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We are trying to change things at our meetings. Have you ever thought “I want to do something to help the Society, but I don’t know what to do”? Well, we have formed teams: Digital Team, Collection Team, Research Team, & Transcription Team. The Digital Team will digitize data that has been collected and will categorize the documents led by Darlene & Johnny Soule; The Collection Team will gather information or pictures and categorize them led by Michelle LeBlanc; The Research Team will research a surname or topic to present at a future meeting once they have gathered the information needed and then we will publish in the *Terrebonne Life Lines* journal led Jason Bilello; The Transcription Team will transcribe documents into a format to put in the *Terrebonne Life Lines* journal. Each team will have their own separate meeting to discuss the what/how/who of the project they are working on and present their finding at our next General Meeting. Their meeting can be in person or phone or by zoom, each team chooses how they will meet. You may want to consider joining one of these groups to help the Society. Since we are in the beginning phase of these teams, we will all be learning how to build each team as we go, so don’t be afraid to join a team. You know your talents and where you can help. Just let us know where you want to be. See you at the next meeting.

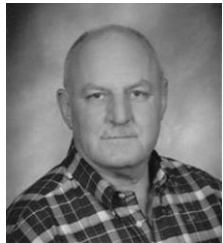
RENEWAL TIME



JESS SAYS IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. DUES ARE DUE BY **MARCH 1, 2023**. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO RENEW. DO IT TODAY. A MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.



William "Bill" H. CASTLE, Sr., 77, of Pittsford, NY, died on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 in Rochester, NY. Bill Castle was born in New Orleans, LA to Curvin and Riffie Castle on October 21, 1945. He was the third of ten children. Bill worked for the Xerox Corporation for 47 years and prior to retiring, he was the Chief Diversity Officer and Vice President of Human Resource Process Effectiveness. Bill was an avid walker, golfer, and researcher of his family history. He was a member of TGS. Bill Castle is survived by his wife, Musette Castle of Pittsford, NY; children, Kathryn (Tony Kinslow), William (Tedisa), and Carole (Dameion Stanley); grandchildren, Kaila Knight, Kelvin Knight, Jr., L. Connor Castle McClinton, and Jayson Gray; brother, Donald (Cynthia); sisters, Carolyn (Carlus) Carter, Paulette Lay, Roslyn Nixon, Clara Barabin; mother-in-law, Marie Jordan, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Louis, Joseph, Isaac, and Curvin, Jr. The funeral service was held at Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church, in Rochester, NY on Wednesday, February 1, 2023. Burial will take place in Houma, LA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center, 417 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620 (sjncenter.org). Funeral arrangements are being managed by D.M. Williams Funeral Home. For more information, please see the funeral home's website (office@dmwilliamsfuneralhome.org).



Nathan Joseph STEVENS, 67, a resident of Houma and a native Bayou Blue, passed away peacefully on January 27, 2023. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at Samart Funeral Home of Houma, LLC, West Park from 9am until 10:30am, with a religious service starting at 11am. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Beth" Stevens (Member of TGS), sons Jake and Clay Stevens, brother, Henry Stevens (Janet), sisters, Anna LeBoeuf (Godfrey), Dinah Callahan (Keith), numerous aunts and uncles, grandchildren, Meghan Stevens, Brookelynne Rumore, Dayne Rumore, Larke Stevens, Lillian Stevens, great grandchildren, Karter and Jamin. He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward Stevens and Eula Marcel Stevens, step daughter, Carla M. Keller, brothers, Edward Stevens Jr., Levance Stevens, sisters, Shirley Boquet, Nettie Stevens, and Dorothy Andras. Nathan was a veteran who served his country in the United States Navy. He loved playing the guitar with his friends, riding his motorcycle, and tinkering with his tools in the garage. He loved his family and enjoyed get together with them and with his friends. He was a Christian and loved the Lord Jesus. He was a well-loved man and will be missed by all who knew him. Samart Funeral Home of Houma, West Park is in charge of arrangements.



Dr. John Adam HEBERT, Jr., 78, a native of Raceland, LA passed away on Thursday, February 23, 2023 in hospice care. A Mass of Christian Burial at St. Hilary of Poitiers Catholic Church in Raceland. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Nativity Catholic Church Cemetery in Raceland. Dr. John, Jr. is survived by: 2 Sons, John A. Hebert, III (and wife Donna), and Scott Hebert (and wife Michelle); Grandchildren, John A. Hebert, IV, Connor Hebert, and Noah Hebert; Great-Grandchildren, Charlie-Shea, Carter Kate, and one soon to be born Beckham Kole Hebert; Step Grandchildren, Eric Delatorre and Sarah Stevens; Step Great-Grandchildren, Evelyn and Trip Delatorre; and 1 Sister, Mary Jane Avet. He is preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen Hebert; and Parents, Marie and John Adam Hebert, Sr. Dr. John graduated from Central Lafourche High School and went on to receive his PhD at LSU in Poultry Science. He began working at LSU after graduation as a professor and worked his way up to department head. He retired after 33 years of service from LSU. During his retirement years, he and Kathleen enjoyed spending time with family and studying the genealogy of the Hebert and Kraemer families. A highlight was several trips to France where they walked the land of his ancestors. He became president of the Hebert Association in which he remained active until shortly before his passing. Falgout Funeral Home of Raceland is honored to serve the Hebert Family.



Joseph Paul CHAISSON, Sr., age 94, passed away on Saturday, February 25, 2023. He was a native of Chackbay and a longtime resident of Houma. Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Joseph is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Juanita CROCHET CHAISSON (Member of TGS); children, Terry Lynn Chaisson Daigre and husband Gilbert, Darlene Chaisson Coffman and husband Kenneth, Raoul Joseph Chaisson and companion Kimberly Duthu; grandchildren, Nikki Chaisson Beetz, Ketti Chaisson Spears, Dustin Parkhill, Jessica Coffman Johnson, Daniel Coffman, Kristi Chaisson Bergeron, Bryson Chaisson and Harlie Chaisson; ten great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild; brother, Thaddeus A. Chaisson (Wilma). Joseph is preceded in death by his parents, Raoul Joseph Chaisson and Leah Legendre Chaisson; son, Joseph Paul Chaisson, Jr.; granddaughter, Emily Chaisson; siblings, Corrine Chaisson Rodrigue (Eulan), Angeline Chaisson Domangue (Ernest), Clemence Mary Chaisson Poiencot (Nolan), Ambrose Chaisson (Dolores), Terry A. Chaisson (Lois). He proudly served our Country in the U.S. Army and was a member of American Legion (Past Commander), Marine Corp League, VFW, and Disabled American Veterans. He also retired after many years of service from McDermott. Chauvin Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Joseph Chaisson.



Joey P. BREAUX passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at the age of 64. Beloved husband of Faith C. Breaux for 32 years. Step-Father of Jennifer Prejean (Jerry), Dana Facio (Adrian), Ashley Prejean (John), Jessica Prejean, and Michael Breaux. Brother of Alice BREAUX (Member of TGS) and Roy Breaux. Step-Grandfather of Lemuel "Bootsy" Oubre (Sarah), Emily Oubre, Aaliyah Prejean, Khaleesi Barton, Roy Vinet, Dayton Vinet and Neveah Rome. Also, survived by his beloved canine companion, Trixy. Best friend of Bobby Akers and family. Joey is preceded in death by his parents Ernest & Velma Breaux, his daughter Stephanie Breaux, his paternal grandparents Clovis & Alice Duplantis Breaux, his maternal grandparents Joseph & Louise Hebert Breaux. He loved drag racing, Dr. Pepper and spending time with his family. He was a native of Houma, LA and a resident of Marrero, LA. Interment in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Gretna, LA. Donations may be made in his memory to No One Fights Alone. Mothe Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements www.mothefunerals.com



Velma Marie BREAUX, 92, of Houma, passed away on Dec. 2, 2019. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, at Samart Funeral Home of Houma, West Park. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the funeral home. Burial will take place in the Bayou Black Cemetery. Mrs. Velma is survived by her three children, Roy (Sheila) Breaux, Alice (Member of TGS) (Charles) Foret and Joey (Faith) Breaux; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; and brother, Authur (Pam) Breaux. She was preceded in death by her husband of 33 yrs. Ernest Joseph Breaux; parents, Joseph Sr. and Louise Hebert Breaux; brothers, Claude, Herbert, Carlen, Leonce, Edmond and Joseph Jr.; sisters, Lottie, May and Eunice; and two grandchildren. Samart Funeral Home of Houma, West Park is in charge of arrangements. Alice sorry for the delay in posting this.

**TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
2023 MEETING SCHEDULE**

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
3-25-2023	Main Branch	D. E. Rm 2 nd Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
4-29-2023	Main Branch	D. E. Rm 2 nd Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
5-27-2023	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
6-24-2023	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
7-29-2023	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
8-26-2023	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
9-30-2023	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

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2023 Membership Form

* Information required

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Please make checks payable to: Terrebonne Genealogical Society and mail to the address above.

Date: _____

Surnames of interest: _____

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

*City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (home) : _____

Phone (cell/business): _____

E-Mail address: _____