

St. Paul's LOL Season 2

September 2023- May 2024

Dear LOL'ers,

We hope you have been enjoying your Long Hot Summer. The committee has been working on some exciting events we hope you will enjoy. We are using a theme this go round called **"Interesting People at St. Paul's Church and Beyond"**. We have invited a few of our own St. Paul's parishioners to be guest speakers at a few of our meetings. This way we can meet and get to know the people we see in church. The "Beyond" are field trips near New Orleans and LOL Lagniappe Series. These are events that are on our calendar in addition to the ones we have officially planned but are sponsored by City Park and New Orleans Museum of Art. If you choose to attend the Thursdays at Twilight at City Park Pavilion of the Two Sisters with other LOL'ers , you are responsible for your own tickets. The LOL Official Events are in BOLD and the LOL Lagniappe follows in regular print.

St. Paul's LOL Official 2023-24 Series

Thursday September 14, 2023- 10:00 -1:00 at Pat and Jean Pritchett's home at 800 Emerald St. New Orleans, La. 70122. They both served on the St. Paul's Vestry and Lantern Light. The topic is ."Why Sugar is Angelic and Not Demonic" Speaker is Dr. Gillian Eggleston, LSU Audubon Sugar Director and 2021 Coates Awardee. She is a lay reader at St. Paul's. Her children have served as youth acolytes and attended St. Paul's School. The Audubon Sugar Institute is one of the oldest in the world, starting in 1885 in Kenner, Louisiana. It moved to the LSU Campus in Baton Rouge in 1925. Then in 2004 it moved to St. Gabriel, Louisiana. It has an international reputation. Gillian travels all round the world giving talks at international scientific conferences. She has seven PhD degrees and mentors young and older scientists as well as visiting scientists, and doctorates from all over the world.

Thursday November 15, 2023- Home of Alice Lowry 46 Tern Street New Orleans. Alice served on the St. Paul's Vestry and was a member of the choir. The topic of the day is "To Kill a Mockingbird" Speaker- Julian Katz, who grew up in the same hometown as the author, Harper Lee (NELL). He is a new attendee at St. Paul's Church. He suggests read or watch "To Kill a Mockingbird" AND "Breakfast at Tiffany's" before the meeting to refresh your memory. Or just ask Truman Capote--- OH , But since Truman is no longer with us- You can ask Julian.

He has given talks about this book at several high schools. He says the book is "fiction" but in some ways it is not. The characters in the book are based on real people from his small hometown, Monroeville, AL.

Saturday December 9, 2023- A field trip to the OLD STATE CAPITAL BUILDING, a National Historic Landmark in Baton Rouge. It withstood war, fire, abandonment, and fist fights. Mark Twain called the exterior of the building "medieval" and suggested it be blown up after it had been occupied by Union troops for 20 years. It is a FREE museum and has a spectacular

Stained Glass Dome that will take your breath away. Plan for a full day excursion. Lunch in Baton Rouge. More information to follow.

Thursday January 25, 2024- Home of Eston Fain- Eston is a former St. Paul's Vestry member and active member of St. Paul's. 400 Metairie Hammond Highway Metairie, LA 70005. We will meet in the Fleur de Lac Condo Party Room. Today's topic is "Fit After Fifty". Guest Speaker, Catt Courtney, wife of Reverend Rob Courtney Rector of St. Paul's Church. Catt has a Master's Degree in Physical Therapy from Emory University and has been practicing for over 20 years. She specializes in Water Therapy to decrease pain and reach set goals to increase strength and balance and relieve neck, shoulder and hip problems.

Friday March 15, 2024- Field Trip to Laura Plantation in Vacherie, Louisiana. Tour of an old Creole Plantation. Laura Logoul Gore grew up here. Her rediscovered memoirs offer rare and a first hand glimpse of life on a creole plantation. Get your own tickets on line \$28.00 More details on this event to follow.

Thursday May 16, 2024- 10:30 AM at the home of Jan Hayden, a former St. Paul's Vestry Member, 221 Rosa Ave. Metairie. The topic is "Albania Mansion" - Guest Speaker and owner of Albania Mansion- Liz Creel. -She and her husband bought and renovated this 1837 historic home on the banks of Bayou Teche in Jeanerette, Louisiana. They are preservationists . Their mission in life is to preserve old historic buildings and help revive the area where they are located. The 186 year old Albania Mansion has a remarkable story to tell.

The LOL LAGNIAPE

New Orleans Museum of Art at City Park- Free on Wednesday to Louisiana Residents

AND

Thursdays at Twilight at City Park- Pavilion of the Two Sisters- 5:00- 8:00 PM . Light supper is provided to purchase. Round up some fellow LOL'ers and get your tickets on line. Get your tickets early . They sell out fast!!!

September 21, 2023-John Boutee- voted Best Male Vocalist and Best of the Beat

September 28, 2023-Wanda Rouzan and a Taste of New Orleans

October 5, 2023-The New Orleans Mystics-Songs from The Temptations, Marvin Gaye and Otis Redding and other great music from the 70's

October 26, 2023-Paul Soniat and Special Guests

November 2, 2023- Sharon Martin- One of the “ Ladies of Soul” has worked with Deacon John, Ellis Marsalis and others

November 9, 2023- The Walrus and Electric Yat Quartet. They bring the Beatles catalog to life. They sold out early last year!!!!