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GUEST SPEAKER
Margie Scoby has agreed to be our guest speaker for the April meeting. She will be talking about the new "Finding Our Roots" African-American Museum that will be opening on Roussel Street in Houma! I'm looking forward to learning more about this. She will bring along some of her board members, too.

What is GiveNOLA Day?
Hosted on Tuesday, May 3rd by the Greater New Orleans Foundation, GiveNOLA Day is the community’s one-day, online giving event to inspire people to give generously to the nonprofit organizations that are making our region stronger, creating a thriving community for all. It's our day to come together as one! Every dollar donated from midnight to midnight on May 3rd will be increased with additional “lagniappe” dollars provided by the Greater New Orleans Foundation and our generous GiveNOLA Day sponsors.

How can I participate and help the Terrebonne Genealogical Society (TGS)?
Everybody can participate on GiveNOLA Day! Individuals can make online donations to participating nonprofits such as the Terrebonne Genealogical Society. The minimum donation is $10. All donations made on May 3rd give the TGS the opportunity to earn lagniappe dollars, awards, and hourly prizes.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION
We are in the process of gathering 5 generation charts for the new Book of Charts we will publish. If you have any family charts to share please send them to Lacey Trahan-Moat at tgsbookofcharts@gmail.com or you can mail them to TGS, P O Box 20295, Houma, LA 70361-0295. You can get a free chart to fill out at misbach.org.

LOOKING FOR EVENTS
We are trying to find local family reunions or genealogy events in Terrebonne, Lafourche or Assumption Parishes. We would like to post them to our newsletter. If you know of any please send an email to Wanda Moore with the details to wmoore1048@aol.com.

COMING SOON
South Louisiana Vital #19 which covers 1949 will be ready for publication in July. Start saving your money for when it will be ready to sell.

CONGRATULATIONS
Ms. Miki Pfeffer of the Lafourche Heritage Society presented Patty Whitney, Executive Director of the Bayou History Center with the prestigious “Edward J. and Anna B. Himel Memorial Award for Distinguished Service. Patty’s mission statement is to promote the study and preservation of family and community history in coastal Louisiana. She does this to improve tomorrow not for recognition. She does this so well that she deserves an award. And of course Patty is the Vice President of the Terrebonne Genealogical Society. What a treasure we have to have her. Congratulations Patty.