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Wow! What an awesome presentation from Richard Bourgeois of Ducros Plantation. He showed us pictures of the renovation work that he did to the house. He told some stories about the house like during the Civil War, the house was invaded by the union soldier looking for a harbored soldier, if found the house was to be burned down and all food was taken but instead general rode his war horse into the middle of the house, and supposedly the horse left hoofprints. He did find 4 or 5 light prints on the floor during the repairs. The Winders were living in the house at the time. There was a shed called the Hatching Room which has a brick trough built up high, this was done to stop the snakes from eating the chicks because the snakes were not able to climb up the brick wall. The house is beautiful. He still has some work to do on the inside. He would have had to have been there to see all the pictures and all the work that he did to really appreciate it. Thank you, Richard.

This month we will only send the newsletter by email. If you do not get a newsletter, it may be because we don't have your email address. You may go to our website to print a copy.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have not renewed your membership, you can still do so. You will find a membership form on our website: www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org.

SPEAKER

Bill McGee of Laurel Valley will come to speak to us this month. I have not heard about what his topic will be.

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 discuss Enslaved People, Free People of Color, Sugar Planters & a Mayflower Yankee, 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 bowtie pasta, garden salad, & a dessert of Confetti Cake Pop 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 plaisancee@bellsouth.net or lafourcheheritge@gmail.com

DEATHS



January 16, 1950 – June 15, 2024

The passing of Jack Lawrence King, native and resident of Houma, Louisiana leaves a void in the hearts of many, as we bid farewell to a loving soul who departed on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at the age of 74. He is survived by his aunt Connie LeCompte; his nephews, Wayne King Jr. and Jeffery King; and his niece Amy King; and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray King and Eva Foret King; his siblings, Wayne King Sr., Paulette King Marcel, Ray King Jr. and Troy King; and his nephew Todd Marcel. In the vast expanse of eternity, may Jack find peace everlasting, cradled in the gentle embrace of the universe. And as we stand on the shores of remembrance, may his legacy inspire us to live each day with purpose, passion, and profound gratitude for the gift of life itself. A celebration of life will be held in his honor on a later date. The Man, the Myth, the Legend, Jack King.

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DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
7-27-2024	Main Branch	D. E. Rm 2 nd Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
8-31-2024	Main Branch	D. E. Rm 2 nd Fl		1:00 PM
9-28-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
10-26-2024	North Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
<i>No Meeting in November</i>				
12-14-2024	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl		Noon

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