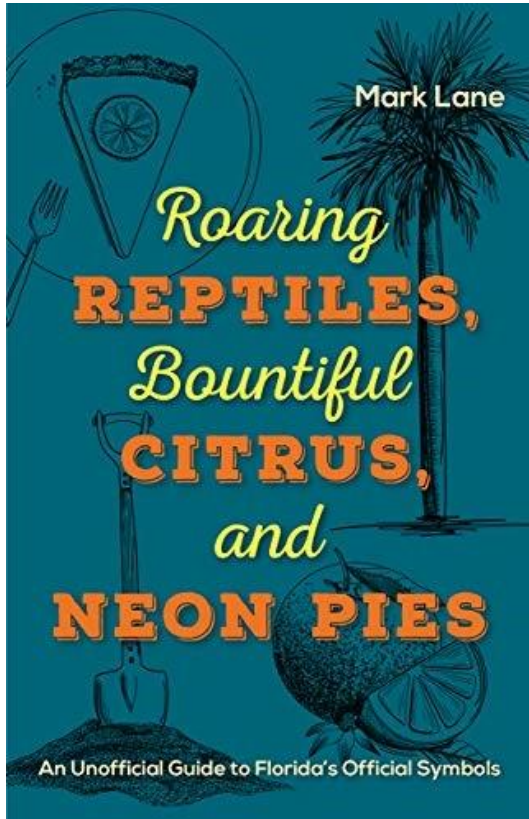
**Date/Time:** Saturday, October, 29, 2022 @ 10:00 am

**Place:** Anderson-Price Building, 42 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach, FL 32174

**Presented By:** Mark Lane

**Event Type:** In-Person

**Free Admission:** (Open to the Public)



Mark Lane will discuss his book on Florida symbols, *Roaring Reptiles, Bountiful Citrus, and Neon Pies*, which was published in 2019 by University Press of Florida and won the Florida Historical Society's 2019 Charlton Tebeau Book Award for history writing for a general audience. The press previously published a collection of his columns, "Sandspurs: Notes from a Coastal Columnist" in 2008.

Mark Lane worked for *The Daytona Beach News-Journal* since 1980 as a reporter, copy editor, editorial writer, associate editor, and columnist. He was a full-time metro columnist from 1999 until his retirement in 2022 but still writes a once-a-week column.

He has received many journalism awards for his columns and editorials including nine citations from the Florida Society of Newspaper Editors, seven Sunshine State Awards and 23 Florida Press Club awards. William McKeen, author and head of Boston University's Journalism Department, called him "a fresh and weird original voice in Florida writing."

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