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# HAPPY HALLOWEEN

We had a very good discussion at our meeting last month. We talked about home remedies and herbs used



for medicinal purposes. Here are just a few herbs used Ginseng to strengthen the central nervous system, fatigue, weakness from disease, & emotional stress. Bay leaf and its berries has astringent, diuretic, appetite stimulant, soothes the stomach & relieve flatulence and colic pain. The oil can to treat arthritis, muscle pain, bronchitis and flu symptoms. Sage is used for digestive problems, gas, diarrhea, bloating, stomach pain, heartburn, depression, memory loss & Alzheimer's disease. Willow bark is used for headaches, muscle pain, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, fever, common cold, and flu & weight loss. Sassafras is

used for urinary tract disorders, swelling in the nose & throat, bronchitis, high blood pressure, gout, arthritis, skin problems & cancer. It is also used as a tonic and blood purifier. Mint stops vomiting, cures hiccups, flatulent colic, hysterical depressions, & promotes digestion. These are just a few; there are many, many more remedies.

#### ANNUAL CHISTMAS SOCIAL GATHERING

We do not have a meeting in the month of November. We will have our annual Christmas Social Gathering on December 12, 2015 and begins at noon at the Terrebonne Parish Main Branch Library. Bring a door prize or two and your favorite dish or dessert. We will announce the winners of the Writer's Competition and give the awards to the winners.





Membership dues are due by February 28, 2016 See attached form with this newsletter.

#### CORRECTION

We mailed a corrected index for the Terrebonne Life Lines Summer 2015 Edition with your newsletter last month. Everyone received a paper newsletter. We did not send any electronic newsletter in September. Send an email, if you have not received the corrected index to wmoore 1048@aol.com.

#### 2016 ELECTION

February 2016 is also the election of new officers and board members. If you are interested in or know someone was is interested in becoming an officer or board members please contact the Election Committee: Dorothy Bergeron (985) 876-2348, Marcie Cavalier (985) 876-0416 or Gloria Hicks (985) 532-3586.

#### **DEATHS**



Michael Anthony **THIBODEAUX**, Sr. He was 62, a resident of Gray, LA was born on August 18, 1953 in New Orleans and passed away on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at Thibodaux Reginal Medical Center. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Gray, LA. Survived by: Wife-**Jackie FORD THIBODEAUX** (member of TGS); Son - Michael THIBODEAUX, Jr. and companion Jackie GAGNEAUX; Daughter - Aimee BARBIER and husband Cody; Brother - Joseph THIBODEAUX; Sisters - Justilia BOWERS and Cynthia THIBODEAUX; Five Grandchildren - Peyton, Jayden and Braylon THIBODEAUX and Bryce and Madyson BARBIER. Preceded in death by:

Parents Murphy and Marjorie BONAMOUR THIBODEAUX; Brother - Rodney "Rocky" THIBODEAUX, Sr.; Sister - Loma THIBODEAUX. Samart Funeral Home of Houma, L.L.C. is in charge of Arrangements.

#### **OUERY**

Looking for the following books Men of Matadequin, Three Hundred Years from New Kent County (in Virginia), Author June Banks Evans, Bryn Fyliaid Publications of New Orleans, LA 1984; Hanover County Virginia 1785-1893, Author June Banks Evans; Will Book Circuit Court 1851-1865, Author June Banks Evans, Published in 1997, 54 pages. Contact Conniegaines609@gmail.com.

#### **NEW ARRIVAL**



Ryder Joseph FONTENOT was born September 11, 2015. He weighed 9 lbs 11 oz. His parents are Ted FONTENOT and Dawn BOUDREAUX FONTENOT. She is our web master. His grandparents are Allen and Sandra CLEMENT BOUDREAUX of Schriever, LA and Frank and Leona MIRE FONTENOT of Jennings, LA.

#### WEBSITE OF INTEREST

Zap the Grandma Gap - Create strong, enduring bonds in your family; Strengthen and empower the next generation; Synergize your youth with their ancestry; Teach your family history in a fun, engaging way; Preserve and entrust your heritage to future descendants. Teaching your children and grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and even your brothers and sisters about their family history can create strong bonds in your family. Visit zapthegrandmagap.com.