



TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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NEXT MEETING

OCTOBER 29, 2022

1:00 PM

MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY 151 LIBRARY DR. HOUMA, LA

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Our September meeting was awesome. We celebrated our 40th Anniversary & 200 years of Terrebonne Parish. We had several speakers – Connie Dupre Gaines talked on the history of TGS and gave a little history of Terrebonne Parish; Jason Bilello spoke on Robert Ruffin Barrow; Dr. John Doucet talked about the “Last Acadian Coast”; Stephen Estopinol spoke on the Canary Islanders; Margie Scoby talked about “Finding Our Roots Museum”; Patty Ferguson-Bohnee spoke on the importance of Indigenous People of Terrebonne Parish; and Patty Whitney spoke on “A Gumbo of Cultures”. We had a mini genealogy workshop “Who Are You?” We had some delicious gumbo and lots of sweet treats. Some of us were dressed in costumes – Native American, Ante Bellum, Southern Gentlemen, Workman, Acadian and Prairie Ladies Dress and American Soldier. What a great and fun day. Thanks to all who participated. We had many displays and 15 generation charts and other memorabilia.



Dressed in costumes were left to right: Patty Whitney, Alice Foret, Dorothy Bergeron, Johnny Soule, Wanda Moore, Jess Bergeron, Connie Gaines, Sandra Boudreaux and Susan Dupre.

We do not have a meeting in November. But we will have our December Social on December 10th at the Main Branch Library at Noon. Bring your favorite dish and/or sweet treats and a gift or two for door prizes. We will give the outstanding member of the year award to one outstanding member. Please vote in October of the Outstanding Member. See voting form with this newsletter.

On October 15th we celebrated Terrebonne 200 years. Philip Whitney drove the family tree board in the parade, we had a booth downtown and Connie Gaines rode in the parade dress in costume with Gary Phillips. We had the cookbooks on display and sold a few. It was a beautiful day of celebration. There were so many things to do and lots of food to eat. We had a good time. Picture on the right is just a few of us. Left to right: Dorothy Bergeron, Susan Dupre, Sandra Boudreaux, Alice Foret, Wanda Moore and Jess Bergeron.



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. Or give it to Jess at the meeting. Form attached with this newsletter.

TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2022 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
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

<p>We are on the web: www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org</p>	<p>Be our friend on Facebook: Terrebonne Genealogical Society</p>
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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.
4. The nomination needs to be done in writing and give the reason why they are being considered.
5. The nomination must be given to one of the committee members (Jess or Dot Bergeron).
6. Member can only win one time.
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.