



# TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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**NEWSLETTER**

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**NEXT MEETING      FEBRUARY 24, 2024      1:00 PM**  
**MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY, 151 Library Dr., Houma, LA**  
**SECOND FLOOR - D. E. ROOM**

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Congratulations to our new officers and board members. We voted for these in January, and they will be installed in March. They are Wanda Moore, President; Jason Bilello, Vice-President; Philip Whitney, Treasurer; Susan Caro, Recording Secretary; Jess Bergeron, Correspondence Secretary; Johnny Soule', Board Member; Dorothy Bergeron, Board Member; Bobbie Bogle, Board Member; Patty Whitney, Board Member as Past President. Wanda Moore will continue to be editor of the newsletter and the Life-Lines. Thanks to all!

Our meeting in February will be upstairs in the D.E. Room and we will try to do something new. We would like to have a "share your family history research" session, going beyond the family tree. We can talk about different ways to help reach and engage with more members of your family and create something lasting that you will be proud of. Come join us and bring a friend!

## 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.



### RESEARCH TIPS

- **Intermediate** – Keep a paper as well as a digital copy of your collections. When using digital data, it is recommended to keep at least 3 copies to ensure the information is not

lost due to computer crashes, natural disasters, or fire. One copy on your current device of choice, one copy on another device or storage disk, (this method may not be supported in future technology) and one copy off site (this can be an online genealogy app such as FamilySearch or Ancestry.com). Get in the habit of updating each place of storage once a month when you are an avid researcher, once every six months if you research only occasionally, or once a year if you feel you have completed your research and rarely add additional information. Let your family know how to access the information in case something happens to you.

- **Advanced – Remember to keep your genealogy data updated to current technology when applicable. Time lines built for individuals will help when analyzing the data to ensure all the collected information applies to the individual.** DNA test does not prove your lineage. It only proves you share an ancestor with another individual. Court records, land records, tax records, plat maps will make your story about your family member more interesting.

### GENEALOGY WEBSITES

MyHeritage.com	Ancestry.com	FindMyPast.com
GenesReunited.com	Just Answer	LegacyTreeGenealogist.com
OneGreatFamily.com	GenealogyBank.com	FamilySearch.org

### OTHER WEBSITES

Digital Public Library of America                      Familyhistorydaily.com

### TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2024 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
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

**Check out our website: [www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org](http://www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org)  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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