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NEXT MEETING

JULY 30, 2022

1:00 pm

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Gary Phillips, retired American History teacher, was the presenter at the June 25, 2022. His topic was, "A Call to Arms"—The Military History of Terrebonne Parish. The talk was a condensed version of his public presentation as a part of the 200th anniversary of the parish delivered at the Civic Center on June 8, 2022. The talk spanned 250 years of history of our parish, including the Galvez Expedition of 1780 through Operation Iraqi Freedom. Mr. Phillips focused on the contributions of local "citizen soldiers" in securing and preserving freedom for our nation and oppressed peoples around the world. He highlighted the German submarine campaign in the Gulf of Mexico and the creation of the Houma Naval Air Station to combat the grave threat to Allied shipping. Mr. Phillip's complete public presentation can be viewed through the "Terrebonne 200" website on YouTube—click on the Military History/Law Enforcement link.



TERREBONNE 200 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

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. HTV discussed the anniversary on July 19 on GOING PUBLIC AND BAYOU TIME. It will run the next few weeks.

SEMINAR

The 44th Annual History & Genealogy Seminar by Lafourche Heritage Society will be on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at the Thibodaux Regional Medical Center's Wellness Center at 726 North Acadia Ave., 5th Floor, Thibodaux, LA. Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Program begins at 9:00 a.m. Guest speakers: Jim Blanchard, a prominent architectural archival artist, researcher & author of "*Magnificent Obsessions*", will present information & displays of his watercolor drawings of historic 18th & 19th century Louisiana buildings; Anne Harmon Brett will speak of her experiences expressed in her book titled "*The Disease, One Man's Journey Through a Life with Leprosy*"; Warren Perrin & wife, Mary Broussard Perrin, an author, visual artist, educator

& gallery owner, will speak about “*Acadian Women in Louisiana*” and Albert J. Robichaux, Jr., author, genealogist, & educator will speak on the “*Mysteries of the Bayou*”. Booksellers will be available, including books of each speaker and the extensive publications of the Terrebonne Genealogical Society. Cost-free Display Tables will be available for anyone who would like to reserve a table to share their personal research or display exhibits. The cost for the seminar (with or without the meal) is \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. Pre-event Registration deadline for participation in the meal is July 27, 2022. For more information, contact Dianne Frost at 985-413-6943 or dianne612@att.net or Beth Plaisance at elizabeth_plaisance@yahoo.com. P O Box 913 Thibodaux, LA 70301. Make check payable to Lafourche Heritage Society.

FAMILY REUNIONS

October 1, 2022 TRAHAN Family Reunion, contact Ray Trahan ernestrtrahan@gmail.com (337) 288-1681 and VINCENT Family Reunion, contact Michael Vincent mdv4838@yahoo.com.
 October 7, 2022 BROUSSARD Family Reunion, contact John Broussard jhbrou@bellsouth.net.
 October 8, 2022 BREAUX Family Reunion, contact gaylebreauxsmith@gmail.com and HEBERT Family Reunion, contact Marty Guidry guidrymartin@gmail.com.

NEW BOOK PUBLICATION

SOUTH LOUISIANA VITAL FAMILY RECORDS 1954, Volume 24. This book contains marriages, successions and some deaths of Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne Parish Courthouse records for 1954. Book Price \$30 per book; please add \$5 for postage. See order form attached with this newsletter.

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DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
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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