

JANUARY '09

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BRAZOS RIVER

## UPCOMING EVENTS MUSEUM

*Docent Meeting*

**January 10**

**9:30 a.m. gathering**

**10 a.m. meeting**

*Annual Membership  
Meeting*

**January 25**

**2 p.m.**

## ARCHEOLOGY

*Meeting*

**January 14**

**7 p.m.**

*George Memorial Library*

## UPCOMING

*Tales of Texas  
School Field Trip*  
**Feb. 4, 5, & 6**  
**George Ranch  
Historical Park**



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## This month in history...

**January 3, 1823** – Stephen F. Austin began colonization in the Brazos River region after receiving a grant from the Mexican government.

**January 13, 1838** – Two weeks after Fort Bend County was incorporated, the Honorable Wyly Martin held elections in Richmond to choose the county seat, county and district clerks and sheriff.

**January 1985** – The old Southern Pacific Railroad Depot, originally located by the train tracks in front of the Imperial Sugar Company in Sugar Land, was moved to Commerce Green Boulevard to serve as the new home of the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce. The stucco building had to be cut in half to be moved.

## Membership meeting to take place on January 25

The annual membership meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25 at 2 p.m. on the porch of the historic Moore Home. All Fort Bend County Museum Association members are invited to stop by, enjoy light refreshments and find out what's in store for 2009.

"If you've ever wondered about all the programs we put on during the year, we'd love for you to come by," said Development Specialist Mitzi Jackson.

Executive Director Candace Jones will give a short re-cap of 2008 before pre-

viewing the 2009 programs. The meeting will also feature an artifact exhibit and presentation called "Uncovering History – Expect the Unexpected." Special Project Historian Diane Ware will talk about using oral history and research to compile the Dew House history.

The meeting is projected to last about an hour, Jackson said. For more information, please call (281) 342-1256. The 1883 John M. Moore Home is located at 401 5th Street in Richmond.

## BOOK WINNER: BECKY GALLIMORE

**Becky Gallimore** is the member book winner for the month of January! Becky has been a member of the Fort Bend County Museum Association since 2005.

Thank you, Becky, for your membership and support!

To enter your name in next month's drawing, send an e-mail with your name and contact information to [publicity@fortbendmuseum.org](mailto:publicity@fortbendmuseum.org). Only members of the Fort Bend County Museum Association are eligible to win.

## Training dates set for this month

If you've always wanted to get involved with the Fort Bend Museum, our volunteer training programs provide a perfect introduction.

**Spinner training** will take place every Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. starting January 21 and running through February 25.

**Volunteer training** for the school programs will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 27 and Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Museum.

For more information, call Claire Rogers at (281) 342-6478.