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NEXT MEETING APRIL 29, 2023 1:00 PM

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We are still working to revitalizing the Society. Our teams have been meeting and reported that things are progressing well. The collecting team has designed a form to use for collecting items prior to the digital team to scan items. This form will need to be for all items and everyone will need to know how to use the form. The research team is waiting to get information to research. The membership team is working on ways to get more people interested in TGS. One thing we would like to see happen is to get the schools to start a genealogy club.

RENEWAL TIME



JESS SAYS IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. DUES WERE DUE BY MARCH 1, 2023. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO RENEW. YOU CAN DO IT TODAY. A MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.

DEATHS



Alice May RODDY LRETTE succumbed to heart related complications on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 80 years old. She was a native of Chauvin, LA and a resident of Bayou Blue, LA. Alice was a remarkable woman who loved her family very much. She was co-owner of Wee Care Nursey, Inc. and Parish Medical Supply, Inc. She enjoyed her career and was passionate about helping others. Alice remained active in her retirement working on publishing a genealogy book. She was a member of TGS. The recent loss of her husband Terry was a devastating blow. Her family grieves her loss, but they take comfort knowing that Terry and Alice are together again. She is survived

by their children, Angela M. Lirette, Mark Lirette (Stacie), and Eileen Keller (Don); and five grandchildren, Brooke Porche, Heather Stewart (Adrian), Alyssa Porche, Holden Lirette, and Elle Keller. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Terry Joseph Lirette; daughter, Nicole A. Lirette; parents, George and Ociana Lapeyrouse Roddy; and sister, Della Marie Roddy. The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff at Notre Dame Hospice for their care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The American Heart Association in Alice's memory. Samart Funeral Home, West Park is in charge of arrangements.

Alvin GAUTHIER Sr. born February 15, 1940 died Monday, April 3, 2023. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Agnes Chiasson Gauthier, his children "Buddy" Calvin Gauthier (member of TGS), Jr.(Stephanie), Mark Gauthier(Kerry), Brian Gauthier(Mia), Darla Bowman(William), Corey Gauthier(Jessica) and Matthew Gauthier(Daisy), his siblings Louise Lirette (Lester Sr.)and Laura Hue(Clifton), 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents Melvin "Ping" Gauthier and Leonise (Ma-nan) Chiasson Gauthier, 3 brothers Eugene Gauthier, Eddie Gauthier(Mary) and Carroll Gauthier(Betty), 2 sisters Ida Mae Gauthier and Quida Mae Morvant(Ned). He was the grandson of Phillip Gauthe and Clara Rodrigue Gauthe and also Alce Chiasson and Laura Chiasson Chiasson. He was born on Dixie Plantation north of Thibodaux and worked at Nicholls State University for 33 years. He was a plumber and helped his family and friends build their own homes and did all the plumbing for them. He had massive gardens at home and also back of Dixie Plantation where he supplied his family with vegetables and when there was abundance, he would give it away. He was one of Jehovah's Witnesses for 51 years and had the hope of a resurrection in paradise on earth. Services will be held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 120 Highway 3185, Thibodaux, LA on Sunday, April 23, 2023 6pm. Troy Amedee will officiate. Friends and family are invited. Many thanks to Eric Lecompte of the Hospital Liaison Committee, Dr. Flowers, Dr. Simoneaux, Dr. Robichaux and Dr. Plaisance for their valiant efforts to care for Calvin and also the nursing staff in CCU of Thibodaux Regional that took care of and made Calvin comfortable in his last days.

ACADIAN FAMILIES HAPPENINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023, 10:00 a.m.: Acadian Odyssey Monument unveiling in Loreauville, 121 Bridge Street. Please plan to attend.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023, 10:00 a.m.-12N (9:30 coffee), Acadian Memorial Foundation Genealogy meeting, St. Martin Parish Library, 201 Porter Street, St. Martinville, LA.

Gayle Breaux Smith will do a program which she titled "Collecting Cousins: Starting a Family Organization". She will put together a few slides about the history of CMA/GRA and will have a handout with upcoming events. She plans to have a "panel discussion" with Committee members.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023: Vermilionville, 300 Fisher Road, Lafayette, LA, Acadian Culture Day. A FREE day! There is a possibility of families setting up tables/stations to solicit members to join a family group.

Together we can make the next GRA really BIG!

Gayle Breaux Smith
Lafayette, LA 337/534-4107 - Cell: 225/772-6173

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SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2023:The Lafourche Heritage Society, Annual History and Genealogy Seminar, at Thibodaux Wellness Center, 5th floor meeting room. The Seminar is from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 602 N. Acadia Road, Thibodaux, LA. Gayle Breaux Smith will be one of the presenters. More information will come at a later date.

**TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
2023 MEETING SCHEDULE**

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
4-29-2023	Main Branch	D. E. Rm 2 nd Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
5-27-2023	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
6-24-2023	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
7-29-2023	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
8-26-2023	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
9-30-2023	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
10-28-2023	North Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
<i>No Meeting in November</i>				
12-9-2023	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl		Noon

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2023 Membership Form

* Information required

Dues: \$30.00 Individual; \$30.00 Family; \$22.00 Library/Societies (not available to individuals).
Please make checks payable to: Terrebonne Genealogical Society and mail to the address above.

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