



# TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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**NEXT MEETING      JANUARY 27, 2024      1:00 PM**  
**MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY, 151 Library Dr., Houma, LA**

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Welcome to the New Year 2024! We hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

What a wonderful time we had at our Christmas Social despite what was happening outside the library. Some members also received two door prizes. We had some many delicious things to eat, you just had to have a little bit of it all. Thanks to everyone. We also presented Connie Dupre Gaines with the Outstanding Member of the Year Award. Connie is truly an outstanding member of TGS. Thank you, Connie, for all that you do for the Society.



## 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.



## VOTING TAKES PLACE IN FEBRUARY

Get ready to vote for new officers and board members in February. 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.

The nominees at present: Running for these officers are - President – Wanda Moore; Vice-President -Jason Bilello; Treasurer – Philip Whitney; Recording Secretary – Susan Caro, Correspondence Secretary – Jess Bergeron. The board members are Johnny Soule’, Alice Foret, & Dorothy Bergeron. You still have time to nominate yourself for any of these positions. Remember we vote in February.

**QUERY**

In search of a picture of Jean Carreau

Jean is French for John. The Carreau spelling has changed over the years to Carraux, Carro, and finally to Caro. Jean was born on June 4, 1828 in Plounez, France. His parents were Joseph Carreau and Anna LeRider. Jean married Adele Ordonneau on January 26, 1852 at Saint Francis Catholic Church in Houma, LA. She was the daughter of Etienne Ordonaux and Marie Emeé Blanchard. Please contact Susan Dupre at susan.dupre@nicholls.edu.

**RESEARCH TIPS**

**Beginner** – Gather copies all the documents & labeled pictures you can find from your living relatives. Establish a filing system for this information. Every genealogist has their own method. What is important is what system will you remember and use consistently. Try searching for the different methods used by others and incorporate ideas that make sense to you. When visiting the living relatives to get your copies, either tape record your discussions on family or write notes about the stories and memories these items may bring to mind. If the items have been passed down through generations and the current owner knows this trail, record the previous caretakers of the memento/heirloom. Take a picture of the memento.

**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	D. E. Rm 2 <sup>nd</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

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Facebook Group: Terrebonne Genealogical Society**

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**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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\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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