



The Shelf Report

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'Law Talks' Educational Series: Labor and Employment Rights Feb 13, 2025 12:00 PM—Online or Watch at the Library

During this presentation, an attorney will discuss what you need to know about your labor and employment rights. After the presentation, you can ask questions as time allows. Streamed Live via the Louisiana Lawyers in Libraries Facebook Page or register to participate on Zoom with the QR code.



Provided at no cost by the Access to Justice Commission's Justice For All Project

Community Groups & Clubs

- Bridge Club***
Thursdays 9:30am-12pm
- Cajun French Circle**
2nd Tuesday 1:30-3pm
- Community Music Jam***
Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm
- Dawson Alumni Association**
2nd Saturday 10am-12pm
- Feliciana Stitches**
2nd Tuesday 5-7pm
- Feliciana Ukulele Jammers**
Tuesdays 11am-12pm
- Friends of Cat Island**
3rd Thursday 7pm

- Mahjong Club***
Mondays & Thursdays 12:30-4:30pm

- Other Side of the River Rug Hookers**
1st & 3rd Wednesday 9am-12pm

- Rotary Club**
Tuesdays 7:30-8:30am

- Spanish Club**
Wednesdays 2-4pm

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The 2025 Black History Month theme is African Americans and Labor, and obtaining voting rights in West Feliciana was labor intensive indeed. Sixty-two years ago, in 1963, a 33-year-old photographer named [Bob Adelman \(Robert Melvin "Bob" Adelman\)](#) visited West Feliciana Parish as a volunteer photographer for the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). Through his lens, he documented the Civil Rights Movement in our parish, capturing history as it unfolded.

That October, on assignment for Ebony Magazine, Adelman photographed Reverend Joe Carter's historic journey to become the first African American to register to vote in West Feliciana Parish since 1902. His powerful images and reporting culminated in the article ["Birth of a Voter," published in the February 1964 issue of Ebony.](#)

Join us as we showcase [this extraordinary collection](#) and collaborate to identify the individuals in these historic photographs who remain unnamed. We will also feature audio excerpts from radio interviews with Reverend Carter and screen clips from [Louisiana Diary](#), a 1963 documentary by filmmaker Richard O. Moore for National Educational Television. This powerful film follows CORE's voter registration drive in Plaquemine, Louisiana (Iberville Parish), and offers a broader perspective on the movement taking place across our region.

Start Your Spring Garden with the WFPL Seed Library

The WFPL Seed Library makes it easy to grow your own food! Borrow seeds, plant them, enjoy the harvest, and, if you can, return seeds to keep the cycle going. We offer a variety of seeds that thrive in our local climate. The WFPL Seed Library was made possible through an **LSU AgCenter Healthy Communities Grant** and is proudly maintained in partnership with the **LSU AgCenter's West Feliciana Parish Extension Office.**





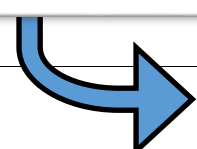
Our goal is simple: to increase our ability to feed ourselves wholesome food by offering seeds and education. Through the time-honored tradition of seed saving, we celebrate biodiversity, nurture locally adapted plant varieties, and foster community resilience, self-reliance, and a culture of sharing. Visit <https://www.wfplibrary.org/seeds> for more information.

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See more information about these events at <https://www.wfplibrary.org/events>

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