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NEXT MEETING

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What a wonderful presentation by Marty Cortez on Jean Lafitte. Jean Lafitte is one of the biggest legends in Louisiana. He did not like being on the water, it has been stated that he was on the water only three times. The last trip was on the ship that was sunk and killed him. But he did love America and ordered his Captains to never attack and American Ships. But one of his Captains did and was killed for doing such. Jean Lafitte helped Andrew Jackson fight in the Battle of New Orleans. You must check out his book on Jean Lafitte and the Baratarians to find out more about this famous legend. For more information contact Marty at bussybee11403@gmail.com or at (985) 227-0873.

GUEST SPEAKER

Cynthia Seitz will be our speaker for the September meeting. She will speak about her trip to France. She also does other heritage tours. She will take the people of Louisiana to visit their motherlands? She is planning a trip to France and Nova Scotia for the Cajuns and also to Malaga, Spain and Canary Islands for those whose ancestors came from those places. Contact her at Seitz Travel: <http://www.seitztravel.com> or Phone: 985-991-6178.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

It is that time of the year for you to start thinking about your nomination for the member of the year award. This year we have added a couple of year award to our member of the year award. Since, we have many husband and wife teams who contribute to the society together not just individually. We will vote in September and announce the winner in October and present the award in December at our Annual Christmas Social. Please remember to vote only once, so if you vote in September do not vote in October.

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION

St. Eloi Catholic Church in Theriot, Louisiana will be celebrating its 145 year Anniversary and Claire Champagne is looking for information on the church and the graves in the cemetery. If you have any information please contact Wanda or Jess at TGS, see info on top of the newsletter.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Lacey MOAT-TRAHAN is still collection death certificates for a book she wants to publish in the near future. If you have any death certificates that would like to share with her, please submit them to TGS, P.O. Box 20295, Houma, LA 70361-0295 or you can bring it to a meeting and give it to her.

GENEALOGY TIP OF THE MONTH

Look in Probate Records for Proof of Death. Local courthouses keep probate records and in those records a “proof of death” statement or affidavit may be present. Sometimes the court distributing the estate of a recently deceased individual would have wanted to know that said person was actually deceased. Sometimes you have to look in the least likely place for that one bit of information you are missing.

LOCAL EVENTS

Celebrate Teen Read Week at and Open Mic. Share your original poems, songs, and stories or your favorite writer’s work. October 10, 2019 @ 6:30 pm. Terrebonne Parish Main Library 151 Library Drive, Houma, LA 985-876-5861.

VOICE OF THE WETLANDS FESTIVAL Oct 11 @ 12:00 am — Oct 13 @ 11:59 pm. The Ponderosa Festival Grounds 5403 W Park Ave Houma, LA 70364. For information regarding schedule, lineup, vendors, and more visit www.voiceofthewetlands.org.

The Rougarou Fest is a family-friendly festival with a spooky flair that celebrates the rich folklore that exists along the bayous of Southeast Louisiana. It is also the primary fundraiser supporting the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center, a nonprofit organization that is revolutionizing how we think, teach and learn about Louisiana’s disappearing coast. Oct 26 @ 10:00 am — Oct 27 @ 5:00 pm. Downtown Houma. For more information, visit www.rougaroufest.org or call 985-580-7289.

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2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
9/28/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
10/26/2019	Main Branch	Large Room - 1st Fl	11:00AM	1:00PM
<i>No meeting in November</i>				
12/14/2019	North Branch	Large Meeting Room		Noon

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