



# TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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<b>NEXT MEETING</b>	<b>AUGUST 26, 2023</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
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We hope you had a chance to make it to the Lafourche Heritage Society Seminar. If not you missed some great speaker and interesting subjects: Al Robichaux, Jr spoke on the Canary Isalander and his research journey to the Canary Island; Jay Schexnaudre spoke on the German Coast of LA; Gayle Breaux Smith spoke on Footsteps in Time and her travels to Nova Scotia; & Dr. Nathan Rabalais spoke on the stories behind the tales of Cajun & Creole Folklore. We had an awesome lunch. Jess said we did well in sales of our books at the seminar. Thanks to LHS for a great seminar. Hope to see you all next year.

Are you interested in becoming an officer of TGS? Contact Wanda or Dorothy at the numbers listed above or let them know at the meeting and they will add your name to the nominees. We are looking for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary.

## DEATHS



Patricia "Pat" Schmidt Blanchard passed away on August 3, 2023 at the age of 81. She was born August 26, 1941. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Chauvin Funeral Home Thursday, August 10, 2023 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Visitation will continue at Chauvin Funeral Home Friday, August 11, 2023 from 9:00 AM until service time at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery. Pat is survived by her daughters, Laura Blanchard, Paula Dufrene and husband Joseph; grandchildren, Heather Theriot and husband Brent, Ashley Harrington and husband Tyler, Matthew Prince; great grandchildren, Lane LeBlanc, Ava Theriot, and Connor Harrington; siblings, Toxie Schmidt, Jr., Richard Schmidt, Timothy Schmidt. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and godchildren. Pat is preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Minus Blanchard; parents, Toxie, Sr. and Levine Schmidt; daughter, Donna Prince. Patricia was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She was an avid genealogist (she was a Charter Members of Terrebonne Genealogical Society) who enjoyed researching her family and friend's lineage and ancestry. She enjoyed the company of her great grandchildren who never failed to make her laugh. She will always be remembered for her love of Cheetos, Diet

Coke, and the way her love for her family could fill the emptiest room. She will always be too well loved to ever be forgotten.

### **GENEALOGY SERIES**

The Main Branch of the Terrebonne Parish Library is offering a 4-week series. All on Sunday at 2:30pm in the DE Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, August 6-Genealogy 101; August 13-Ancestry.com & Family Search.org; August 20-Census & Vital Records; August 27-Freedman's Bureau. For more information contact the reference dept. 876-5861 option 2 or [reference@mytpl.org](mailto:reference@mytpl.org).

**Do you have a family story to tell? How did your grandparents meet? What brought them here? Please share it in our Terrebonne Life Lines. We need your story. It does not have to be a book, just a short story. Send it to [wmoore1048@aol.com](mailto:wmoore1048@aol.com) and we will publish it in the TLL and you may find new cousins.**

### **GENEALOGY ASSISTANCE:**

What is your FAMILY lineage?

**YOU NEED TO KNOW!!!!**

Let us assist you trace your family lineage.

Join us at our next meeting.

### **EVENTS**

RE-OPENING OF SOUTHDOWN PLANTATION & MUSEUM, September 7, 2023 @ 10:00 am -3:00pm, 1208 Museum Dr. Houma, La Southdown Plantation.

FRENCH LESSON @ THE DISTILLERY, September 2, 2023 @ 2:00 pm, 8043 W. Main St., Houma, La 70360 Bayou Terrebonne Distillers. Taught by Tracy Hawthorne.

2ND ANNUAL POW/MIA NATIONAL RECOGNITION DAY, September 15, 2023 @ 12:15 pm, 7856 W. Main St, Houma Downtown Courthouse Square.

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#### **2023 MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ROOM/FLOOR</b>	<b>BOARD</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>
8-26-2023	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
9-30-2023	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
<i>No Meeting in November</i>				
12-9-2023	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl		Noon

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**Facebook Group: Terrebonne Genealogical Society**