

Texian Footnotes

A publication for Fort Bend County Museum Association Members

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This month in History

11 February 1851 - John Harris Pickens Davis, son of William Kinchen Davis and Jane Pickins Davis, was born on this day. He later went on to become known as Judge Davis and married Susan Elizabeth "Lizzie" Ryon.

18 February 1685 -- Robert Cavelier, Sieur de LaSalle established Fort St. Louis at Matagorda Bay, and thus formed the basis for France's claim to Texas. Two years later, LaSalle was murdered by his own men.

Thomas and Lynn Haist

Congratulations to our member book winners for February!

Thomas Haist is currently employed with City Masonry and enjoys fishing in his spare time. His wife, Lynn, is employed by First Colony Community Association and also enjoys fishing, in addition to photography, history, trivia, and gardening.

In the past few years, the Haists have enjoyed attending the Lone Star Stomp and the Moore Home Candlelight Tour.

As winners this month, they have a choice of one of three histories of Fort Bend County: Albert and Mamie George: The Legend and the Legacy, Wharton's History of Fort Bend County, or A Pictorial History of West Fort Bend County.

Gardening Help Wanted

The Museum needs help maintaining the beautiful flower beds around the Moore Home. If you have a green thumb and would like to volunteer please call the museum to find out more details 281-342-6478.

Gifts in Kind Needed

Calling all seamstresses! The Museum would love your help replenishing their period costumes for programs. Please contact us at 281-342-6478 and talk to Claire to find out more!

Upcoming Events

At Museum

Jan 18 - Feb. 22 Spinner Training at Museum, Wednesdays, 1-3pm

Volunteer Orientation

We are currently training volunteers to help in almost every aspect of museum work, including educational programming, maintenance/restoration of historic houses, adult tours, receptionist and gift shop management, sewing and maintaining our costumes, garden/landscape management, fundraising and so much more.

Join us for one of our upcoming Volunteer Orientations:
Feb. 24, 3-5pm, Richmond Police Dept.
Feb. 26, 1-3pm, George Memorial Library
Call Mitzi 281-342-1256 for more info.

**Thank you to all
our new and
renewing
members!**

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