

Mahalia Jackson with the Eureka Brass Band at Jazz Fest, 1970 / Hogan Jazz Archive, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library at Tulane University

MOVIES AT THE MINT: 1970 JAZZ FEST

Join the Friends of the Cabildo for two screenings of seven 16mm film reels from the inaugural 1970 Jazz Fest at the Old U.S. Mint 3rd Floor Performance Space. Dr. Charles Chamberlain will moderate the event and live music will be performed in the sections of the films with no audio. The films feature artists such as Duke Ellington, Pete Fountain, Danny Barker and Mahalia Jackson.

*To order tickets, contact the FOC office at 504.523.3939 or book online at www.friendsofthecabildo.org. Tickets are limited to 100 per screening and reservations are required. A cash bar will be available.
\$20 Friends of the Cabildo Members / \$25 General Admission.*

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Events

Second Thursday Lecture Series

Old U.S. Mint, 400 Esplanade Ave.

6 p.m.–8 p.m.

Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, contact 504.523.3939.

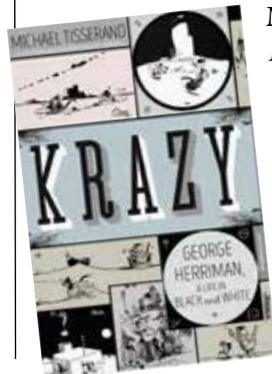


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April 13: LSM Jazz Curator David Kunian

Pete Fountain: A New Orleans Icon's Life Half Fast

Pierre Dewey Fountain Jr., was born in New Orleans in 1930 (1930-2016) and became one of the most influential musicians to emerge from New Orleans. Fountain began playing clarinet at Esplanade Avenue's McDonough 28 and by his early teens he was playing gigs on Bourbon Street. Later joining the Lawrence Welk Show band and then opening multiple clubs around New Orleans (on Bourbon Street and in the Hilton Riverside Hotel), Fountain recorded over 100 albums, was showcased on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson 56 times and performed at every Jazz Fest from 1970 until 2014. Along with his fellow music club owner and long-time friend Al Hirt, they were the key influencers of the traditional New Orleans jazz revival of the 1970s and 80s.



May 11: Michael Tisserand

Krazy: George Herriman, a Life in Black in White

Krazy: George Herriman, A Life in Black and White, is the first full biography of the cartoonist who created "Krazy Kat," hailed as the best comic

strip of the Twentieth Century. In 1880, Herriman was born into a mixed-race family in the Treme neighborhood and, at the age of ten, moved to Los Angeles, where his family "passed" as white. In "Krazy Kat," Herriman slyly challenged notions of language, identity and reality — all in a comic about a cat, mouse and dog. The product of ten years of research, Michael Tisserand's critically acclaimed book lifts the curtain on Herriman's masterful work and his fascinating life on America's color line. Tisserand's previous books include *The Kingdom of Zydeco* and the Hurricane Katrina memoir *Sugarcane Academy*. He lives in New Orleans.

June 8: Rien Fertel

The One True Barbecue: Fire, Smoke and the Pitmasters Who Cook the Whole Hog

Spring Home & Courtyard Tour

Sunday, May 21 | 2-6 p.m.

Tours begin at the 1850 House Museum, 523 St. Ann St. on Jackson Square

Tickets: \$20 Members, \$25 General Admission



Mark Sindler / Louisiana State Museum

On Sunday, May 21, join us for an afternoon self-guided tour of five unique homes and courtyards throughout the French Quarter. Your tour will include stops at private homes and courtyards rarely open to the public. Tickets can be purchased in advance online at friendsofthecabildo.org or by calling the FOC office at 523.3939. On the day of the tour, tickets will available at the 1850 House Museum Shop. Ticket sales end at 5 p.m.

Events

FOC Concert Series

*Old U.S. Mint | 400 Esplanade Ave.
7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m.*

April 6: Honey Island Swamp Band (8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m.)

May 3: Pete Fountain Tribute Show featuring the Tim Laughlin Band

Created in 2013, the Friends of the Cabildo Concert Series has brought together some of the best musicians from New Orleans and Louisiana to perform and archive their music for the Louisiana State Museum's Music Collection. Join us for a unique musical experience at the intimate 150-seat, state of the art Old U.S. Mint 3rd Floor Performance Hall.

Adult History Class: Neighborhoods of New Orleans

*Old U.S. Mint | 400 Esplanade Ave.
Wednesdays (May 24-June 21), 6-8 p.m.
\$125 Members, \$150 General Admission*

May 24: French Quarter, CBD

May 31: Downriver Neighborhoods, Tremé

June 7: Jefferson, Uptown, Carrollton

June 14: Mid-City, Gentilly, Broadmoor

June 21: Suburbs of New Orleans



The Friends of the Cabildo Adult History Class “Neighborhoods of New Orleans” will cover the entire city of New Orleans and outlying areas in five two-hour sessions. New Orleans Historian Dr. Charles Chamberlain and Louisiana State Museum Historians Dr. Karen Leatham and Joyce Miller will break down the development of the city by neighborhood creation. From the first neighborhood to the City of Jefferson to

the expansive suburbs such as Metairie and St. Tammany Parish, the class will focus on the people and areas that make New Orleans a melting pot of culture.

FOC Annual Meeting

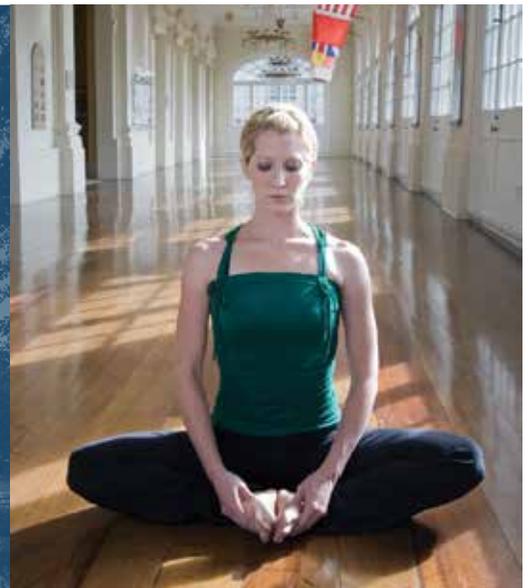
May 30, 6 p.m.

Old U.S. Mint | 400 Esplanade Ave.
Open to all Friends of the Cabildo members. Louisiana State Museum Interim Director Tim Chester will be the keynote speaker.

A promotional graphic for 'Yoga at the Cabildo' featuring a stylized lotus logo and text over a background image of the Cabildo building.

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IN NEW ORLEANS**

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Volunteer



Photo by Mark J. Sindler

1850 HOUSE MUSEUM STORE

The FOC is looking for volunteers with a passion for Louisiana history as well as an interest in sales, and meeting with the public in a retail store setting. The store supports the mission of the Friends of the Cabildo by selling merchandise that promotes interest in the history, art and culture of Louisiana.

Volunteers are required to:

- Greet and assist customers
- Answer phone calls
- Conduct sales transactions
- Promote FOC membership

Volunteers must be able to interact with the public in an outgoing, positive, and gracious customer service manner.

Retail experience is a plus.

CABILDO VISITOR INFORMATION DESK

The Visitor Information Desk offers volunteer opportunities for individuals who enjoy interacting with visitors to New Orleans as well as native New Orleanians visiting the five French Quarter Louisiana State Museums. Volunteers provide general information about the museums, exhibits, and events. They also promote FOC's French Quarter Walking Tours and the 1850 House Museum Shop.

1850 HOUSE MUSEUM & CABILDO DOCENTS

Docents are highly trained volunteers who enhance the Museum experience by interpreting Louisiana's unique legacy and traditions. Passionate about history and culture, FOC docents work to instill in guests of all ages a sense of place in the fascinating fabric that is Louisiana, past and present. As a guide, interpreter and teacher, a FOC docent provides personal contact between the visitor and the exhibits, promotes inquiry-based learning, and works alongside museum educators to foster within the community a love of history, zest for learning, and respect for preservation.

FRIENDS OF THE CABILDO OFFICE

The office is looking for volunteers to help the FOC fulfill its mission of supporting the Louisiana State Museum, its projects and properties.

Volunteers may be asked to:

- Perform data entry
- Recruit FOC members
- Disperse FOC marketing materials
- Assist with FOC events and programs

Please call 504.523.3939 or email rachel@friendsofthecabildo.org for more information on volunteer opportunities.



The Greater New Orleans Foundation and Friends of the Cabildo are working together to raise money for the Louisiana State Museum on May 2!

What is GiveNOLA Day?

Hosted by the Greater New Orleans Foundation, GiveNOLA Day is the community's first one-day online giving event to inspire people to give generously to nonprofit organizations who make our region a stronger and thriving community. It's our day to come together as one! Every dollar donated from midnight to midnight on May 2 will be increased with additional "lagniappe" dollars. Built on successful models from other cities, GiveNOLA raises money for the community, brings new donors to local nonprofits, and helps make our region a more vital place to live. Last year's event raised \$4 million from 28,000+ donations across the nation.

How can I participate?

Everybody can participate. Individuals can make online donations to the Friends of the Cabildo. On May 2, starting at 12 a.m., and for the next 24 hours, go to www.givenola.org and use your credit or debit card to donate to the Friends. Donations begin at \$10 and there is no limit to the maximum size or number of donations you would like to make. You may give to as many different nonprofits as you like.

1850 House

Beau Bijou

Beau Bijou is designed and created by Nancy Blouin, a New Orleans native. Her unique pieces of jewelry are made with a variety of freshwater pearls, semi-precious stones, sea shells, hand blown glass and finished with Sterling silver or gold vermeil. Nancy finds inspiration not only from the beautiful bayous and lakes in Louisiana but also from her second home, Cape Cod. Nancy's love of nature is seen in the organic nature of her work and the many treasures she has found on beaches. Her extensive travels in Central America, Europe, Southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand have influenced her designs and use of complimentary colors.



Oprah necklace: Mother of pearl with silver
Retail: \$110.00 | Members: \$93.50



ABOVE: Barbara necklace: Agate
Retail: \$275 | Members: \$233.75
BELOW: Telga bracelet
Retail: \$68.00 | Member: \$57.80



LEFT: Sojourner necklace: Long coin and freshwater pearls with hoop gold sticks
Retail: \$275.00 | Members: \$233.75



BOOK SIGNINGS

1850 House Museum Shop
523 St. Ann Street on Jackson Square
2 p.m.–4 p.m

FRIDAY, APRIL 7:

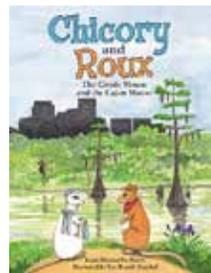


"A Dog Steals Home,"

by Kathleen Schrenk

Zach Stewart's life has never been more complicated. Between preparing for the arrival of his baby brother and keeping up with the baseball team, Zach can hardly catch his breath. All he really wants is to adopt a puppy, but his parents insist that the timing isn't right. In order to prove that he's responsible, Zach decides to do his final research project on the animal shelter. Everything is going perfectly — until Audrey, a girl in his class with a tragic past, disappears without a trace. Zach knows he is the only one who can find Audrey and convince her to come home. He might have to put his new puppy and his baseball career on the line.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8:

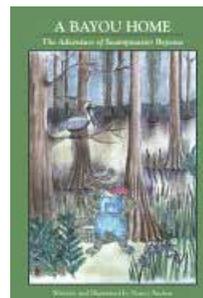


"Chicory and Roux:

The Creole Mouse and the Cajun Mouse," by Todd-Michael St. Pierre

Sophisticated city mouse Chicory never imagined she would venture beyond her elegant Creole home in New Orleans — until she falls asleep in a picnic basket and wakes up in the Cajun swamps! There she meets Roux, a simple country mouse, and together they experience the bucolic bayou life. Idyllic picnics and lavish white-linen luncheons offer both delights and frights in this Southern retelling of Aesop's classic fable.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9:



"A Bayou Home: The Adventure of Swampmaster Bejeaux," by Nancy Backus

"Lose yourself in the swamps and bayous of South Louisiana and enter a world of swamp creatures whose leader is an alligator named Swampmaster Bejeaux. Bejeaux goes on an action-packed adventure and encounters the Cajun world of fais do-dos, hunting camps, the loup-garou, and black magic. Along the way you will meet his swamp friends, several of whom save the day for our alligator.

Tours Neighborhoods and Cultures

Put on your best walking shoes, bring a bottle of water and a good camera, and join us for a special walking tour! Tickets are limited to 15 spots for each tour; reservations are required. For tickets, visit friendsofthecabildo.org or call 504.523.3939. Tickets: Members: \$20, General Admission: \$25



Treme History

Wednesday, May 3 | 10 a.m.

The Friends of the Cabildo walking tour of Treme provides a rich, detailed perspective on one of the city's oldest and most storied neighborhoods. Originally known as "back of town," the old Creole feel of Treme makes it easy to imagine the early 1800s multicultural community formed by immigrants, free people of color, and refugees from Saint-Domingue. An important center of the city's African-American and Creole culture, Treme is the cherished home of fourth and fifth generation residents who strive to maintain the area's cultural and social traditions. We will trace the origin and development of Treme through the amazing nineteenth century architecture (including Creole cottages, townhouses, and shotgun houses), geography, and urban influences dating from the subdivision of this land by Claude Treme in the 1790s to the present day.

Meeting Location: Basin Street Station (501 Basin Street)



Creole Neighborhoods

(Formerly Marigny/Esplanade)

Wednesday, April 5 | 10 a.m.
Wednesday, May 3 | 10 a.m.

Did you know that New Orleans used to have streets named "Love," "Craps," and "Good Children?" These fanciful names were designated by the colorful Bernard de Marigny when he subdivided his plantation in the early 1800s to form the city's first primarily residential subdivision, Faubourg Marigny. Join us as we explore this fascinating area adjacent to the French Quarter. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and a city-designated historic district, Faubourg Marigny has many well-preserved nineteenth century Creole cottages, a style popular with immigrants from Saint-Domingue, Creoles and free people of color who flocked to the new faubourg. We will also tour Esplanade Avenue, originally the site of fortifications built by the French and Spanish colonial governments, was transformed after the Louisiana Purchase to a grand European-style boulevard with palatial townhouses and mansions flanking a wide neutral ground with stately live oaks.

Meeting Location: Old U.S. Mint (Esplanade Avenue ate)



Irish Channel

Saturday, May 20 | 10 a.m.

Most New Orleanians have enjoyed a sloppy roast beef pobo at a legendary Irish bar off Magazine Street, or caught cabbages, potatoes and carrots at the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. But not everyone has stopped to consider the history of the immigrant populations who lived and worked near the docks along the Mississippi River, their culture and traditions forming the foundation of the area we now know as the Irish Channel. The Friends of the Cabildo's Irish Channel Tour explores this diverse home of working class immigrants, natives and free people of color. From famous churches to Irish bars, unique architecture, famous historic figures and notable festivals, the Irish Channel Tour reveals the many facets of this neighborhood beloved by locals and visitors alike.

Meeting Location:
St. Vincent's Guest House
(1507 Magazine Street)



Battle of New Orleans

Saturday, April 15 | 10 a.m.
Saturday, May 20 | 10 a.m.

The Battle of New Orleans was a defining event in America's national identity. The Friends of the Cabildo Battle of New Orleans tour offers a fascinating look at the battle away from the battlefield, from lost locations of forts that protected the city, to Jackson's headquarters, to events in the French Quarter related to the unfolding battle. First developed for the Bicentennial of the Battle of New Orleans, the tour continues to draw historians, locals, and guests for a unique perspective on this turning point in American history.

Meeting Location: Old U.S. Mint (Esplanade Avenue entrance)



New Orleans Music History

Saturday, April 22 | 10 a.m.
Saturday, May 27 | 10 a.m.

When someone says “history of New Orleans,” do you immediately think “history of jazz?” The FOC’s New Orleans Music History tour will excite both aficionados and novices alike, exploring locations that have defined the New Orleans music scene for generations. Walk in the footsteps of Louis Armstrong, Sidney Bechet, George Lewis, and Danny Barker to venues including Preservation Hall and the Palm Court Jazz Club. Understanding the music of New Orleans begins with experiencing its birthplace. Join us for this unique and popular tour!

Meeting Location: *Old U.S. Mint Barracks Street Gate (across from Louisiana Pizza Kitchen)*



Garden District — NEW!

Saturday, April 15 | 10 a.m.

Most residents and visitors alike know of the Garden District as a stunning neighborhood full of Greek Revival and Italianate architecture, bounded by Jackson, St. Charles, and Louisiana avenues, and Magazine Street. But do you know who established the Garden District? What part did the NO & Carrollton Railroad play? Why do we always hear tour guides reference “Lafayette” and “Livaudais?” Discover the answers to those questions and more when exploring the Garden District with the Friends of the Cabildo. As we unveil the Garden District’s incredible architecture, and the influence of culture, climate, political events, and famous figures on the area, you will see these grand residences as more than just beautiful houses; they are the enduring statements of mid-nineteenth century Americans in New Orleans.

Meeting Location:
1452 Jackson Ave. (riverside corner at Prytania)



Lower Garden District

Monday, May 1 | 10 a.m.

Nineteenth century residential life in New Orleans comes alive through the Friends of the Cabildo Lower Garden District Tour! The district’s extensive collection of 1800s residences—primarily side hall, double-galleried homes in the Greek Revival and Italianate styles—will capture your imagination with both the romance and realities of life in these grand homes in the age before modern conveniences. Bounded by the Mississippi River Bridge, the Mississippi River, Jackson Avenue, and St. Charles Avenue, the Lower Garden District was developed as six different faubourgs, and it is known for its many irregularly shaped parks. You will gain a new understanding of the history and culture of the area through a review of its architecture, geography, and famous residents.

Meeting Location: *Muses Statue (Prytania and Terpsichore streets)*

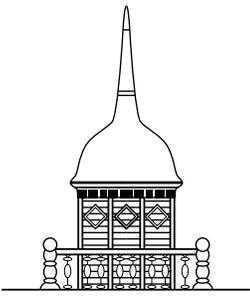


South Market District

Saturday, April 22 | 10 a.m.

A booming area of revitalization at the intersection of the Central Business District, Medical District, and the sports/entertainment corridor of downtown, the South Market District is experiencing a renaissance placing it squarely in the up-and-coming areas of the city. But what was the historical significance of South Market before the construction projects? What are the stories behind the buildings being redeveloped as apartments, condominiums, hotels, and restaurants? Join the Friends of the Cabildo as we examine the fascinating mix of adaptive reuse, historic preservation, and new construction in the “Old CBD.” This unique tour of rapidly transforming South Market will provide a snapshot of techniques used to resurrect this district while preserving its historic character.

Meeting Location: *Rouses parking lot (corner of O’Keefe and Girod)*



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