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Wow! What a great research day. A few of us went into the genealogy room upstairs to research and some of us stayed in the meeting room and did research on our personal computers. We had three new members join the society and went upstairs to do research. Before we started our research we did swear into Jason Bilello as Vice-President, since he was not able to make the March swear-in meeting. Welcome on board Jason.

WE WOULD LIKE ALL MEMBERS TO **PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**. If you have not received an email from us in the last month, we need your email address. You can send an email to Wanda's email address listed above with your email address..

**PLEASE NOTE**: If you have not renewed your membership, you can still do so. You will find a membership form in a past newsletter or on the website.

### **SEMINAR**

The 46th Lafourche Heritage Society Annual Genealogy and History Seminar will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at the Thibodaux Wellness Center, 726 North Acadia Avenue, Thibodaux, LA. Sign in begins at 8:30am and the program begins at 9am. Speakers as of this time are Martha Aubert of Opelousas, LA who will speak about the Orphan Trains, Jari Honora of New Orleans, LA who will discussed tracing genealogy through DNA, Brian Costello of New Roads, LA who will present on various ethnic groups of Pointe Coupee Parish, LA, Will Theriot of the Regional Military Museum in Houma, LA will speak about veterans of the region, Alan G. Gauthreaux of New Orleans, LA will

make a presentation on the importance of the Italian heritage in Louisiana's history. The cost for the seminar will be \$40 per person and will include a meal featuring crawfish pasta for those who pre-register. Booksellers will be available, and booths are currently available for those with genealogy books and wares they wish to sell at the event. For more information contact Beth Plaisance at <a href="mailto:plaisance@bellsouth.net">plaisance@bellsouth.net</a> or <a href="mailto:lafourcheheritge@gmail.com">lafourcheheritge@gmail.com</a>.

#### **QUERY**

Need to find death dates of both, Cleophas Adolphus NAQUIN, b. 13 Sep 1835, Thib., LA., m. 28 Jul 1856 Thib., Marfie Zeolide THIBODEAUX, b. 21 Oct 1832. They resided in the Chacahoula, La. Area. Contact: Aimee Dupre Worley, Ph. 1-770-367-5533, E-mail: aimchar@bellsouth.net.

## What You Need to Know About Genealogy and Family Tree Building Tools

If you're one of the millions of people who've caught the genealogy bug and are itching to learn more about your family's ancestry, you'll want some resources to help you out in your genealogy research. After all, the ancestry journey to "find my ancestors" requires navigating the multigenerational web of births, marriages, migrations, and milestones that have made you uniquely you. Luckily, growing interest in genealogy and DNA testing has made it easy for amateur genealogists to uncover deep insights about where they came from and their ancestors. With genealogy and family tree building tools, you can sleuth out your long-ago origins and discover more about who you are and where you came from and find your ancestors, all from the comfort of your computer. Every family tree building tool is a little different. But hey—every family is a little different too. So, finding the right one means making sure its features meet your personal needs and ancestral origins. The number of tools available for building a family tree and learning about your ancestry is rapidly growing. That's good news. If you're interested in finding out more about your family's history and researching the best genealogy sites, you have many options to choose from. Some sites are: My Heritage, Ancestry, Find My Past, Genes Reunited, Legacy Trees, Just Answer, & One Great Family. https://www.top10.com/

# TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2024 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
5-25-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1st 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
No Meeting in November				
12-14-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl		Noon

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Facebook Group: Terrebonne Genealogical Society