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NEWSLETTER OF THE ACADIAN MUSEUM

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Cajun Stars Will Headline CMA 2024 Group Tour Dinner



Cajun musician Bruce Daigrepoint will appear with his fiddle player and singer/songwriter Gina Forsyth at the closing event of the CMA 2024 Group Tour being sponsored by our museum.

A memorable musical and historical event will take place during our World Acadian

Group Tour in Nova Scotia this August. Cajun music stars Bruce Daigrepoint from New Orleans and Gina Forsyth of Breaux Bridge will perform Aug 19 during the last night of the tour, a dinner at beautiful Solomon Gardens on the Petitcodiac River where Alexandre and Joseph “Beausoleil” Broussard lived with their wives Marguerite and Agnes (Thibodeau sisters) before the Acadian Deportation of 1755. Bruce will also be playing at the *Congrès mondial acadien* on Aug 17 in Lower West Pubnico, NS.

If anyone is interested in going on this Canada group tour with us (Aug 10-20) co-sponsored by the UL Alumni Association and the Acadian Museum, please email info@acadianmuseum.com. The tour is being organized by one of our Living Legends, [Richard Laurin](#) of Nova Scotia. Our travel agent, Salley Scheufens, confirms that we have enough people committed for a reduced airfare of only \$850 from Louisiana to Halifax. You can find details and prices by [clicking here](#).

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IN THE NEWS

MUSEUM NEWS

Museum Visitors

Acadian Museum volunteer Maxine Hebert told us about some recent visitors:

William and Beverlee Mitchell from Tucson, Arizona just left the museum! They are on their way to Florida to visit her sister! It is also their 37-year Anniversary! He wanted a picture of me and his wife! A delightful couple! ❤️



Beverlee Mitchell with museum volunteer Maxine Hebert

William and Beverlee Mitchell from Tucson, AZ



Coby Cox, a long-time museum supporter, brought friends from Lafayette to visit the museum. Shown (right) are friends Katya Vaz and Erik Kiesewetter, who loved the museum.

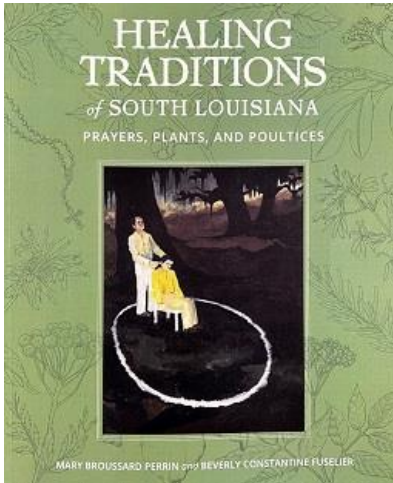


A Map of Louisiana Music

In early May, we received generous donations from Dr. Andy Reaux including this framed map (below) showing the Acadiana birthplaces of Cajun, swamp pop, and Creole musicians since 1928, when the first Cajun music record, "Allons à Lafayette," was recorded by the late Joe Falcon and Cléoma Breaux Falcon. Come by and check it out, when you have time!



Healing Traditions: A Smash Hit



Our book, *Healing Traditions of South Louisiana* has been a smash hit, now in its fourth printing with thousands of copies sold. You can order online [here](#).

Healing Traditions of South Louisiana: Prayers, Plants, and Poulitices invites you to connect with Acadians, Creoles, and Native Americans as they strive to maintain and restore good health within their families and communities. Many of the remedies and healthful practices included in *Healing Traditions of South Louisiana* are decades and even hundreds of years old, and, as you will discover, some are still in use today.

This book starts at “the beginning” of recorded medicine when long ago practices emerged. Advancing to the more recent past you will be swept up in the local tradition of the South Louisiana “Traiteur” or healer, who administered to the restorative health needs of the community with secret prayers passed from one traiteur to another, knowledge of medicinal plants, or the use of both. Yes, traiteurs exist today and still offer prayers and comfort when they are asked and several have been interviewed for this book. The second part of the book introduces you to medicinal plants that contain a myriad of healing properties.

LOUISIANA/CAJUN NEWS

La Table Française – Come Speak French

South Louisiana locals meet regularly to share their experiences in French. This is a great way to meet others and improve your language skills. CODOFIL provides a [list](#) of these events, but here are some of our favorites:

- **Arnaudville:** Last Saturdays, 9:30 am, Arnaudville Community Center. mavisfruge@aol.com
- **Broussard:** 2nd Fridays, 8:30 am, Valsin Broussard House, 408 W. Main St. (337) 445-3478
- **Erath:** Fridays, 10 am, Erath City Hall (337) 254-8522
- **Lafayette:** Wednesdays, 7 am, Dwyers Café, 323 Jefferson St. legauth@bellsouth.net
- **Lafayette:** 2nd Tuesdays, 5:30 pm, Petroleum Club, 111 Heymann Blvd. galatiolais@gmail.com
- **Loreauville:** Tuesdays, 7 am, Main Cup Coffee Shop, 101 N. Main St. joeroe@att.net
- **Maurice:** 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 10 am, 218 Chief Fred Ave. (337) 652-0166
- **Metairie:** Wednesdays, 6 pm, *Parlons Café*, 1001 Metairie Rd. (504) 982-0800
- **New Iberia:** Thursdays, 8:30 am, Cane River Pecan Company, 254 W. Main St. (337) 519-7942
- **New Orleans:** 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 5:30 to 7 pm, 1519 Jackson Ave. [Click here for info.](#)
- **Rayne:** Thursdays, 9:30 am, Bernard-Bertrand House, 1023 The Blvd. wjthibodeaux@yahoo.com.
- **Thibodaux:** Tuesdays, 5 pm, Jean Lafitte Center, 314 St. Mary St. mbreauxtoups@yahoo.com.
- **Via Zoom:** Mondays, 9 am. To connect to the meeting, contact mbreauxtoups@yahoo.com

Chloe Guidry Kills It in “Under the Bridge”



Crowley high schooler Chloe Guidry has been wowing audiences with her performance on the Hulu hit TV series “Under the Bridge,” alongside acclaimed actresses Lily Gladstone (Killers of the Flower Moon) and Riley Keough (Mad Max: Killer

Road). This article appeared on the Acadiana Advocate website:

Chloe Guidry caught the acting bug when she was just 6 years old, and she's been pursuing her craft ever since with the dedication of a seasoned professional — all while keeping up with school, hobbies, and her regular life as a high schooler in Crowley, Louisiana.

It all started on the pageant circuit, [which] came with a unique prize — a scholarship for a five-week acting school in New Orleans. "My very first lesson with my coach, she said to act like an evil queen," says Guidry. "In my little 6-year-old brain, it just clicked. My coach went out and said, 'whose child is this?' My mom was like, oh no, my child is doing something bad."

"But they came out and were like, she's so good. And I got an agent right then and there." Guidry, a native of Mire, Louisiana, has been working consistently ever since.

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Twin Babies Saved by Russell Honoré During Katrina Now Give Their Thanks



Honoré poses in 2017 in Houston with J'Mari and A'Mari Reynolds and Wheeler, their mom.

In 2010, the Acadian Museum inducted Lt. Gen. Russel Honoré as a [Living Legend](#) for his efforts helping New Orleans, LA recover from Hurricane Katrina and helping Erath, LA to recover from Hurricane Rita, which struck later that same year and flooded 90% of the houses. This past month, CNN filed a report on two babies he saved—now grown up and graduating from high school:

The infant boys were starving and dehydrated, nearly limp in the suffocating heat in the days after Hurricane Katrina....Their mom, Alexandria Wheeler, had run out of formula to feed them and so decided finally to venture out for help.

“It was like being in a third world country...,” she recalled. She walked a long time to get to dry land. Then, she saw him: combat uniform, black beret, aviator glasses. “This man comes around the corner to our rescue... It was like God just coming in, stepping in out of nowhere.” Lt. Gen. Russel Honoré and his crew quickly scooped up [the boys] ... without his intervention, the boys most likely would have died.

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David Cheramie Named Poet Laureate of French Louisiana



David Cheramie is not only an international Francophone writer, but also a subtle analyst of his generation.

This article by Rachel Doherty appeared on La Louisianais website:

“There are wolves in my homeland. They get up at night to write their poetry,” says the poet, David Cheramie, describing the state of Louisiana literature at the end of the 20th century. With these lines from his first collection of poetry, written in 1997, Cheramie shows himself to be not only an international Francophone writer, but also a subtle analyst of his generation.

Last month, Cheramie, former director of CODOFIL, former CEO of the Bayou Vermilion District, French teacher and father, became the 4th poet laureate of French Louisiana. Cheramie assumes his role at a time when artistic trends in Louisiana are turning towards multimedia and digital media. Yet folklore still occupies a central place in the expression of many contemporary artists and writers from French Louisiana.

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Children's Mystery Books Teach the World about South Louisiana Culture



This article by Stephen Marcantel appeared on The Advocate website:

For many, the COVID-19 pandemic put life into a new perspective. People questioned their jobs, hobbies, and lifestyle choices. Chris C.P. Landry was no different. After 40 years in the oilfield service industry and with little writing experience, he aimed to create a children's adventure series set in coastal Louisiana and bathed in Cajun culture. With 8,000 copies sold and a fifth book on the way, Cajun Kids Adventures has captured the imaginations of children across the nation.

Landry, 62, grew up in Bayou Vista in the lower Atchafalaya Basin where a family camp still stands. His five children and he would walk around the woods and go on little adventures of their own or his kids would return with fanciful tales of the things they discovered. That is when it clicked. This would make a great story.

"We would go out there when they were little and had little adventures and embellished them into children's novels. Mystery at Indian Point is based on a real burial site that we found."

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Cajun Bayou Tourism Has a New Visitor Center



This article by Brandi Leblanc appeared on the Lafourche Gazette website:

In 2021, Hurricane Ida, a Category 4 storm, severely damaged Lafourche Parish, including its visitor center. For the past two and a half years, the tourism office has been operating from a temporary modular unit in the former center's parking lot.

Now, Louisiana's Cajun Bayou Tourism is excited to announce the start of construction on a new, permanent Visitor Center, built in partnership with Lafourche Parish Government.

The new center, located at 4484 LA-1 in Raceland, is designed to improve the tourism experience in Louisiana's Cajun Bayou. It will be a state-of-the-art 4,874-square-foot facility offering information about local restaurants, attractions, Cajun culture, and events. The center will feature interactive exhibits, traveler information, restrooms, and staff offices.

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FRENCH/ACADIAN NEWS

Opinion: Je suis acadien



Boucar Diouf is a biologist, oceanographer and stand-up comic of Senegalese origin living in Quebec.

The following article by Boucar Diouf appeared on La Presse website:

Si Dany Laferrière peut se dire écrivain japonais, j'ai le droit de me réclamer de l'Acadie. Je suis un Acadien, et ce n'est pas parce que j'ai la couleur de quelqu'un qui s'est baigné dans la rivière Chocolat qui traverse la ville de Moncton.

Des fois, je raconte à la blague aux Acadiens qu'ils ont quand même une certaine parenté avec nous, les Africains.

En effet, nous avons eu l'esclavage et les Acadiens ont eu la déportation ; nous pratiquons la circoncision et les Acadiens ont le Cap-Pelé.

Si ce n'est pas là un début de convergence parentale, il ne me reste plus qu'à déménager à BC et je ne parle pas ici de British Columbia, mais plutôt de Bas-Caraquet !

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Port-Royal Celebrates Its Founder



Pierre Dugua, Sieur de Mons is widely recognized as the founder of the original French colony that grew to become Acadia in the 17th Century. Cultural leaders in Annapolis Royal are celebrating Dugua de Mons Day this month with events at various locations in the Annapolis Royal area.

A free art exhibit covering influences such as the Mi'kmaq, the French, and the Port-Royal Habitation will be on display June 14-18, 10 am to 4 pm at the Lower Granville Hall at 3551 Granville Road. During the five-day exhibit, artists will also be creating new works at the Habitation itself, known as the Port-Royal National Historic Site at 53 Historic Lane, Granville Ferry, NS.

On Tuesday, June 18, the life and times of Dugua de Mons will be covered in a free slide show and talk with Christine Igot, 10:30 am at the Dugua Room Community Hub, 143 Ritchie St. in Annapolis Royal. Another event titled "Meet the Governor and Talk with Dugua de Mons" will be held at the Habitation that Tuesday from 2:30 to 5 pm. Admission is \$4 for seniors, \$4.50 for adults, and free for those under 17.

La journaliste Caroline Lévesque s'est rendue sur place.

Akadi Lumina, de la musique et de l'humour à l'affiche au Pays de la Sagouine



Le tintamarre de la Fête nationale de l'Acadie en direction de l'Île-aux-Puces du Pays de la Sagouine, à Bouctouche, le 15 août 2023.

The following article by Jeremie Tessier-Vigneault appeared on the Radio-Canada website:

Le Pays de la Sagouine, un village théâtral situé à Bouctouche, au Nouveau-Brunswick, présente sa programmation pour 2024.

C'est une année record quant au nombre de spectacles, souligne la directrice générale et artistique du Pays de la Sagouine, Monique Poirier.

« Ce que ça représente pour nous, on est dans un nouveau virage depuis l'année dernière, la diversité des expériences qu'on offre, dont le fait qu'il y a des expériences le jour et le soir, qu'il y a de plus en plus de créations de différents auteurs, différents metteurs en scène, » explique Mme Poirier.

« C'est une programmation élargie sur la terrasse cinq soirs par semaine, le Lumina qui est encore là est un moteur de nouveautés. C'est une année importante pour nous, » ajoute-t-elle.

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Les plans du futur Centre acadien de l'anse de Chezzetcook dévoilés



L'ancienne église Saint-Anselme telle qu'elle est aujourd'hui, et les plans du futur Centre acadien de l'anse de Chezzetcook.

The following article by Kheira Morellon and Catherine Morasse appeared on the Radio-Canada website:

Les plans du futur Centre acadien de l'anse de Chezzetcook ont été dévoilés au public, jeudi soir à Chezzetcook.

Une centaine de personnes ont ainsi eu un premier aperçu de ce à quoi ressemblera l'ancienne église Saint-Anselme. L'édifice désacralisé est devenu début avril la propriété de l'organisme L'Acadie de Chezzetcook, qui veut la transformer en centre communautaire.

Le projet, que l'organisme espère terminer en 2025, comprendra une scène, une zone pour la danse et les banquets, un bar, de nouvelles salles de bain, et éventuellement, une cuisine.

Pour libérer l'espace, les bancs d'église seront donnés gratuitement aux anciens paroissiens qui fréquentaient l'église Saint-Anselme, qui peuvent signaler leur intérêt via le site web de l'Acadie de Chezzetcook. Une limite d'un banc par ménage est fixée.

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Kenneth Deveau est nommé recteur de l'Université Sainte-Anne



Kenneth Deveau prendra ses fonctions de recteur de l'Université Sainte-Anne au mois de juillet.

The following article appeared on the Radio-Canada website:

Kenneth Deveau deviendra le 1er juillet le recteur et vice-chancelier de l'Université Sainte-Anne, l'établissement d'éducation postsecondaire francophone situé à Pointe-de-l'Église, en Nouvelle-Écosse.

Il succédera à Allister Surette, qui avait annoncé en novembre qu'il [quitterait son poste](#) à la fin de son troisième mandat.

Enseignant de mathématiques à l'École secondaire de Clare dans les années 1990, Kenneth Deveau est titulaire d'un doctorat en éducation de l'Université de Moncton.

Il s'est joint à l'Université Sainte-Anne en 2004, d'abord comme professeur au département des sciences de l'éducation, puis comme vice-recteur à l'enseignement et à la recherche de 2011 à 2021 et enfin comme agent de développement des infrastructures de la recherche et de l'entrepreneuriat.

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Copper Pot May Date to Acadian Times



This ancient copper pot was found in Bridgetown, near Annapolis Royal, NS

Martin Guidry, organizer of the Guédry et Petitpas family reunion, sent us this note:

Recently Howard Hennessey brought a copper pot to the Belleisle Acadian Cultural Centre in Belleisle, NS (where the Broussard Reunion will be held on August 14). In the 1960s, Howard found the copper pot at his father John Hennessey's farm located in Bridgetown, NS in the area where Claude Petitpas owned property in the 1700s. This large copper pot is quite old, has an iron bail, with copper on the sides and bottom. No seams are evident. The pot will be on display at the center for folks to view and enjoy.

Old Photo Shows Evangeline Girls



This photo, submitted by Mario Lagacé, appears to show “Evangeline Girls” celebrating at the Shediac Lobster Festival. The exact year is unknown—probably late fifties, early sixties.

Une première visite en sept ans dans la Péninsule acadienne pour Justin Trudeau



De passage au Nouveau-Brunswick jeudi, le premier ministre Justin Trudeau.

The following article by Réal Fradette appeared on the Radio-Canada website:

Jeudi, le premier ministre du Canada, Justin Trudeau, était de retour dans la Péninsule acadienne pour la première fois depuis 2017, alors qu'il était venu constater les dégâts de la crise du verglas.

De nombreux élus des régions Chaleur et de la Péninsule acadienne étaient présents jeudi pour rencontrer Justin Trudeau lors de son passage à Caraquet.

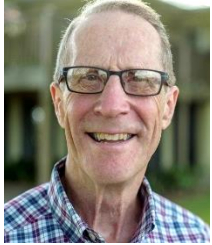
Un premier voyage dans la région en sept ans pour le premier ministre. Et même s'il s'est fait plutôt discret ces dernières années, les élus ont le pardon facile.

«Il y a 300 et quelques circonscriptions [au Canada]. C'est presque une par jour en plus de son travail. Ça demande beaucoup de temps pour un premier ministre de faire toutes les circonscriptions du Canada, » croit Daniel Guitard, le maire de Belle-Baie et ancien député provincial libéral.

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La Parole, 30+ Years Later: Who We Are



Perrin

Just guessing now (we lost count along the way) but this could be something like the 300th edition of *La Parole*. Way back in the previous millennium (1993), museum chairman



Bernard

Warren Perrin started mailing a hardcopy of *La Parole* to supporters of his [petition](#) for an apology to the Acadians by the British Crown. Since then, each monthly issue is based on

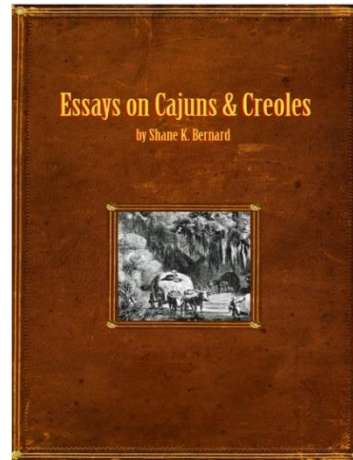


Lagacé

Warren's personal selection of news that comes across his desk on both Cajun and Acadian topics. In 2020, Erath native [Ryan Bernard](#) (Class of '67) used his journalism experience to help redesign the newsletter and give it a more professional look. Ryan also runs the [website](#), set up the

[video channel](#), and has edited most of the [books](#) published by the museum since 2014. The hard work of initial layout is done by Warren's son, Bruce, with Ryan putting the final issue together. Along the way, Ottawa resident Mario Lagacé kept sending us ideas and corrections so now we always let him have a final look. Mario is a French jurilinguist working for the Federal government of Canada, who grew up in Saint-Quentin, an Acadian town in northern New Brunswick.

Shane Bernard Essays on Cajuns & Creoles



What's the difference between a Cajun and a Creole? Shane K. Bernard, well-known author of [many books](#) on South Louisiana history and culture, has provided some surprising answers in an online

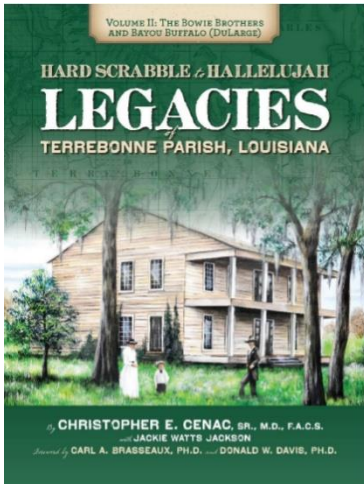
booklet you can download [here](#):

I wrote the four essays between 2019 and 2022 to address certain current issues in Cajun and Creole studies. These essays originally appeared, and still appear, on my personal blog, [Bayou Teche Dispatches](#), a collection of over fifty essays that cover a range of topics touching on South Louisiana history and culture.

I prepared the four select works in this booklet not only as a historian, but as someone who identifies as both a Cajun and a Creole. As I note in one of these essays, "[M]any of my ancestors were Creoles of French heritage. My own family tree abounds with tell-tale Creole surnames: de la Morandière, Soileau, de la Pointe, Brignac, Bordelon, and others... As such, I could, if I chose to do so (and sometimes I do), identify as Creole — doubly so because Cajuns themselves are a kind of Creole."

I hope these essays will somehow, in their own small way, assist the field of Cajun and Creole studies by engaging in, and spurring on, the marketplace of competing ideas — which is, after all, how scholarship works or ought to work.

Hard Scrabble to Hallelujah: Legacies of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana

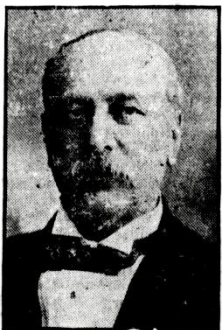


That's the title of an upcoming second volume by Dr. Christopher E. Cenac, an orthopedist from Houma, LA, as a follow-up to his previous "Volume I, Bayou Terrebonne."

The new book records the saga of the Bowie family in Terrebonne, the extent of which may surprise many people. It also details the people and places along Bayou DuLarge. Prior to the 1819 expedition of surveyor John Landredth, who was sent to explore the Gulf Coast following President Thomas Jefferson's 1803 Louisiana Purchase, Bayou DeLarge was originally known as Bayou Buffalo.

I was honored to be asked by Dr. Cenac to review the book, which is in final edits. We will announce when it can be purchased.

Hon. Joseph Arsène Breaux (1838-1926)



HON. JOSEPH A. BREAUX

Jean-Robert Frigault sent us this note:

My thesis on Joseph A. Breaux has been accepted for my Master's Degree at the University of Moncton. The three Academic jurors strongly suggest that I publish it as a book because of the content.

Naturally I will look at having a French and an English version in the near future in book form.

I will be sending an original copy to the Louisiana Supreme Court justice as Georgia Chadwick suggested. The Acadian Museum in Erath will receive one also. I have prepared presentations on different topics on judge Breaux's life and legacy if you think it can be of service to someone or some organization.

Jean-Robert Frigault can be reached [via email](#).

Cajun Music Documentary "Roots of Fire" Now Streaming



Video still from "Roots of Fire"

This article by Chelsea Brasted appeared on the Axios website:

"Roots of Fire," a Cajun music documentary, is now streaming on Apple TV+ and Prime Video.

The feature-length doc was created by New Orleans filmmakers and follows the latest generation of Cajun musicians who are transforming the sound for the modern age.

The timing is particularly poignant because the film features Christopher Stafford, a co-founder of Feufollet and a four-time Grammy-nominated musician.

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Louisiana's Cajun Accent Named One of Most Desirable in the U.S.



This article by Jude Walker appeared on 97.3 The Dawg website:

According to a new study, our wonderful (and charming) Cajun accent, which many of us have in South Louisiana, has been named one of the most desirable in America. The in-depth study was conducted by the online language-learning platform Preply. The report placed our "vibrant French-inflected accent" third among the many U.S. regional accents.

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Maurice Today - Online Newsletter

The following was sent in by David O. Trahan:

I've commissioned a website for Maurice called MauriceToday.com to provide a platform for presenting stories on current events and the history of the Maurice (Upper Vermilion Parish) region. I've enlisted the help of other story writers (Doug Villien, Lester Gauthier, Kevin Reese, and others) to contribute to the site. It's a work in progress and will evolve over the next several months.

Given the influx of new residents into the Maurice region, we believe it's crucial to share the region's history and past events. This will not only foster a deeper appreciation for their new home but also help them connect with the community.

I would love to have you offer your insight into this project. Your work in the region to preserve the culture and history is a significant endeavor.

To contribute, you can contact David [via email](#).

Register Now for Summer Camp



It's time to register your kids for the Vermilionville Summer Camp experience -- choose from weeks in English or in French, perfect for preventing the French Immersion Summer Slide!

Weeks are as follows:

June 17-21, English ages 5-8

June 24-28, English ages 9-12

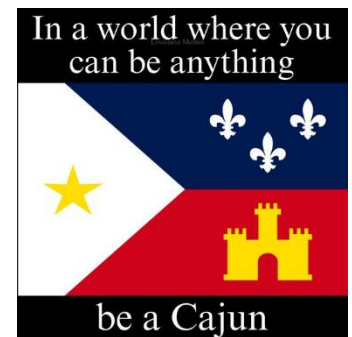
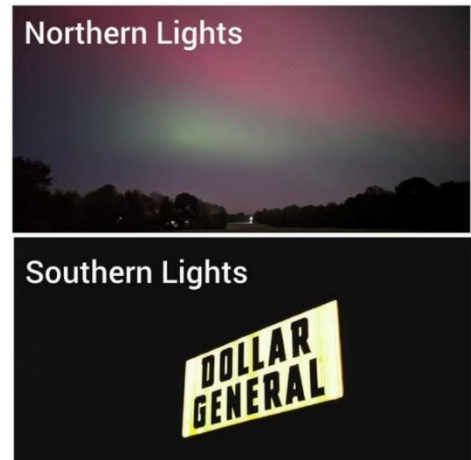
July 8-12, French ages 5-8

July 15-19 French ages 9-12

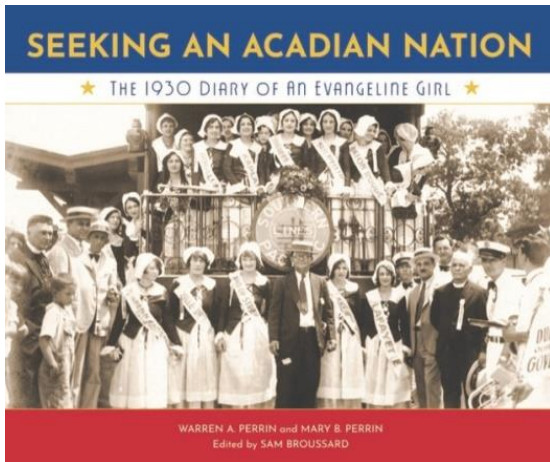
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Best of the Internet

Our meme-master, resident comedian, and bon-vivant, Mario Lagacé, was especially prolific this month, scouring the Internet in a never-ending search for the best of the Cajun-oriented memes. Send yours to info@acadianmuseum.com:



Visit the Boutique / Get Cool Stuff !



Another way to support the museum is by visiting our [online boutique](#) and purchasing one of our books or souvenirs. Here's just an example of what you will find:

- [Acadie Then and Now: A People's History](#) with articles by Cajun and Acadian authors from around the world, edited by Warren Perrin, Phil Comeau, and Mary Perrin
- [Acadian Redemption](#) - From Beausoleil Broussard to the Queen's Royal Proclamation by Warren Perrin
- [Healing Traditions of South Louisiana](#) by Mary Perrin and Beverly Fuselier
- *A Century of Acadian Culture, Erath (1899-1999)* by General Curney Dronet
- [The USL National Championship Weightlifting Teams](#) by Warren Perrin
- Histories of Vermilion, Iberia, and St. Landry parishes by Warren Perrin
- T-shirts, posters, and reproductions.

Would You Like a Group Presentation?

The Acadian Museum gives regular presentations to groups around the region, and we would be happy to speak to your group. Here is a sampling of topics—or [click here](#) for a complete list. Send all requests to info@acadianmuseum.com.

- Acadian History and Culture
- The Queen's Proclamation – History of an Apology to the Acadians
- Folk Healing Traditions and the Traiteurs of South Louisiana
- The Development of Cajun Music
- Acadian Resistance Fighters and Beausoleil Broussard
- Louisiana: the French Renaissance: 1900-2000
- Longfellow's Evangeline: The Birth and Acceptance of a Legend
- Acadians' Role in the American Revolution
- Frenchie: Cajuns' Contributions in WW II
- Post Deportation Migrations of Acadians 1755-1800

