

Coast History Week

Book Signing Series



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in Celebration of Coast History Week, February 17-22, 2013.



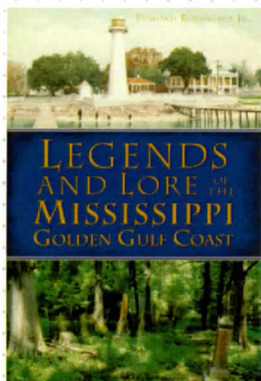
BILOXI VISITORS CENTER, 1050 BEACH BOULEVARD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2013, 1:30-3 P.M.

Legends and Lore of the Mississippi Golden Gulf Coast

Author : Edmond Boudreaux

The story of the Mississippi Golden Gulf Coast can't be told without a few tall tales – pirates, buried treasure, ghosts and colorful characters pepper its diverse past. From incredible stories of the pirate Jean Lafitte to iconic legends like Barq's Root Beer, travel from Bay St. Louis to Biloxi and every nook and cranny in between to discover the legends and lore of Mississippi's Golden Gulf Coast. Local historian Edmond Boudreaux explores this exciting history, recounting the fantastic tales that launch the reader into the past and create a truly captivating history.

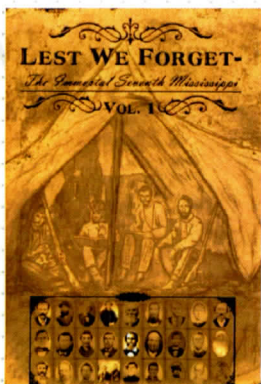


MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2013, 5:30-7 P.M.

Lest We Forget – The Immortal Seventh Mississippi

Volumes 1 & 2 Author: Ron Skellie

Whether you are a history buff or a serious researcher, this compilation of official records, diaries, letters, and family recollections of men who served in the 7th Regiment Mississippi Infantry is a must for anyone interested in Mississippi Coast History, the Civil War, and particularly the Army of Tennessee and the Western Campaigns of the Civil War. The story is told chronologically from their muster as independent companies from Southwest Mississippi as the 7th Mississippi Volunteers and their training in camps of instruction at Pass Christian, Shieldsboro, and Ocean Springs on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Ron Skellie's "Lest We Forget – The Immortal Seventh Mississippi" is a riveting, true story of the men of "the Immortal Seventh Mississippi" told primarily in their own words as they fought in the Army of Tennessee from Shiloh to the Carolinas as part of the "Mississippi High Pressure Brigade."

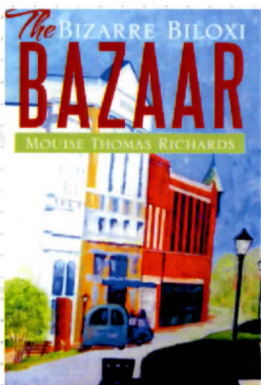


TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2013, 5:30-7 P.M.

The Bizarre Biloxi Bazaar

Author: Mouise Thomas Richards

This is the story of a boy's rise from poverty and the people who inspired him and helped him along the way to achieve his goals. The work offers a perspective of the life of a person indebted to the contributions and associations of family, friends, and teachers. Mouise Thomas Richards was born in Biloxi. He received his B.S. and M.S. in history from the University of Southern Mississippi. He taught social studies in the Meridian Public School system for thirty-two years and is a three-year veteran of the U.S. Army. He resides in Meridian as a full-time artist.



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