



## The Museum of the Islands Society Newsletter

### Winter Newsletter

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by President Karen Hartshorne

Welcome to our newsletter. We look forward to seeing everyone at our Membership Meetings. Please invite your friends. These meetings are open to the public and free. See schedule below for dates and speaker names.

Is the family in town? Bring them into the museum to get a taste of the rich history we have.

Events Coming Up in 2024

Membership Meetings, Fishers of Men Lutheran Church, 10360 Stringfellow Rd, 7pm



👉 Jan 5th, Member's Meeting, Robert Ballard, Calusa Land Trust

👉 Feb 2nd, Member's Meeting, Author Mary K Stevens

👉 Mar 1st, Member's Meeting, Annisa Karim, Randall Research Center Operations Manager

👉 Apr 5th, Member's Meeting, Mike Shevlin, Broker, Team Shevlin, Century 21 Sunbelt Realty

We can't wait to see everyone and have missed you so much!

For more information see [MOTI events](#).

Stay in touch. We are on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [linkedin](#).

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Recipe of the month

😊 Fried Frog Legs, by Ronald Guidry

## Ingredients

- Cleaned frog legs
- Your favorite hot sauce, Ronald uses Louisiana Hot Sauce
- Canola, Peanut oil, or your favorite to fry in
- Ziplock with your favorite fish fry, Ronald uses Louisiana Fish Fry
- Fry Daddy fryer, or larger depending on your crowd.



Put frog legs in a large bowl and coat with hot sauce. Next, frog legs go in ziploc individually to coat with fish fry.

Drop in hot oil and fry till golden. Don't overcrowd when frying. When they start bubbling less take out and drain on paper towels.

Ronald has been gigging for over 70 years with his twin brother Donald in the Atchafalaya Swamp, Louisiana.



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Send a note to a friend with our turtle, shells and assortment of cards in the gift shop. So much nicer than a text, a handwritten note is personal and cherished by the reader.



New Museum of the Islands t shirts are in, sizes small, medium, large, XL, XXL and XXXL. We ship.

New book markers are in.



## *Volunteer!*

The Museum of the Islands has something for everyone interested in giving back to the community while sharing their expertise and talents.

You will receive 10% off in our gift shop if you are a volunteer. We also have open volunteer positions here at the museum for Secretary and Historian.

All of our volunteers are unpaid, love Pine Island, Pine Island Sound, and enjoy sharing them with everyone. If you are of like mind, please think about joining our team. When you do, you are helping preserve the history of our island and surrounding areas. Contact Jenny Olson if you are interested.



Volunteering can mean lending a helping hand too. Please don't let it stop you if you can't commit to full days inside the museum. We also have booth events here on the island where you may help out. Meet people, share your knowledge of the islands and Pine Island Sound. We promise you that you'll have fun.

***Not A Member? Why Not?*** By becoming a member of The Museum of the Islands, you'll participate in the Society's mission to preserve Pine Island and Pine Island Sound's unique and colorful history for generations to come.

[Click Here](#) to join! Our Membership Coordinator Stephanie Smith will help you sign up. If you need to update your address, phone, or email please let her know.

### *Need to get in touch with us?*

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