



## TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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### NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING

MAY 30, 2015

1:00 p.m.

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#### NEW MEMBERS

We would like to help you make connections with other members or maybe other members can help you find some of your relatives. Please send us a 5 Generation Chart and will be publish it in the Life Lines. Mail or email to one of the above listed addresses



I want to say Thanks to all of you! These past few years as Editor of the Terrebonne Life Lines have been a great joy for me. As much as I want to continue as Editor; I feel my time is taking me into another direction. It takes a lot of time and effort to gather articles and put them together to make each and every issue and as I enter into my new calling I feel that I will not be able to devote my spare time to getting the quarterly ready in a timely matter. I will continue to help out in every way that I can and I will

continue to publish the newsletters monthly. I am not leaving the society, only moving to another direction. Thank you all for your patience and kindness to me.

#### SHOW and TELL

Our May meeting will be a Share Our Stories Day. If you would like to show your 15 generation charts, pictures or memorabilia bring them to our May 30, 2015 meeting and share your research journey. It will be like sitting at the kitchen table, drinking coffee and sharing family stories together. Come and share with us!!!!

#### WRITING CONTEST

The contest is open to all. Both amateur and professional writers may submit articles. Authors may submit up to four entries. Submissions must be original and must not have been previously published. Submission to the contest constitutes permission to Terrebonne Genealogical Society to publish the

submission in the *Terrebonne Life Lines*. Copyright remains with the author. Formatting: Font - Times New Roman; 11 point; black only; 1 inch on all sides; single line spacing, and blank line between paragraphs. Articles must be between two and ten pages and saved in Rich Text Format (rtf) or MS Word (doc or docx). If an image is used it must be in 300 dpi jpg format. Do not use any kind of automatic features such as outline, page numbering, headers, footers or footnotes. Do not send a password protected documents. Sources must be documented with manually imputed endnotes regarding where the information was found. Entries will be accepted by e-mail attachment or in hard copy from August 15 until September 30. Include the following information on the first (cover) page for each entry: 1) author's name 2) address 3) telephone number 4) e-mail address 5) a brief biography and 6) author photo suitable for publication with the article. Awards will be presented on December 12, 2015 at the Terrebonne Genealogical Society Annual Christmas Social. Send to TGS, P O Box 20295, Houma, LA 70360. Visit our website for more information: [www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org](http://www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org).

### **FREE GENEALOGY TUTORING/MENTORING**

Patty Whitney, Executive Director with Bayou History Center and TGS President, has offered tutoring on Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 pm at the Main Branch Library in Houma, LA, second floor. All are welcome! If you would like to volunteer to help Patty, join her there at 6 p.m. on Thursdays.

### **CALENDAR**

June 5-7 - Church Point Buggy Festival, Church Point, 100 Darbonne St., 337-684-2739, [acadiatourism.org](http://acadiatourism.org).

June 7 - (3-5p.) Bayou History Center and Terrebonne Parish Library Program "Historical Terrebonne in Pictures: a Presentation and Discussion:

June 27 - TGS Meeting at the Main Branch Library and the Terrebonne Parish Main Branch Library will be hosting an all-day Genealogy Day Open House in partnership with TGS and BHC

August 1 - Lafourche Historical Society Annual Seminar

October 3 – 12 - Le Grand Réveil Acadien (The Great Acadian Awakening) - Be sure to reserve these dates to celebrate our Cajun Culture. Make plans to get involved. Lake Charles, Houma, Lafayette, St Martinville and various Acadiana areas. [www.Louisiane-acadie.com](http://www.Louisiane-acadie.com).

### **2015 TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING CALENDAR**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
June 27	1pm	Main Library Meeting Room	General Meeting
July 25	1pm	Main Library Meeting Room	General Meeting
August 29	1pm	Main Library Meeting Room	General Meeting
September 26	1pm	Main Library Meeting Room	General Meeting
October 25	1pm	Main Library Meeting Room	General Meeting
November		No Meeting	No Meeting
December 12	1pm	Main Library Meeting Room	General Meeting