

# TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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**NEXT MEETING**

**MAY 27, 2017**

**1:00 PM**

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Wow! If you missed the last meeting you missed a great presentation by Patty WHITNEY. She did a power point presentation with some old photos on plantations in Louisiana and Mississippi. The photos are from the Carol Sutton Willis Collection.

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Laura BROWNING will be our guest speaker for May. She will be speaking about her book "Faith, Families and Friends, 150 Years of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and Montgeut, Louisiana." She is a resident of Terrebonne Parish for over 50 years and has been involved in the community as a teacher, principal, volunteer and nonprofit consultant. She will have copies of her book available for sale at the meeting.

### **DEATHS**



PLESSALA, Jo Anne GOSSELIN, She was born March 2, 1931 and was 86, a native of Donner and resident of Houma, passed away on May 10, 2017. Memorial Visitation will be held Saturday, May 27, 2017 from 9 am until service time at 11am at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Burial will follow at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Columbarium. She is survived by her sons, Bruce PLESSALA of Houma, and Dean PLESSALA and wife Sue of Horn Lake, MS; daughter, JoEllen LOUVIERE and husband David of Houma, LA; brother, David M.

GOSSELIN of Houston, TX; Grandchildren, Melanie PLESSALA UNBEHAGEN and husband Leo of Houma, Ryan PLESSALA and wife Alicia of Prairieville, LA, and David Joseph LOUVIERE of Hattiesburg, MS; Great-Grandchildren, Brea and Colton UNBEHAGEN, and Rylin and Remi PLESSALA. She was preceded in death by her father, Martial Joseph GOSSELIN; and mother, Birdie BOUDREAUX GOSSELIN. In lieu of flowers it is requested that contributions be made in her memory

to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.. She was a member of Terrebonne Genealogical Society, Bayou Lafourche Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Robert E. Lee Chapter #737 and the Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars Louisiana Chapter. She was a huge asset to all the societies she was involved in. She will be missed by all. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**BASIC GENEALOGY CLASS**

Patty WHITNEY and Connie GAINES taught Basic Genealogy Research to a group of retired teachers of the Kappa Kappa Iota, Iota Chapter on May 9, 2017 at the home of Carolyn DUPRE in Houma, LA. (Patty WHITNEY, Connie GAINES and Carolyn DUPRE in photo)



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**SEMINARS**

Save the date. The Lafourche Heritage Society will have their annual seminar on August 5, 2017 at the Carmel Inn. More information to come.

**ADDRESS CORRECTION**

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**TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
2017 MEETING SCHEDULE**

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
5/27/2017	Main Branch	Large - 1st floor	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
6/24/2017	Main Branch	Large - 1st floor	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
7/29/2017	Main Branch	Large - 1st floor	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
8/26/2017	Main Branch	Large - 1st floor	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
9/30/2017	Main Branch	Large - 1st floor	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
10/28/2017	Main Branch	Multimedia - 2nd	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
<i>No meeting in November</i>				
12/9/2017	Main Branch	Large - 1st floor	.	12:00 p.m.

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