



TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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NEXT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

10:00 AM

MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY 151 LIBRARY DR. HOUMA, LA

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Gayle Breaux Smith's talk "**Les Aboiteaux: How Acadians turned Salt Marshes into Fertile Farmland**" was about how the Acadians farmed in Acadie. The Acadians built Aboiteaux (dykes) to stop the water at high tides. Then drain the salt from the marsh land. The process took about 3 years to drain the salt from the land to be fertile for planting. She showed us pictures of how they built the Aboiteaux (dykes). This was a great presentation, thank you Gayle.

Our September meeting is a very special meeting because we are celebrating our 40th anniversary as TGS in conjunction with the 200th anniversary of Terrebonne Parish becoming a parish. We will have an entire day of celebration lined up. Our part of the 200th celebration is on People and Culture of Terrebonne Parish. We will have some 15 generation charts and other artifacts on display and refreshments and music and some trivia fun sheets. HTV and some officials will be present. There will be presentations on the gumbo of cultures, the last Acadian Coast, Canary Islanders, Robert Ruffin Barrow, African-American Museum, Indians of Terrebonne Parish, to name a few. We will talk on Genealogy How To: Getting started and there will be some time for a library tour of the genealogy department. Come join us and pass a good time.

OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

At our October meeting we will vote for the outstanding member of the year. Start thinking about who you will vote for. The award will be presented at our December Christmas Social. Here are the rules:

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 must be done in writing and give the reason why they are being nominated.
5. The nomination must be given to one of the committee members.
6. Nomination can be a couple.
7. Member can only vote once for the 2022 nomination.

8. Member can only win one time. **Previous winners are: Phil Chauvin, Nancy Wright, Jess & Dot Bergeron, Essie & Marcie Cavalier, Sandra Boudreaux, Ed & Gloria Hicks, & Wanda Moore.**

You can mail or email your nomination before October 29, 2022 to Jess Bergeron 130 Everette Dr. Houma, LA 70364 or email jessndot@bellsouth.net. Form attached with this newsletter.

**GRA2022 – GRAND REVEIL ACADIENS – GREAT ACADIAN AWAKENING –
OCTOBER 1 – 9, 2022 – louisiane-acadie.com for more information.....**

Saturday, October 1 – Abbeville – Opening ceremonies 9AM – Ends 8:30PM
 Sunday, October 2 – Port Allen - West Baton Rouge Museum – 11AM – 4PM
 Monday, October 3 – St. Martinville Parish – 2PM – 8PM
 Tuesday, October 4 – Iberia Parish 7:30AM – 1:45PM
 Wednesday, October 5 - Lafourche Parish- 9AM -8PM
 Friday, October 7 - Broussard – 9AM – 9PM
 Saturday, October 8 – Church Point – 9AM – 4PM
 Sunday, October 9 – Lafayette – 9AM St. John’s Cathedral – French Mass – 2PM
 Sunday, October 9 – Arnaudville – 1:30PM – 4PM

GRAND REVEIL GRA2022 - FAMILY REUNIONS

TRAHAN/VINCENT – Oct. 1 – Abbeville, LA – contact: Ray Trahan ernestrtrahan@gmail.com
 337/288-2681 - contact: Michael Vincent mdv4838@yahoo.com, Katherine Vincent Stagg 337/250-6672
gs4life59@aol.com – 10AM.

BROUSSARD – Oct. 7 – Broussard, LA – contact: Cheryl Broussard Peret 337/232-1030
perret.cheryl@gmail.com – 3PM – 4:45PM.

ARCENEUX – Oct. 7 & 8 – Lafayette – contact:Karen Arceneaux 337/849-5288
kbordelon50@gmail.com.

BREAUX – Oct. 8 – Breaux Bridge, LA – contact: Gayle Breaux Smith 225/772-6173
gaylebreauxsmith@gmail.com, breauxdumonde@gmail.com – 9:30AM

GUIDRY/HEBERT – Oct. 8 – Rayne, LA – contact: Marty Guidry 225/571-9726
guidrymartin@gmail.com – contact: John Hebert 225/347-8457 hebertjohn@gmail.com – 9AM

**TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
2022 MEETING SCHEDULE**

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
9-24-2022	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl		10:00 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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**TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM
FOR 2022**

Rules:

1. Any member in good standing (current year dues must be paid) 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.
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5. The nomination must be given to one of the committee members (Jess or Dot Bergeron).
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7. Nominations can be a couple.
8. Member can only vote once for 2022 nomination.

PREVIOUS WINNERS: Phil Chauvin, Nancy Wright, Jess & Dot Bergeron, Essie & Marcie Cavalier, Sandra Boudreaux, Ed & Gloria Hicks, Wanda Moore

NAME OF MEMBER BEING NOMINATED: _____

REASON FOR CONSIDERATION: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____

Please mail this completed nomination form to Jess Bergeron at 130 Everette Drive, Houma, LA 70364 or email information listed above to Jess at jessndot@bellsouth.net.

Deadline for this receipt is on or before October 29, 2022.