



## TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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### NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING September 26, 2015 1:00 p.m.  
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Connie DUPRE GAINES talked about her United Houma Nation Timeline. She showed us how the tribe migrated from the Angola area to the south. She told us how the tribe leader, Rosalie COURTEAU BILLOT, tried to get pension from her deceased husband and was denied several times. She said the tribe is recognized by the state but not by the federal government. They are still working on getting recognized by the federal government.

#### QUARTERLY CORRECTION

We want to apologize for the error in our index for the Summer Edition. We have made the correction and should be mailing you the corrected index very shortly. Again we are very sorry for any hardship this has caused you. We need your help and support in making our quarterly the best. We want your family history and story passed on to the next generation. Consider submitting it to us for publication in the quarterly.

#### EVENTS

*Le Grand Réveil Acadien* (The Great Acadian Awakening) activities are being planned from October 3-12, 2015 throughout south Louisiana in combination with the 250th Anniversary of the Acadians arriving on Bayou Teche Visit the Louisiane-Acadie web site for details for each of the events.

<http://www.louisiane-acadie.com/program.html>

Here are a few activities: check the website for all the activities, there are many wonderful activities.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015**

Opening Ceremonies in Lake Charles, LA 2:00 p.m. Lake Charles Civic Center 900 Lakeshore Dr Lake Charles, LA 70601

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015**

Conference on Acadian Heritage Cajundome Conference Center, 444 Cajundome Blvd., Lafayette, LA

Voice of the Wetlands Festival

5 pm to 11 pm 5407 W Park Ave, Houma, LA  
<http://www.voiceofthewetlands.org/vow-festival/> or call (985)-226-5762

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015**

Voice of the Wetlands Festival  
 11 am to 11 pm 5407 W Park Ave, Houma, LA

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015**

9:00 a.m. special French Mass at St. John Cathedral, 515 Cathedral St., Lafayette, LA.  
 "The Loud and Proud Parade"-10:30am

Following the French Mass, show your Acadian pride, with flags, family banners, and the colors of Acadie: red, white, blue and yellow. This noise-making walking parade will make its way through downtown Lafayette (approx. ¼ of a mile) to the Warehouse. Everyone welcome to join.

***Breaux family gathering***

Saturday morning, October 10, 2015 at the St. Martin Parish Library, BREAUX BRIDGE BRANCH 205 N. Main, Breaux Bridge, LA In conjunction with Grand Reveil Acadien, Breaux du Monde Association has planned a family gathering beginning at 8:30 a.m. In the Public Meeting Room for coffee and a light breakfast, meet cousins and share genealogy. There will also be a few displays. The program will include a presentation "Footsteps in Time" and our special guest will be Breau family genealogist Robert Brault of Laval, Quebec. 4:00 p.m. St. Bernard Catholic Church (The church is across from the library.)

**FREE GENEALOGY TUTORING/MENTORING**

Patty WHITNEY, Executive Director of Bayou History Center and TGS President, has offered tutoring on Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 pm at the Main Branch Library in Houma, LA, second floor, **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Contact Patty at (985)859-3214 or email [bayouhistorycenter@yahoo.com](mailto:bayouhistorycenter@yahoo.com)

**2015 TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING CALENDAR**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
September 26	1pm	Main Library Meeting Room	General Meeting
October 25	1pm	Main Library Meeting Room	General Meeting
November		No Meeting	No Meeting
December 12	1pm	Main Library Meeting Room	General Meeting

*We're on the web -check it out at*  
[www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org](http://www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org)