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NEXT MEETING **AUGUST 25, 2018** **1:00 PM**
MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY, 151 LIBRARY DR., HOUMA, LA



Picture of members who went on a tour of the African American Museum-Finding Our Roots. What a great tour: You Must See!

The Lafourche Heritage Society Genealogy and History Seminar held on Saturday, August 11, 2018 was a great success. There were four great speakers: Maureen Gilly and Connie Decidue spoke about the mourning practices of the nineteenth century families and St. Joseph Plantation has a live re-enactment of mourning the death of a loved one for 2 weekends in October every year- Take the tour during October for the live version of the mourning; Joseph Dunn spoke about our French language and how it has

been re-labeled as a foreign language in Louisiana when in fact the French language was the first spoken language in Louisiana; Leon Miller spoke about the Louisiana Research Collection at Tulane University and he is looking for personal documents-all documents become the property of Tulane University; Faye Phillips spoke about Saving Louisiana Archival Heritage a project of the Louisiana Historical Association - such as court house documents. We had a great lunch and the new location was very pleasant. Thanks to all the speakers and Lafourche Heritage Society for another great seminar.



Picture of members who attended the seminar.

GUEST SPEAKER

This month our guest speaker will be Dr. Gerald Keller a life-time resident of Reserve, Louisiana and a life-long educator. Dr. Keller was a former school superintendent in St. John the Baptist Parish, worked nine years as a teacher at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana and currently a school board member on the St. John the Baptist Parish School Board. He has written numerous articles, locally and internationally, and wrote three books centered on St. John the Baptist Parish—*Big Joe*, *Precious Gems: A Pictorial History of St. John the Baptist Parish* and a book on *Reserve*. He will be speaking about The Civil War and Terrebonne Parish.

GENEALOGY TIP OF THE MONTH

Visit www.genealogytipoftheday.com as often as you can this month to learn a thing or two from blogger Michael John Neill that you didn't know before. Share your favorite tips with us at the next meeting.

NEW BOOK FOR SALE

South Louisiana Vital Family Record; Vital #21 (1951) is now on sale. Price per book \$30.00 plus postage and handling. See attached order form with this newsletter.

TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2018 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	GENERAL
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

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