



# TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING

January 25, 2014

1:00 p.m.

North Branch Library, 4130 W. Park Ave, Gray, LA 70359

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! I hope everyone had a joyful holiday season.

Our last meeting was our Holiday Social Gathering. We had a wonderful time. We had much delicious food and desserts, my taste buds are jumping just thinking about it. Gifts, gifts and more gifts, I think we pull names for the door prizes three times. We had a surprise visit from Santa and received a gift from him too. There were several coloring sheets that were turned in and Santa had the honors of picking his favorite, the winner was Wanda Moore. Thanks to all who brought a dish and gifts! If you were not able to make it, you missed a very joyful time.

### **ELECTION COMMITTEE**

As we begin 2014 we are in an election year for the Society. We will be voting for new officers and directors. If you are interested in being an officer or director, please submit your name to our election committee: Dorothy Bergeron, Marcie Cavalier or Gloria Hicks. We will be voting for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary and three directors. Nominations will also be taken on the floor on voting day. If you are able and willing to come to the meeting on February 22, 2014 we ask that you come to vote. This is a very important day.

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Gayle Breaux Smith, Recording Secretary of the Baton Rouge Genealogical and Historical Society and President of Breaux du Monde Association will be our guest speaker this month. The title of her presentation is "Footsteps in Time". She will trace her Vincent Breault family through

her travels to France, Nova Scotia and Louisiana. She spent 15 days in France with the Acadian Heritage Tour where she visited sites of Acadian interest. She will share her stories and pictures.

### **RENEWAL TIME**



**JESS SAYS IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. DUES ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 28, 2014. DO IT TODAY. MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.**

### **2014 MEETING SCHEDULE**

January 25, 2014	North Branch	July 26, 2014	Main Branch
February 22, 2014	Main Branch	August 30, 2014	Main Branch
March 29, 2014	Main Branch	September 27, 2014	Main Branch
April 26, 2014	Main Branch	October 25, 2014	Main Branch
May 31, 2014	Main Branch	November 2014	No Meeting
June 28, 2014	Main Branch	December 13, 2014	North Branch

### **ADDRESS CORRECTION**

If you move please contact Jess Bergeron and give him the correct address. It will cost you extra postage if your mail is returned and we have to re-mail to you. Contact Jess at (985)876-2348 or you can send him an e-mail to [jessndot@bellsouth.net](mailto:jessndot@bellsouth.net).

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THE FALL QUARTERLY IS READY AND WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO COME TO THE MEETING.

### **BRICK WALL**

I need help in locating an 1860 & 1870 census record for Elie (Alea) Pierre Pitre b.08/26/1841 Lafourche parish; d. 09/19/1989 Terrebonne Parish south of Montegut. Please keep in mind possible misspellings First name Elie or Alea and Last name Pitre or Pete. I have not found any record of my great great grandfather in the 1860 in Louisiana. Stories handed down by my great aunt (now deceased) state that at one point Elie Pitre lived in the area of Grand Chenier, a high ridge along the gulf coast lined with oak trees. It was the last land mast just before Grand Island. I did find reference to Elie Pierre Pitre's farther in the 1860 census living in Jefferson City (annexed by New Orleans in 1870)

I think based on my research it is plausible that Elie (Alea) Pitre lived in somewhere along the remote costal area during that time and the census takers missed a lot of people. That was during the great yellow fever quarantines and

many of the small settlements along the coastal area were remote and very hard to get to. Yellow fever quarantines  
New Orleans area 1853, 1854, 1855, 1858, 1867.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Lee Roy Pitre Jr.

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**Membership Form**

\* Information required

Dues: \$25.00 Individual; \$30.00 Family; \$22.00 Library/Societies (not available to individuals).

Please make checks payable to: Terrebonne Genealogical Society and mail to the address above.

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