



HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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Winter 2024 PCHS Newsletter

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The Pass Christian Historical Society would like to recognize these new memberships as of January 2024!
Thank you for joining!!!

Dear Pass Christian Historical Society Members,

I want to thank everyone for making 2023 an amazing year for the Pass Christian Historical Society. I want to thank all "Volunteers" who contribute their time and energy for the good of the "Historical Society." We are so blessed to have wonderful "docent's" such as Fabian Wambsgans, Doug and Laura Welsh, Jena Shepherd and Bruce Stinson.

We are equally blessed with a wonderful luncheon crew consisting of Don and Sally DeMetz, Carol Rafferty, Char Zimmerman, Mark Oehmke, Bob Cutting and many others who always chip in to assist.

The monthly luncheons were wonderful affairs with outstanding speakers provided by Wendy Allard.

The Holiday Membership Party held on Monday, December 4, 2023, at the lovely home of Mayor Jimmy Rafferty was magical. Chairperson Pamm Dupuy, Co-Chair Char Zimmerman and everyone who participated made the party a smashing success. Thank You, Thank You!!!

Jena Shepherd once again hosted our Annual Open House for Christmas the Pass.

If you haven't already now is the time to renew your 2024 PCHS dues. If you are not a Member, please consider becoming a Member of PCHS. Additional information can be found on our Membership page at www.passhistory.org.

Please come and enjoy the Pass Christian Historical Society building. There is a library with a lot of history of the Pass.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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We hope you will support the PC Historical Society by becoming a member or renewing your memberships.

Please see additional information on our Membership page at www.passhistory.org.

Open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10 AM-12 N
Thursday and Friday 10 AM-12 N and 1 PM-3 PM.

If you are missing your newsletter email, please check your spam folder and click "Not Spam".

Rosaland and Ben Alexander

Sally D'Aquin

Richard Brasher

Joanne Curren

Anne Elise and Michael Doise

Daryl and Johnette Gambrell

Ann Kelly

Harriet Koerner

Charlotte Lamb

Leon Lastrapes

Patrick Maier

Austin and Mary Elizabeth Mathews

Mike Morgan

Lisa Pinkowski

Kim and Robert Reilly

Phyllis and Dan Rotter

William and Wynn Seemann III

Louis and Tina Skrmetta

Pamela Stanley

Linden and Jay Williams



Holiday Party 2023

PCHS Calendar of Events 2024

Unless otherwise noted: Monthly General Membership Meetings are on the 2nd Monday at 7P. each month.

Monthly Luncheons are on the 4th Monday of the month at 12N. **Please note that reservations are required for the luncheons.**

Additional information regarding reservations follows the calendar entries.

Monthly General Membership meetings are **not** held during the summer months of June, July and August. Monthly Luncheons continue during the Summer.

Monday, January 22, 2024 12N Luncheon with Speaker

“A Historical Look At Sailing” with Patti Golden

Sunday, February 11, 2024 10A Mardi Gras Parade Viewing

!!!Members!!! 2024 Pass Mardi Gras Parade Viewing!! Please RSVP.

Please see our website or Facebook page for additional information.

Monday, February 12, 2024 7P Membership Meeting

Lundi Gras-No meeting

Monday, February 26, 2024 7P Luncheon with Speaker

“The Battle of Pass Christian” with Pat Alford

Monday, March 11, 2024 7P Membership Meeting

“Do You Know How Places Got Their Names” with Mike Fitzwilliam (re-scheduled from January)

Saturday, March 16, 2024 12N St.Paddy’s Day Parade Toasting Station

Members come join us! The St. Paddy’s Day parade rolls at 1 PM. PCHS will be a toasting stop before the parade ends at Bacchus.

Date and time to be verified.

Monday, March 25, 2024 12N Luncheon with Speaker

“King of the Gun Runners” with James W. Miller

Monday, April 8, 2024 7P Membership Meeting

Speaker TBD

Monday, April 22, 2024 12N Luncheon with Speaker

Speaker TBD

Sunday, May 5, 2024 2P - 5P Tour of Homes

Tour of Homes or Garden Party details are being defined. More will be posted as plans are developed.

Monday, May 27, 2024 12N Luncheon with Speaker

Memorial Day Meeting TBD

Monday, June 24, 2024 12N Luncheon with Speaker

Speaker TBD

Please Note the following regarding luncheons.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION by Friday 5 PM prior to Monday luncheon!
\$12.00 Members/15.00 Non-members.

Call 228-452-7254 or Email: reservations@passhistory.org.

Please cancel by Sunday so PCHS does not incur the cost of an unused lunch.

Sorry BUT, NO Walk-Ins, NO Observers and NO Standing Reservations. Seating is limited to 50.

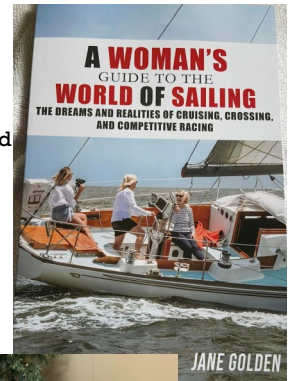
Christmas in the Pass

Many members attended the “Open House” for the Christmas in the Pass! The parade was led by Mayor Rafferty on the back of our finest fire truck, followed by “The Grinch” in his grinchiest mobile, lovely Elves, a lively dance Team, the Pass Pirate band, many colorful cars / carts, and last, but not least, Santa and Mrs. Clause!



A Historical Look at Sailing!

Ahoy, there!! Our January 22, 2024 speaker, Jane Golden, sailor and author, was a big hit with our crowd!! No surprise, there were many expert sailors in our midst who enjoyed the topic. The Asian flare lunch menu from Cook’s Day Off was outstanding, too.



Tarpon Beacon May 19, 1966

BENEFIT PLANNED BY PASS CHRISTIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Pass Christian’s Historical Society held its first meeting Wednesday night at the City Hall.

Officers and Directors were introduced to the enthusiastic gathering.

Dr. C. D. Taylor, Jr., Board Member, acting as Master of Ceremonies introduced the following: President, W. G. Wiegand; Vice President, A. W. Cooper; Secretary, Mrs.

Jack Pritchard; Treasurer, Miss Jane Northrop; Directors: Dr. C. D. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Jackson Balch, Dr. Maurice Wingo, Sam Fowlkes, Jr., and Rory Rafferty; Attorney, George Morse.

Mrs. Rory Rafferty, Mrs. Jackson Balch and Mrs. John Hans were named to plan a benefit.

Annual dues of \$5 per person are still being sought.

We are on the web!

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Billy Bourdin Memorial Library

Visitors are always welcome to peruse our collection of books and artifacts in the Billy Bourdin Memorial Library during our open hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 10 AM-12 N; Thursday and Friday 10 AM-12 N and 1 PM-3 PM.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES GALORE!!
DOCENTS, DIGITIZATION, NEWSPAPER CLIPPING!!
COME JOIN THE FUN!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US!!

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