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NEXT MEETING

MAY 28, 2022

1:00 pm

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Our speaker John Hebert gave a great presentation on his Hebert Family Line. He listed his ancestors from Nova Scotia and Acadian. We thank John for his presentation on his Hebert Line. Picture on the left is of Connie Gaines and John Hebert.

TERREBONNE 200 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

September 22nd & 24th will be hosted by TGS on "People & Culture". We are asking for members to start thinking about displaying any old items they may have that represents their memories of growing up in Terrebonne Parish. Items need to be historical and tell a story about our heritage like old books and home items. We would like to have some of our members dress and wear period clothing. TGS will have a Trivia Contest with fun categories like food, founders/leadership, people, places, things and customs.

SEMINAR

The Lafourche Genealogy and Heritage Seminar will be on August 6, 2022 at the Thibodaux Regional Medical Center's Wellness Center at 726 North Acadia Ave., Thibodaux, LA. There will be three speakers instead of four. The fourth time slot is reserved for the presentation of awards. Save the date and stay tuned for more information.

MAY SPEAKER

Gayle Breaux Smith was born in the heart of Cajun country in New Iberia, LA and grew up in Franklin, LA. Her Acadian roots include immediate ancestors with surnames such as Breaux, Dugas, Bourgeois, Boudreaux, and Leblanc. Gayle's talk "Footsteps in Time - Europe to the New World" recounts her travels and genealogy tracing the "footsteps" of her Breaux ancestors. She and her husband John have traveled to France to walk in areas where Vincent Brault might have ancestral roots near LaChaussee and visited the port at LaRochelle, where he might have departed for Acadie. They have also traveled to areas of Nova Scotia where her ancestors once lived. South of Boston, MA, they visited areas where the Breaux family was forced into exile until her ancestor, Firmin, subsequently settled in the area currently known as Breaux Bridge, LA. She is passionate about sharing the stories. She has made this presentation over 40 times at venues across south Louisiana and in Canada. Gayle and her husband John recently retired to Lafayette, Louisiana.

TOUPS CLAN OF LOUISIANA FAMILY REUNION

Toups Clan of Louisiana is planning a family reunion on Saturday, June 5, 2022 from 11AM to 4 PM at the Lafourche Parish Pavilion, at the intersection of U. S. 90 and La. 1 near Raceland, LA. If you have the last name of Toups gather your food, drink and chair and head on there. For more information contact Raymond Toups at (985) 537-6958.

ACADIAN ODYSSEY MONUMENT

Loreauville has received approval for the erection of an Acadian Odyssey Monument which will be placed in a park along Bayou Teche. Donations can be made to the Acadian Odyssey Monument Park Foundation, P. O. Box 486, Loreauville, Louisiana 70552. Additional information about the Monument will be forthcoming. Gayle Breaux Smith, Lafayette, LA 337/534-4107 Cell: 225/772-6173

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DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
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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