



# TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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**NEWSLETTER**

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**NEXT MEETING      DECEMBER 9, 2023      12:00 PM**  
**MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY, 151 Library Dr., Houma, LA**

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The guest speaker was Chad J. LeBlanc for our October meeting. He is a local author, historian, amateur genealogist and IT professional. He lives in Gonzales, LA. He is the author of three books *The Isles of Pierre Part*, *Back in the Day*, and *The Roots of the Bayou*. He talked about the Canary Island descendants who did not know about their Canary roots from his hometown in Pierre Part. He talked about his historical fiction book about his ancestors who lived along the bayou in South Louisiana. He has a passion for the history and culture of his hometown. He would have had to hear his speech to appreciate his passion.

## **RENEWAL TIME**

JESS SAYS IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. DUES ARE DUE BY **MARCH 1, 2024**. IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO RENEW. DO IT TODAY. A MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.



### **CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**

We will have our Christmas Social in December at the Main Branch Library. We will have a small meeting and more socializing. It will be a potluck dinner, so bring your favorite dish or dessert to share with everyone. Bring a gift or two for door prizes. Bring your cheerful face and Come pass a good time with us! Hope to see you there.

### **IT IS ALMOST TIME TO VOTE**

Get yourself ready to vote for new officers and board members in February. We vote every two years, our current officers and board have had an extended time due to Covid and Hurricane Ida.

If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else for one of these positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Correspondence Secretary. Please submit your nomination to Dorothy Bergeron at P. O. Box 20295, Houma, LA 70361 or give her your nomination at the meeting.

**OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Our winner of the outstanding member of the year award is Connie Dupre Gaines. Connie joined the society in 2008 and has been our recording secretary, vice president and President at some point in time since she joined the society. She has a heart of gold and ready to help where needed. She has costume outfits for different time periods and cultures and she attends events dressed in whatever time period the function is honoring. Thank you Connie for your dedication to TGS and Congratulations on this well-deserved award!

We will change our meeting format to more of workshop format to research a surname or topic. What is your FAMILY lineage? Let us assist you trace your family lineage.

**TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
2024 MEETING SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ROOM/FLOOR</b>	<b>BOARD</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>
1-27-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
2-24-2024	Main Branch	D. E. Rm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
3-30-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
4-27-2024	Main Branch	D. E. Rm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
5-25-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
6-29-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
7-27-2024	Main Branch	D. E. Rm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
8-31-2024	Main Branch	D. E. Rm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
9-28-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
10-26-2024	North Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
<i>No Meeting in November</i>				
12-14-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl		Noon

**Check out our website: [www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org](http://www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org)  
Facebook Group: Terrebonne Genealogical Society**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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**P O Box 20295**  
**Houma Louisiana 70360-0295**

**2024 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.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Surnames of interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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