

## ANNEX RENTALS

The museum's annex is becoming very busy with rentals during the weekends so be sure to book your event early to get the date you want.

There is a \$20.00 deposit required to reserve your date but the actual rental fee of \$30.00 is not due till the date of your event. ( You are always welcome to pay for the rental early!)

After your event, if everything is left clean and in good order, you get your \$20.00 deposit back.

Rentals can be anytime during the week but on weekends your event can not start till 4:00pm as the Annex is also our office.

There is no time limit for your event.

There are 5 tables ( 4 are 6ft and 1 is 10ft) and 34 chairs.

We have a refrigerator, microwave and plenty of counter space.

We have a lovely selection of tablecloths and chair covers you are welcome to use at no extra cost.

NO ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED ON THE MUSEUM PREMISES

We are sorry, but due to damage in the past we do NOT rent for CHILDREN'S PARTIES.

## GIFT SHOP

Many people don't realize, or forget that the Museum has a wonderful gift shop filled with all sorts of Unique items for sale.

Some of those items are:

An assortment Fair Posters

7 different prints of Carl Thorp Paintings

Jellies by Jim and Jean Wales

Several "Pear's Bears" ( handcrafted by Pearl Descant)

Local cookbooks, including the popular " What's Cookin"

Vintage jewelry

Magee genealogy books



Canning labels from the old Franklinton Canning plant.

Postcards

Museum shirts, aprons and hats

Seasonal Items

Nick Knacks

Various Vintage items

Just tons of stuff!



So the next time you need a gift, or just want to stock up for future presents, come on by the Gift Shop.

## Recipe Corner:

### USCG SUPPORT CENTER PORTSMOUTH MEDICAL

#### New York Style CHEESE CAKE

by Theadora Houston

If you are on a DIET, don't bother with this recipe, its full of calories!

Cake needs to sit in oven overnight so cook last thing in evening.

PRE HEAT OVEN 325

MIX

- 5.... 8oz pkgs Philly Cream Cheese, Softened
- 1 1/2 .... Cups Sugar
- 4... Eggs
- 2... Cups Sour Cream
- 1... Medium Fresh Lemon, Juice only
- 2... teaspoon Pure Vanilla2... Tablespoons Corn Starch or Flour
- 1/2 ....Cup Melted Butter

CRUST

- 1... Cup Graham Cracker Crumbs
- 1/4 ...Cup Melted Butter
- 1/3 ... Cup Sugar
- 1/2 ...Cup Chopped Nuts ( Walnuts are the best)

Pack CRUST into the bottom of a spring form pan. Pour MIX evenly over the crust. Bake in oven for 1 (ONE) hour. DO NOT OPEN THE OVEN! Turn off oven and let cake sit overnight. Refrigerate next morning if desired.

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July - September 2018

## Newsletter



## Museum Hosts

The Museum would like to THANK **The Franklinton Garden Club** for hosting during the month of **June**.

**The Winbury Club** will be hosting the month of **July**.

**August** will find Museum Board Members and Individual Volunteers sitting at the Museum, and in **September** **The Rotary Club** will be our host.

Interested in learning more about becoming a Museum Host? Contact Mary Jo Poole at Leader Printing, 985.839.2261 for more information or better yet... stop by the Museum.

## Exhibit News

During May and June we had our Military Exhibit. It is a very special exhibit that everyone should see. It is one of our most popular exhibits and many visitors commented how outstanding it was this year.



## UPCOMING EXHIBITS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

### July & August

The museum will reprise an outstanding photographic display first presented in 2004.

**100 years 100 Photographs: Life Along the Tracks to Our Community.**

With the help of the LA Endowment for the Humanities, this exhibit, which features black and white photos showing the development of our area with the arrival of the railroad, was so well done that it was also loaned to other museums and to Southeastern LA University. Vicki Knight was project director.

During the two month display, we will encourage the public to share their old photos to be copied so that the museum can continue to act as a photographic repository.

### September & October

**The History of our Wonderful Washington Parish Fair**

This exhibit will feature a complete collection of the official Fair Posters from 1979 through 2018, photos from past fairs, advertising posters, documents. Souvenirs, daily programs, catalogs, honorees band much more.

**SPECIAL EVENT: SEPT 23, 2018**

Annual Membership Meeting 2:00 pm

### November & December

#### Holiday Time

A display of Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, and other Holidays celebrated during these months. Antique decorations, toys, household items, china, angel, Santa and Nutcracker Collections will be features, as well as an old fashioned decorated Christmas tree.

**SPECIAL EVENT: 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEKEND DECEMBER**

Christmas Festival at the Fairgrounds.

**SPECIAL EVENT: DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Teddy Bear Tea

## “Military Tribute

On May 27th, **American Legion Post 24 from Bogalusa** presented a Tribute to the Military at the Museum. It was a lovely ceremony, followed by light refreshments and a visit through the museum. There were over 60 in attendance this year.



## How America Became Involved in WW II

Asian and European countries were often at war with each other. The major reason for the conflicts were power and money.

The United States was insulated from these wars by the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, a sort of “moat” surrounding and barricading us from the rest of the world.

European countries accepting defeat were forced to rebuild at the end of WW I in 1918. Political unrest began to pop up in these defeated countries, especially Germany.

Hitler and Mussolini led Germany and Italy into protests and riots during the 1930’s. At the same time in Asia, Japan was seeking power by invading surrounding countries.

Italy and Germany invaded and defeated much of Europe in the 30’s and by 1939 Europe was trying to prevent an explosion of war.

Unfortunately, on September 01, 1939 Germany invaded Poland and soon after England and France declared war on Germany.

England’s new Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, appealed to American President Franklin D. Roosevelt for help.

Because the United States was holding itself neutral, not wanting to become involved in the European or Asian wars, minimal assistance of military equipment was available to Britain and they had to come get it.

Then on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941 the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, HI. On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1941 America declared war on the Empire of Japan.

Since Japan was an ally of Italy and Germany, Mussolini and Hitler then declared war against the United States.



## Last about the Art Show

Due to the generosity of our Sponsors, we were able to give over \$1000.00 to Washington Parish School Art Departments.

25 Students had paintings that sold. Total of all sold paintings was \$422.00 (128 students offered their paintings for sale)



## Mother’s Day Painting Party

On May 5<sup>th</sup> the Museum hosted a Mother’s Day Painting Party. There were a total of 22 children that attended. Children painted a heart frame, a flower decoration and created a Mother’s Day card. Refreshments were served to children and adults.



## Father’s Day Painting Party

On June 9<sup>th</sup>, the museum hosted a Father’s Day Painting Party for Children. There were 9 in attendance. Kids painted a frame for their dad, while moms had the opportunity to print a photo to go inside the frame. Children also created their own 6 x 9 paintings and a Father’s Day Card. Refreshments were served.



## BRICKS

We will soon be placing a brick order.

If you want a brick, now’s the time to get it.  
**A 4 x 8 brick with three lines of writing is only \$45.00**  
**and an 8 x 8 brick, with 6 lines is only \$90.00.**

You can get or give a brick for many reasons, to celebrate time in the Military, as a remembrance to a loved one, as a Wedding or Birthday gift, etc.

Brick forms are available at the Museum, on our web page at: [davarnadostoremuseum.com](http://davarnadostoremuseum.com), or by contacting the museum by phone at 985.795.0680.



## LEMONADE SOCIAL July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### ADULT WATERCOLOR PAINTING PARTY

Join us on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm for an Adult Painting Party.

Terry Seal will be leading this class as you make your very own watercolor painting. You will leave in the afternoon with at least one piece of art that you created. This promises to be a very fun workshop. Refreshments will be served. (Lots of lemony stuff)

This workshop is for ADULTS

The cost is \$25.00 for Museum Members and \$30.00 for Non -Members.



Space is limited.

Please contact Mary Jo Poole, at Leader Printing, 839.2261, to reserve your spot.

You do not have to pay until the day of the class.

## Museum Membership Special

It’s not too early to think about renewing or starting your membership to the museum.

Any non-members that join now will receive Membership for the rest of 2018 and all of 2019.

Any members that renew now will receive Membership till the end of 2019.

ALSO, anyone that RENEWS or JOINS before our September Annual Membership Meeting will receive two vouchers for 1/2 off any of our events. (Children Painting Classes, Adult Painting Classes, Teddy Bear Tea, Quilt Seminar, and any other paying event that we have during the year.)

Vouchers will be good through the end of 2019.

There is a special membership form enclosed to the right. Simply tear or cut it off with your membership dues and either bring or mail to the museum.

## SPECIAL JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER MEMEBERSHIP FORM

### 2019 D.A. VARNADO STORE MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP

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Membership Includes two (2) vouchers good for 1/2 off any of our paying events through the end of 2019.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for membership for 2019.

### Circle one

\$25.00 For my INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$35.00 For my FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

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