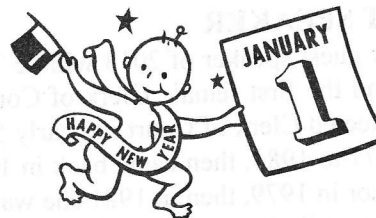


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## NEWSLETTER

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NEXT MEETING

January 26, 2013

1:00 p.m.

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### WELCOME 2013 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We finished 2012 with our Holiday Social Gathering and what an awesome gathering we had. If you were not able to make it you missed a very good time. Of course, we voted to dispense reading the minutes of the last meeting and any other reports from the officers and board members and just right into the fun. We had so much delicious food, desserts and treats that everyone could go back for thirds and we still had leftovers. We had enough door prizes to go around three times with a handful getting a fourth prize. We want to give everyone a great THANK YOU for food, desserts, prizes and your presence at this gathering. Hope to see you at our 2013 Holiday Social Gathering. Save the date December 14, 2013. Also, for those of you that have the talent of creating your own treats, we would like you to share your recipe. Please write or copy them and bring them to the meeting or email them to Wanda Moore at the above email address.

We also had a toy drive for the Toys for Tots, which we presented all the toys and some monetary gifts to Juanita CHAISSON. Thanks to all who gave to this worthy cause in helping children who would not have received any Christmas gifts. Juanita also presented a certificate of appreciation to TGS for our generosity.



**JESS SAYS IT IS  
TIME TO RENEW  
YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP.  
DUES ARE DUE  
BY FEBRUARY  
28, 2013. DON'T**

**WAIT DO IT TODAY. MEMBERSHIP  
FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS  
NEWSLETTER.**

### 2013 GENERAL MEETING CALENDAR

All meeting are at 1:00 PM

January 26--Main Br	July 27—Main Br
February 23--North Br	August 31—Main Br
March 30--Main Br	September 28--Main Br
April 27—North Br	October 26--North Br
May 25—North Br	November--No Meeting
June 29—Main Br	December 14--North Br

All board meetings are at 11:00 AM just prior to the general meeting at the same place.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Our first guest speaker of 2013 will be Theresa A. ROBICHAUX. Theresa is the Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court and the first female Clerk of Court elected to office in the history of Terrebonne Parish and the first newly elected Clerk of Court in nearly 50 years. She has worked in the Clerk's office for a total of 25 years; from 1977 to 1985, then came back in 1995 to the present. She started out in the Criminal Dept. and became Supervisor in 1979, then in 1981 she was promoted to Minute Clerk and worked for all 5 District Judges over the years until she was elected as Clerk of Court in October 2011. She grew up in Bourg, LA and is the daughter of Kathy ARCENEUX and the late Jerry ARCENEUX. She graduated in 1974 from South Terrebonne High School and attended Nicholls State University. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Houma-Terrebonne and the Houma Republican Women's Club. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association. She resides in Houma, LA and has two children, Stephanie ROBICHAUX of Washington, D.C. and Craig ROBICHAUX of Lafayette, LA. Her hobbies are walking, traveling and reading.

## DEATHS



### OUBRE, Elton J.

He was 74, a historian, genealogist and author was born on February 20, 1938 and passed away on December 12, 2012. He was a native of Vacherie, and a resident of Thibodaux. Mass of Christian Burial Was at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Vacherie with burial in the church cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Sara CANEPA OUBRE; daughters, Robyn COOLEY and husband, Dale, Jennifer BAUDIN and husband, Chad; brothers, Leo OUBRE and wife, Geraldine, Raymond OUBRE and wife, Evelyn, Daniel OUBRE and wife, Lona; sisters, Bertha ROME and husband, Leroy, Carol DELATTE and husband, Barry and Sally AUTHEMENT; five grandchildren, Andrew COOLEY, Joshua COOLEY, Cecilia BAUDIN, Leah BAUDIN and Zoe BAUDIN; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Pierre OUBRE and Beulah OUBRE OUBRE; brother, Pierre OUBRE Jr.; sisters, Dixie Oubre and Janice OUBRE; paternal grandparents, Emile and Therese KLIEBERT OUBRE; and maternal grandparents, Sylvest and Zeoline OCKMAN OUBRE.

## PROJECT

I would like to honor all the U. S. WW II Veterans in our SOUTH LOUISIANA VITAL FAMILY RECORDS 1944 – 1945, Vol. 15 by placing a few pictures in the book. I'm looking for two or three pictures of WW II Veterans in uniform, that married from Assumption, Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes in the years 1944 and 1945 only, preferably TGS MEMBERS relatives. Would like to have the pictures by February. Send pictures to: Essie Cavalier at: 701 Alex Street, Houma, LA 70360-7211

## FOR SALE

Albert Fields has some books for sale. He gave no prices. He can be reached at 985-446-6456.

1940 Census CD- This annotated census was transcribed and annotated to clarify identities. The census takers made many errors with the information asked. Many people were entirely left off the census and were identified by using the 1938-39 and 1940-41 city directories. These were listed in the addendum following the census. Note these were the persons living within the city. The addendum lists 1175 persons proven to be not listed. There are probably many others not listed. Phoebe MORRISON and Sandy HENRY worked 8 months to correct it. 1940 Census Index \$50.00; 1940 Census \$75.00. See the attached order form.

**WE'RE ON THE WEB!! CHECK IT OUT!**