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NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING	JULY 28, 2018	1:00 PM
UPSTAIRS DE ROOM MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY, 151 LIBRARY DR., HOUMA, LA		

Saturday, July 28, 2018 we will meet at the Main Branch Library upstairs in the D.E. Room for about 30 minutes before we hop on a small tour bus and depart around 1:30p.m. to make the 0.9 mile drive to the Finding Our Roots African American Museum at 918 Roussel Street in Houma for a guided tour. The tour bus has 20 seats and currently there are 8 spots still available for anyone interested in attending. Contact Lacey at 985-637-0587 or lacymoate@gmail.com if you'd like to sign up. Anyone interested in coming but not comfortable riding on the bus or if all spots are claimed by the time we leave can follow the bus in their own vehicle. The cost to tour the museum is \$9/person. The board of officers approved covering the cost of the tour bus and guided tour as a membership benefit for the first 20 people to sign up. All others will need to purchase an admission ticket at the door. The tour is expected to last approximately one hour. The tour bus will bring us back to the library around 3pm.

The Finding Our Roots African American Museum is the first museum dedicated to preserving the history and culture of black communities in Terrebonne, Lafourche and St. Mary parishes. The museum is housed in the white wooden schoolhouse formerly known as "The Academy" where black students attended during segregation. The museum has galleries focused on slavery, the Reconstruction era, segregation and the Civil Rights Movement. **NO REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AT THIS MEETING.**

Last month our guest speaker David Platter spoke on the St. John Episcopal Cemetery. An interesting fact is that the cemetery is laid out in the shape of a cross. There is no perpetual care for the cemetery and the descendants are not taken care of the tombs. Signs have been placed to identify where someone is buried and a brief history. He also spoke about the Live Oak Tour where some of the Live Oaks are being logged and named. David is a former owner of Acadia Plantation and he said the plantation is made up of seven farms. Thank you, David for sharing your stories with us.

SEMINARS

Lafourche Heritage Society's Annual Genealogy and History Seminar, Saturday, August 11, 2018; 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Thibodaux Regional Wellness Center, 602 Acadia Road, Fifth Floor Conference Room, Thibodaux, LA. Registration fee: \$30 per member, \$40 non-member with buffet lunch with pre-registration. The deadline to pre-register is July 31, 2018. Same-day registration accepted but lunch will be on your own. Registration & coffee at 8:30. Opening remarks at 9:15; Morning speakers - Mourning Practices of Nineteenth Century Families by

Maureen Gilly & Connie Decidue; and Why do you “want it dressed” and what if it wasn’t the “Louisiana Purchase” after all? By Joseph Dunn; buffet lunch if pre-registered; Afternoon speakers – Information as Artifact: The role of archives in cultural preservation by Leon Miller and History Lost? Saving Louisiana’s Archival Heritage, A Project of the Louisiana Historical Association by Faye Phillips. Bring a friend. Reservations can be made by calling Kevin ALLEMAND at 985-446-2383. We will represent TGS at this meeting and have our books for sale as one of the vendors. Come join us!

LAST CALL

Charts for Vol. 5 of the book of charts will only be accepted until July 28, 2018. Send in your chart to Lacey Trahan-Moate at Laceymoate@gmail.com.

TERREBONNE LIFE LINES

Reminder the Life Lines is only issued twice a year now. We are in need of articles, stories, charts, or family histories. Please consider sharing for the Life Lines. Send to Wanda at wmoore1048@aol.com or you can bring them to the meeting or send in the mail.

GENEALOGY TIP OF THE MONTH

This month, think about writing your own history. That's right - YOUR history! As genealogists, we spend so much time researching our ancestors and never think about how one day our descendants will be researching us! Wouldn't it be nice if you can share your story with them - in your own words?! You can share a childhood story, your life accomplishments, or even a timeline of your life. Don't think of it as boastful or self-important to do such a thing. Think of it as taking ownership of your legacy. We look forward to reading your histories in the Terrebonne Life Lines.

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2018 MEETING SCHEDULE**

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	GENERAL
7/28/2018	Main Branch	DE Room 2 nd Fl & Af. Am Tour	1:00PM
8/25/2018	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	1:00PM
9/29/2018	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	1:00PM
10/27/2018	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	1:00PM
<i>No meeting in November</i>			
12/15/2018	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	Noon

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO BRING REFRESHMENTS TO THE MEETINGS.

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