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NEXT MEETING

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1:00 pm

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We had a surprise guest speaker at our last meeting. He is Jason Bilelo a freelance historian and a tour guide for Residence Plantation now Volumnia Farm on Park Ave. He showed us pictures of the grounds of the plantation. He gave us a timeline of the owners from R. R. Barrow to present day owner Wilson J. Gaidry, III. In 1828 Robert Ruffin Barrow purchased the property from James Bowie. Volumnia Barrow Slatter inherited the farm in 1878 from her father Robert Ruffin Barrow. She built the present day home in 1895 after a fire partially destroyed the home. W. J. III takes over the property in 1973. Volumnia Farms open for tours in 2021. Call Jason at (985) 772-0103 to set up a tour.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Connie Gaines presenting Wanda Moore with the Member of the Year Award. Thanks to all for votes. Ed and Gloria Hicks (both deceased) were also awarded Member of the Year for their past contributions to the Society.



Terrebonne Genealogical Society turns 40 years old this year.

Terrebonne Parish is 200 years old this year and there is a lot of planning happening for a big celebration on October 15, 2022 with a festival and parade. TGS will host "People & Culture" presentation in September.

SPEAKER

John Hebert will be our April speaker and his presentation is called *Walking the Lands*. He is originally from Raceland and was married Kathleen Kraemer who died in 2017. After 33 years

he retired as a LSU professor in the LSU Poultry Science Department and was the Department head. He guided the work of Masters and PhD students. He is currently President of the Hebert Association with 700+ members. He prepares and sends out the monthly Hebert newsletter. He tries to help members learn their genealogy and Hebert family history.

SEMINAR

The Lafourche Heritage Seminar will be on August 6, 2022 at the Wellness Center in Thibodaux, LA. There will be three speakers and award presentation at this Seminar. Save the date and stay tuned for more information.

COOKBOOK

The Christmas Sale of the cookbooks has ended. The regular price of the Cookbook is \$20.00 per book.

POSTAGE FEE UPDATE

Please note that the cost of postage has increased therefore we will have to increase our postage fee to \$5.00 per book.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Look at your address label on your newsletter and if it is highlighted you have not renewed your membership. This will be you last newsletter but you still have time to renew your membership. Contact Jess Bergeron at E-mail: jessndot@bellsouth.net or Home Phone: (985) 876-2348.

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DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
4-30-2022	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
5-28-2022	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
6-25-2022	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
7-30-2022	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
8-27-2022	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
9-24-2022	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
10-29-2022	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
<i>No Meeting in November</i>				
12-10-2022	Main Branch	D. E. Rm 2 nd Fl		Noon

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