



League City Historical Society
League City, Texas



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LCHS Newsletter

Diana Dornak, Editor



**LCHS April Meeting
Thursday, April 28 – 7pm**

West Bay Common School Children’s Museum
210 North Kansas - League City, Texas

Program: American Broom Making
& The Lawrence Broom Company



Thank You !!

Life Member: Jeanine D. Lawrence
Renewal of Business Leader Membership
Bill Provenzano – Home Town Bank -
League City

From The President



Dear LCHS Members & Friends,

Now that we have resumed our monthly meetings’ we hope you will come and enjoy the interesting speakers and spend some time visiting with LCHS members and friends.

Our March “Music at the Museum” was a great success and enjoyed by everyone. (See pictures and story in this newsletter.) The next music event will be April 29.

Progress is being made with our remote classroom school sessions. We hope to share more news and pictures regarding this in our next newsletter. Stay Tuned!

FAITH AND SERVICE,
Doug McKee
281-338-1073

LCHS PARTNERING WITH GALVESTON HISTORICAL FOUNDATION (GHF)

In early April, a team from the LCHS worked together to clean and verify the integrity of several old-vintage antique windows from League City. The ones that were still in great shape after a century of use were hand delivered to the GHF warehouse. This effort allowed the LCHS to partner with the GHF devoting our efforts to historic preservation and history in Galveston County. We would like to thank everyone involved to make this happen.



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West Bay Common School Classes Resume

In Person classes have resumed with easier than ever online payments for Registration and Program Fee. We are also excited to announce Virtual Visits will be coming soon! Keep an eye on our website at leaguecityhistory.org.



Questions? Email: oneroomschoolhouseLC@gmail.com

🎵 "MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM" WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY



The League City Historical Society would like to thank everyone who supported our 1st "Music at the Museum" event held Friday, March 25th. What a beautiful evening in League City while everyone had a chance to enjoy the incredible music by several amazing artists. We were so fortunate to have eight local musicians join from the League City Folk Association. You could see excitement from everyone throughout the evening while parents listened to the wonderful music and children played on the grounds of the West Bay Common School Children's Museum. What a special evening for our members and guests that could join the fun. We wanted to express our appreciation to Rachel and Tucker Hart for their new membership and for working so closely with the LCCHS to pull such an incredible family focused event together for the historic district of League City, Texas.

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(Music At the Museum With Friends and Family – continued.)

Plans are already in place for our 2nd “Music at the Museum” on April 29th from 7pm to 9:30pm. We’re looking forward to another beautiful evening under the majestic old oak trees of the League City Historical Society. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the evening together with all your local neighbors.



Below: The very talented artists that did a spectacular job during the 1st event were: Tucker Hart, Scotti Fraser, Two Fifths (Mike and Brad), Andy Simpson, Josh Bozeman and daughter Allie, along with Newspaper Taxis.



**JOYCE ZONGRONE WILL SPEAK
AT HELEN HALL HISTORY CLUB MEETING**

LCHS Research Team member, Joyce Zongrone, will speak at the Helen Hall History Club meeting, May 9, 7-9 PM. Her topic, "J.C. League: The Man in the Shadows," featuring history and photos from his direct descendants. The meeting will also be presented via ZOOM. Contact Helen Hall Local History Librarian, Caris Brown, caris.brown@leaguecitytx.gov, for the link.



Left: Photo of J. C. League
Courtesy of Rosenberg Library.



*48th Annual Galveston Historic Homes Tour
May 7th & 8th - 14th & 15th
galvestonhistory.org*



“Welcome back Scout Troop #615!

Eagle Scouts, Troop #615, and their families that did so much work for LCHS came back for an evening visit. From new privacy fencing, to new and maintenance free landscaping, easy care lattice work, reworked brick walkway, fantastic side latch gate, to a rebirth of the original schoolhouse flagpole with materials from the old Moody Cotton Press in Galveston - this Troop is awesome!

Thank you and welcome back! (Photo provided by Troop #615)

Here is just a peek at some of our upcoming LCHS meeting programs. Put these interesting and informative programs on your calendar.

May Meeting - Hear Lone Star Flight Museum Curator, *Eleanor Barton* on the history of the *Fly Girls of WWII* at Houston Municipal Airport (now Hobby) – the initial training site for the WASP (Woman Airforce Service Pilot) classes. She will also have rarely seen WASP artifacts from their collection.



June Meeting – Join **Trenton Hooker** of Hook, Line and Sinker Productions as we view his new 25 minute documentary on the **Texas City Disaster's 75th Anniversary** followed by Q&A discussion. We have an artifact from the ship explosion in our collection that will be on display.



Come to the April 28th LCHS meeting and find out who this is!!



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DUES ARE DUE!

**WE WELCOME YOUR CONTINUED
OR YOUR "NEW" MEMBERSHIP.**

**You may go online and pay at
leaguacityhistory.org
or,... fill out and mail the
form on the next page and
mail with your check. We
appreciate your membership.**

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If You Are Not A Member, We Are Hoping You Will Join!!

League City Historical Society

Thank you for being a member. The various types of memberships with the associated dues are listed below. To renew your membership or become a new member, select the membership level that is best for you, complete the form and mail to:

LCHS, PO Box 1642, League City Texas 77574

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student/ Active Military | \$20 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Leader | \$300 |

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Name _____

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- Check if your name, address or email has changed recently.
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- Check if we may list your name and address in our membership directory. This publication will only be distributed to LCCHS members and will not be used on our website.

Please Note: Membership is for one year and covers you until January 2023.