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Preserve St. Landry

Newsletter of the Preservationists of St. Landry, Inc.

Gathering of Descendants with Ties to St. Landry Parish

The Gathering of Descendants is organized by the Virtual Friends & Family Genealogy Group and connects families to their St. Landry roots, specifically focusing on Creole heritage, genealogy, and historical sites. The participants had the opportunity to experience one of Opelousas' most significant historic landmarks when they toured the Prudhomme House June 11, 2026. The group also visited the Opelousas Museum, the Louisiana Orphan Train Museum, and the Creole Heritage Folklife Center.



Rotary Club of Opelousas Sunrise After Dark Trip to the Prudhomme House

Members of the Rotary Club of Opelousas Sunrise After Dark enjoyed a field trip to the Prudhomme House on May 20. Guests learned about the history of the home and its significance to St. Landry Parish while experiencing an evening tour of this treasured landmark.



St. Landry Chamber of Commerce After Hours

The St. Landry Chamber of Commerce hosted its monthly networking event at the Prudhomme House on April 8. Chamber members and guests enjoyed an evening of camaraderie while learning more about the history and preservation efforts concerning the House.



Our New Website



ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are pleased to announce our new website, **PreservationistsofStLandry.com**. The site offers visitors an easy way to learn about the House, upcoming events, and preservation efforts. The site also includes a list of our valued sponsors and copies of past newsletters. We invite you to explore the website and share with friends.

About the Michel Prudhomme House

The Michel Prudhomme House (Ringrose Plantation), a raised Creole cottage in Opelousas, is maintained by the Preservationists of St. Landry as a cultural and educational center preserving the history of St. Landry Parish.

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