

APRIL-MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

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Evening meetings at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday • Monthly luncheons typically on the 4th Monday of the month.

April 5, 2017

Dear Friends & Members,

Our Garden Party is fast approaching! Thank you to event chair Beverly Rafferty and her hard-working committee chairs and volunteers who are helping to make this year's event a success. Please see the note below from Beverly about food for the party, and we thank you in advance for your generous help.

We hope you will all be able to attend on May 7 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the beautiful Conwill home. This year's event will also include an art show with works by many local artists. Tickets are on sale now on our website and at Cat Island Coffeehouse/Pass Christian Books.

We hope to see you soon at the Garden Party or at another event at the Society!

- Virgil Harris, Joy Burke and the Board



910 West Beach

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 10 at 7 p.m.: Tuskegee Airmen- Mr. Charles Bowers-A Brief History of the Tuskegee Airman and the Lawrence E. Roberts Chapter on the Gulf Coast. The Board of Trustees will meet just prior to this meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 24 at 12 p.m.: Luncheon, speaker to be announced—please check your email (if you are not receiving emails from the Historical Society, please drop us a line at info@passhistory.org). Attendance at the monthly luncheon is \$10 (\$12 non members). This fee applies to reservations as well as walk-ins, and

whether you have lunch or not. Please reserve by 3 p.m. on the Friday before the luncheon. You may reserve by calling 228-452-7254 (feel free to leave a message) or emailing president@passhistory.org.

Sunday, May 7 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Home Tour and Garden Party, 910 West Beach. Tickets are available now at Cat Island Coffeehouse or online at www.passhistory.org.

Sunday, May 22 at 12 p.m.: Luncheon, speaker Cindy Gardner with Mississippi Department of Archives and History will give a presentation on "The New Two Mississippi Museums"

Calling all Cooks and Bakers!

The Pass Christian Historical Society Garden Party/House Tour and biggest fundraiser is approaching on May 7th! We need help with finger food contributions! If you can help, please email tea@passhistory.org with your name and, if you know what you want to bring, let us know! If you haven't made up your mind, just send your name! You can also call the Society at 452-7254 and leave a message about what you can bring.

Food drop-off is usually 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the day of the party, but we will email everyone with a reminder and exact details. Thanks in advance for your help in making the Garden Party a success!! - Beverly Rafferty

Have you renewed your membership for 2017? Check your newsletter mailing label— if it says 2017, you have! If not, this is an excellent time to renew since all memberships at the contributing and above level include ticket(s) to the Garden Party! See more details and renew online at www.passhistory.org/membership