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Fall 2025 PCHS Newsletter

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Dear Pass Christian Historical Society Members,

As we complete 2025, I want to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of the Society. We have had a wonderful Tour of Homes, Monthly Luncheons and Fabulous 20th Katrina Anniversary Program. We have been blessed with wonderful Docents, Trustees and Volunteers.

I must thank our Archivist Bruce Stinson for doing a fabulous job and thank Rev. Kyle Bennett of Trinity Episcopal Church and the Church Vestry. I must thank Rosemary Daley for donating 300K of Ron Daly photographs to the Society and extend a thank you to other people who have donated historical items to the Society.

On December 1st is our Annual PCHS Membership Christmas Party and I hope all members will be able to attend.

Please come and enjoy the Society building. Please contact me with any questions or concerns at Rory Rob-in Rafferty Jr. President 228-547-4873 ror-y39571@gmail.com.

Very Respectfully,

Robin Rafferty

Cheryl Garber speaking about "The Danse Macabre: Celebration and Survival in New Orleans" at the September luncheon.



In this street-level tableau of New Orleans culture, photographer Cheryl Gerber portrays the city's rich and famous while paying homage to the everyday people who make life so special in her hometown.



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**Save the Date! PCHS Holiday Membership Party
December, 1, 2025**

Please join us for the Pass Christian Historical Society's Holiday Membership Party.



**Pass Christian Historical Society
Holiday Cocktail Party**

At the home of Dr. Julianne Huber and
Dr. William Sewell
767 E. Scenic Dr., Pass Christian
Monday, December 1, 2025
6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**It's time to join or renew your membership in the
Pass Christian Historical Society.**

Membership is for the calendar year 2026.

To pay online please click the link below.
Renewals can also be mailed to PCHS 201 E Scenic
Dr, PO Box 58, Pass Christian, MS, 39571

**Your membership contributions support the operation
of the Society including The Billy Bourdin
Library, as well as projects and events.
Memberships may also be purchased or renewed at
the door.**

Categories include:

Individual \$30 ... Family \$50 ...

Contributing \$100... Sustaining \$250 ...

Patron \$500 ... Benefactor \$1,000...

**All are welcome to become members and
enjoy the party!**

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

Join or renew on our Membership page at

www.passhistory.org.

**Open Monday - Friday 10 AM-12 N
Plus Thursday 1 PM-3 PM
Also by Appointment**

PCHS Calendar of Events 2025

Unless otherwise noted:

General Membership Meeting is on the 2nd Monday at 7P in November. There is also a Holiday gathering the first Monday in December for the December Membership meeting. Special General Membership meetings may be scheduled during the year.

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.

Monday, October 27, 2025 12N Luncheon with Speaker
Brother Rogers from MDAH will speak on "Places in Mississippi Named for Famous People in the War of 1812."

A portion of time will be a Membership Meeting

The Trustee Nominating Committee will present candidates to Membership.

Monday, November 10, 2025 7P Membership Meeting
Election of three new Trustees.

The Mayor and Aldermen will speak about our city

Monday, December 1, 2025 6P Holiday Membership Party
Holiday Membership Cocktail Party 1st Monday in December 6P - 8:30P Home of Dr. Julianne Huber and Dr. William Sewell
767 E. Scenic Dr., Pass Christian

Friday, December 5, 2025 5P Christmas in the Pass
Christmas in the Pass Parade Viewing. Come join the fun at the Historical Society!! BYOB and a snack to share!! No Reservations Needed

Monday, January 26, 2026 12N Luncheon with Speaker
Speaker TBD

Please Note the following regarding luncheons.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION by Friday 5 PM prior to Monday luncheon! \$15.00 Members/17.00 Non-members.

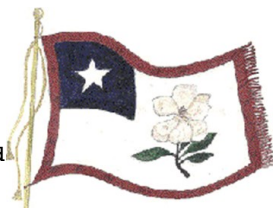
Call 228-452-7254 or Email: reservations@passhistory.org.

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.

The Pass Christian Flag

In the early months of 1862, the women of the Pass raised their spirits by creating a flag that represented their love for their men, devotion for their sovereign state, and dedication to the war effort.



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 - Friday 10 AM-12 N ; Thursday 1 PM-3 PM. Other times by request.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES GALORE!!

DOCENTS, DIGITIZATION, NEWSPAPER CLIPPING!! COME JOIN THE FUN!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US!!

228-452-7254

OR EMAIL:

INFO@PASSHISTORY.ORG

We are on the web!

www.passhistory.org

The Pass Christian Historical Society would like to recognize these new memberships for 2025.

Thank you for joining!!!

Janis Anderson
Lita Andreano
Linda Barnes
Chris and Ashley Bass
Joe and Laura Benoit
Beth Brock
Colleen Buchanan
Jane Lang Byrne
Vickie Coles
Lyda Denney and Pat Sievers
Mary G Dick
Karen T Dixon
Michele Ellis
Deborah R Fournier
James Keating
Tori Kelly

Stephanie Koehler
Carol Lindsay
Victor Lyn
Kathryn McDowell
Janet McQueen
Mitchell Myers
Scott Naugle and Sean Pittman
Sylvia O'Connor
Carol Peters
Laura and Tom Pickich
Mark J Santos
Jena Smith
Leslie Williams
William and Mary Wood
Mary Youngblood

Hurricane Katrina Commemoration



As we all know, 2025 is the 20th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. This was certainly an historic event for our city and for our nation. The Historical Society remembered and commemorated this event at our August luncheon where many stories were shared.

A slide show presented photos of pre and post Katrina 2005 as well as current recovery photos. Pass Christian is alive and well all due to the dedication of our city leaders, residents, volunteers, construction crews, FEMA, Army Corps of Engineers, National Guard and First Responders.

Speakers included Amy Steiner, Robin Rafferty, Elizabeth Ishee, Deputy Sheriff Craig Necaise, Lou Rizzardi, Malcolm Jones, Chuck Wood, and Chipper McDermott. Don DeMetz introduced each speaker.

