The Vagabonds - Winter 2020

"**MIGRATION ENCORE - The Acadians"**

Last winter the Vagabonds, Rocky and Sandi, finished a three-year trilogy of westward migrations across North America with stories of the Corps of Discovery, the Trail of Tears and Santa Fe Trail, and the Oregon, California and Mormon Trails. But the stories of people migrating to and across our continent are many, so this winter we'll journey with a group of French emigrants who travel to the new world; build a vibrant community in French Acadie -- along the North American Atlantic seaboard; are forcibly evicted; and finally find safe refuge in south Louisiana. Join the Vagabonds as we continue to study the stories of our American expansion.

WEEK 1: before 1600s - France before the migration - economic, social, religious, & political climate

WEEK 2: 1600s: - the Migration - France to Acadie: who, why, how many, backgrounds, skills

WEEK 3: 1700-1710: French control of Acadie - economic, social, religious & political climate

WEEK 4: 1710-1755: Le Grand Dérangement- economic, social, religious & political climate

WEEK 5: 1755-1800s: finding Louisiana - economic, social, religious & political climate

WEEK 6: Acadiana Today - economic, social, religious and political climate