



TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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NEXT MEETING	OCTOBER 28, 2023	1:00 PM
NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY, GRAY, LA		

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PLEASE NOTE:

We do not have a meeting this month (September). Our next meeting will be on October 28th at the North Branch Library in Gray, LA, across from H. L. Bourgeois High School.

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

We will change our meetings to a gathering to research a surname or topic. This will start in January 2024. What is your FAMILY lineage? Let us assist you trace your family lineage.

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 2023 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, & Patty Whitney.**

You can mail or email your nomination before October 28, 2023 to Dorothy Bergeron 130 Everette Dr. Houma, LA 70364 or email jessndot@bellsouth.net. Form attached with this newsletter.

SEMINAR

The German-Acadian Coast Historical & Genealogical Society will have an Oktoberfest Luncheon & Genealogy Seminar, on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at St. James Parish Reception Hall 2455 Hwy 18 (River Road), Vacherie, LA 70090. Doors open and registration at 9:00AM. Seminar begins at 9:30AM and ends at 2:00PM. Price \$35.00 per person. Luncheon Menu – Beef & Pork Jambalaya, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Petit Pois, Dinner Roll, Pecan Pie, Tea, Water, or Coffee. Speakers will be Albert Robichaux Jr. on Researching your Canary Island Ancestors, Jari C. Honora, CG on Enslaved, Free People of Color, Sugar Planters, and a Mayflower Yankee: Documentary Research + DNA Reveal the History of a Convent, LA family, Spencer L. Chauvin on LeBlanc-Chauvin House: Oldest Acadian Home of St. James Parish. Books for sale: *German Coast Families European Origins and Settlement in Colonial Louisiana, Volume 2*. There will be a silent auction: Susan W. Laurent Collection of 200 genealogy books & selected books of Emory Webre Collection. Make check payable to: GACHGS. Deadline to register October 14, 2023. You can mail your payment to GACHGS Oktoberfest P O Box 122, Vacherie, LA 70090 with your name and hometown, phone number and email address, if you plan to bring a guest or spouse, send name and hometown for them also.

EVENTS

Explore Houma Presents "Bayou Arts Fest" feat Voice of the Wetlands

Explore Houma has officially merged the White Boot Stroll with the Bayou Arts Fest and Voice of the Wetlands to bring you one jamming' festival surrounding our Cajun culture and heritage! Saturday, October 28th, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m. Downtown Houma

Rougarou Fest

The Rougarou Fest presented by Louis Mohana Furniture is a FREE family-friendly festival with a spooky flair from Friday to Sunday that celebrates the rich folklore that exists along the bayous of Southeast Louisiana. It showcases live music, cultural activities, children's activities, Cajun food, the Krewe Ga Rou parade, and so much more. Friday, Oct. 20th: 5pm-10pm, Saturday, Oct. 21st: 10am-10pm, Sunday, Oct. 22nd: 10am-5pm. <http://www.rougaroufest.org>

TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2023 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
8-26-2023	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

**Check out our website: www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org
Facebook Group: Terrebonne Genealogical Society**

**TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM
FOR 2023**

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 (Dorothy Bergeron).
6. Member can only win one time.
7. Nominations can be a couple.
8. Member can only vote once for 2023 nomination.

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

NAME OF MEMBER BEING NOMINATED: _____

REASON FOR CONSIDERATION: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____

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

Deadline for this receipt is on or before October 28, 2023.