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October is
Breast
Cancer
Awareness
Month

NEXT MEETING

OCTOBER 28, 2017

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I hope everyone enjoyed Lacey's DNA result presentation. I'm sorry I missed it.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY SOCIAL GATHERING

It's almost that time of the year. On December 9, 2017 we will have our annual holiday social gathering. Bring your favorite dish or dessert and share with all, and don't forget to bring a door prize or two. It all starts at noon. Come have a good time with us. Remember we DO NOT have a November meeting.

Don't forget to nominate a member for the outstanding member award.

GUEST SPEAKER



Tara Heusé (pronounced "YOU zay") **KENYON** is the President and CEO of Kentara, Inc., an analytics services firm specializing in quantitative risk for North American banks and credit unions. Prior to founding Kentara, Ms. Kenyon was the Global Practice Leader for IBM. She has spoken in various conferences in North and South America and in Europe. Ms. Kenyon co-authored the American Bankers Association's *The Bank Executive's Guide to Enterprise Risk Management* (published in 2006). Ms. Kenyon, who holds an MBA from Louisiana State University, is a distinguished graduate of the ABA's Stonier Graduate School of Banking; her thesis is published in the Harvard Business School library. She served on Stonier's faculty for 14 years and is a former member of its board of advisors.

Ms. Kenyon also served as *Professeur* at the *Institut Supérieur Européen de Gestion* (ISEG), Paris, where she is also a Ph.D. candidate. Her doctoral thesis (under review): *Risk Culture and Its Influence on Firm Value and Financial Performance*. An amateur genealogist, Ms. Kenyon is working on an eBook entitled *Finding Cécile*, which tells the story of the Acadians from the 1758 Île Saint-Jean deportation (the second Acadian expulsion) to St. Malo, France, who then, 29 years later, sailed to Louisiana in 1785. She is

currently seeking certification from the Board for Certification of Genealogists for her work. She is also a member of the International Guild of Knot Tyers.

RENEWAL TIME

JESS SAYS IT IS ALMOST TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP.
 DUES ARE DUE BY **FEBRUARY 28, 2018.**
 IT IS NOT TOO EARLY.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Gloria Hicks, along with her longtime friend and husband Ed, celebrated her ninetieth birthday at the Holy Savior Library in Lockport, La. on September 9, 2017. She was born September 14, 1927 in Edgard, La. Their family members and numerous friends attended her wonderful party. The couple were married June 20, 1953 and had seven children; Theodore, Benjamin, John, Paul, Timothy, Anthony and Mary Iola. Gloria Hicks retired after 47 years of service at the Holy Savior Elementary School in Lockport, La. She was the librarian at the time of her retirement. She is a long time member of the Terrebonne Genealogical Society.

Edgard Lawrence Hicks and Gloria Eugenie Gravois Hicks picture on the right.



LOOKING FOR PICTURES

Marcie and Essie Cavalier are looking for pictures of World War I Veterans in uniform, from Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne Parish, La. These should be pictures of members in the family. The War was between 28 July 1914 - 11 Nov. 1918. Bring the pictures to the meeting, copies can be made digital or send it to the Society. We want the date of birth, death and place interred. Our intended project is to honor the WW I Veterans in the Terrebonne Life Lines.

WISH BOOK LIST

It is not too early to give your family your wish book list. We have attached the book list with this newsletter for you to highlight the books you want and give the list to your family.

ADDRESS CORRECTION

When you move please give us your new address. We will not forward any returned mail. Contact Jess BERGERON at jessndot@bellsouth.net or mail it to TGS P. O. Box 20295, Houma, LA 70361-0295 or you can give it to Jess at the meeting.

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 2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

| DATE | LOCATION | ROOM/FLOOR | BOARD | GENERAL |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------|------------|
| <i>No meeting in November</i> | | | | |
| 12/9/2017 | Main Branch | Large - 1st floor | . | 12:00 p.m. |

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