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OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR



Susan Caro Dupre, outstanding member of the year for 2024. We gave her the Outstanding Member of the Year Award at our Christmas Social. She is a great asset to the Society. She is currently our recording secretary. She organized and put together the cookbook. She contributed many articles to our Life Lines. She is currently working on establishing a marker for Ashland Plantation. Many thanks Susan for all that you have done and are continuing to do. This award shows just how outstanding you are. Thank you for all that you do for the Society. Congratulations, Susan!

We had such fun at our Christmas Social in December. So much good food and we all went home with two door prizes each. We thank everyone who brought food and door prizes.



RENEWAL TIME

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. DUES ARE DUE BEFORE **MARCH 1, 2025**. IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO RENEW. DO IT TODAY. A MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.

WE NEED HELP

Jess said after 40 plus years with TGS he is ready to retire. He has been President, Vice-President and for the last many years has been our Correspondence Secretary. Therefore, we are looking for someone to train to take over as Correspondence Secretary. If you are interested, please talk to Wanda, Jess, or Jason at our meeting.

RESEARCH TIPS

Ancestral Mathematics

In order to be born, you needed:

- 2 parents
- 4 grandparents
- 8 great-grandparents
- 16 second great-grandparents
- 32 third great-grandparents
- 64 fourth great-grandparents
- 128 fifth great-grandparents
- 256 sixth great-grandparents
- 512 seventh great-grandparents
- 1,024 eighth great-grandparents
- 2,048 ninth great-grandparents

For you to be born today from 12 previous generations, you needed a total of 4,094 ancestors over the last 400 years.

Think for a moment – How many struggles? How many battles? How many difficulties? How much sadness? How much happiness? How many love stories? How many expressions of hope for the future? – did your ancestors have to undergo for you to exist in this present moment...

TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2025 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
1-25-2025	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
2-22-2025	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
3-29-2025	Main Branch	D.E. Rm 2 nd Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
4-26-2025	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
5-31-2025	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
6-28-2025	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
7-26-2025	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
8-30-2025	Main Branch	D. E. Rm 2 nd Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
9-27-2025	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
10-25-2025	North Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
<i>No Meeting in November</i>				
12-13-2025	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 st Fl		Noon

**Check out our website: www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org
Facebook Group: Terrebonne Genealogical Society**

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2025 Membership Form

* Information required

Dues: \$30.00 Individual/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: _____

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

*City, State, Zip: _____

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