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NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING	September 24, 2016	1:00 PM
MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY 151 LIBRARY DR. HOUMA, LA 70360		

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Connie presented a tutorial on the TGS 5-generation chart for the new book of charts that will be published at a later date. She also gave a Louisiana fact "Historical Moment". Lacey is looking for volunteers to digitize handwritten charts submitted by members. Jess is currently accepting requests for reprints of older publications.

Juanita Chiasson and her committee are accepting nominations for the "TGS Genealogy Outstanding Member of the Year Award". The board and committee will honor members with plaques. The 1st plaque will honor deceased contributing members from 1982-2016. The 2nd plaque will honor "Member of the Year" recipients. Names will be added to this plaque each year. An individual plaque will be presented to the chosen member in December. A 3rd plaque will commemorate the society's 35th Anniversary. These plaques will be placed in the Genealogy Room upstairs.

Rules of the TGS Genealogy Outstanding Member of the Year Award

1. Any member can nominate a member.
2. The member nominated must have been a member for a year or more.
3. The member must have done something for the betterment of the society.
4. The nomination needs to be done in writing and give the reason why they are being considered.
5. The nomination must be given to one of the committee member.

A committee has been formed to review and make adjustments to the current TGS By-laws. Specifically, this committee will determine whether the current Quarterly Journal, Terrebonne Life Lines, which is published four times a year, will change to a bi-annual journal to reduce shipping and publication costs. The current cost is \$30.85 per member and will be reduced to \$21.00 per member for a bi-annual journal. The board will finalize the decision and all changes made to the by-laws.

DEATHS



SIMONEAUX, Lucille BREAUX

She was 96, passed away on Tuesday, August 30, 2016. She was a native and resident of Napoleonville, LA. She is survived by her children, **Barbara S. TEMPLET** (Steven), Gerald SIMONEAUX (Sue BOUDREAUX), Gale "Petsie" S. DUGAS (Linwood), and Mary Anne S. LANDRY (Rodney); her sister, Lois B. MABILE; nine grandchildren, Tamera T. LANDRY, Stephanie "Tuffy" T. CANDIES, Steven TEMPLET, Jr., Jody Allen SIMONEAUX, Bridget D. THIBODEAUX, Jill D. MONNIER, Jody Lynn DUGAS, Christina L. BOUDREAUX, and Jamie L. NAKAMOTO; sixteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild due in September 2016. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Tont-Tont" SIMONEAUX; parents, Rudolph and Lena HEBERT BREAUX; sisters, Nettie B. BLANCHARD, Elnora B. DIAZ; brothers, Junius, Claude, and Thomas; and nephew, raised as a brother, Carlton "Cotton" BLANCHARD. Her pallbearers were: Jody Allen SIMONEAUX, Dylan SIMONEAUX, Noah BOUDREAUX, Chris NAKAMOTO, Jody Lynn DUGAS, Lucas THIBODEAUX, Steven TEMPLET, Jr., Austin TEMPLET, and Mason CANDIES. Interment followed in St. Anne Mausoleum, Napoleonville, LA.

BIRTHS

Nancy WRIGHT, our former treasurer, has 2 great grandchildren; Philip Rex MARTIN was born May 17, 2016 in New Orleans. His parents are Amanda CENAC MARTIN and Justin MARTIN. Olivia "Liv" Sue ROCHEL was born August 31, 2016 in Houma. Her parents are Taylor WRIGHT and Jacob ROCHEL. Congratulations, Nancy and family.

OCTOBER EVENTS

- 13th Annual Voice of the Wetlands Festival – October 7, 8, 9, 2016 – 5403 West Park Ave, Houma, Louisiana. Check out their website: www.voiceofthewetlands.org/vow-festival/
- Louisiana Gumbo Festival-October 14, 15, 16, 2016 -326 Hwy 304, Chackbay, Louisiana
- 41st Annual Zwolle Tamale Fiesta – October 6, 7, 8, 2016- Celebrates the Spanish and Indian heritage of the people of the town. For more info contact Becky Loupe (318) 645-2388.
- Gretna Heritage Festival – October 7, 8, 9, 2016 – 327 Huey P. Long Ave, Gretna, Louisiana – www.gretnafest.com . Italian Village and German Beer Garden.
- Rougarou Fest – October 22, 23, 2016 – Downtown Houma, Louisiana. www.rougaroufest.org/
- Blackport Festival and Cookoff – October 28, 29, 2016 – 300 Fisher Rd., Lafayette, Louisiana. www.blackportfestival.com/ Vermilionville is a living history museum and folklife park that promotes the cultural resources of the Acadian, Native American, and Creole people.

ADDRESS CORRECTION

Please let us know when you move. If we do not have your correct address, there will be an extra charge for us to forward your mail to you. Call Jess at (985) 876-2348 or send him an email to jessndot@bellsouth.net

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
September 24, 2016	Main Branch	1:00 p.m.
October 29, 2016	Main Branch	1:00 p.m.
NO MEETING IN	NOVEMBER	
December 17, 2016	Main Branch	12:00 p.m.

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