



# TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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**NEXT MEETING      FEBRUARY 22, 2025      1:00 PM**  
**MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY, 151 Library Dr., Houma, LA**  
**FIRST FLOOR MEETING ROOM**

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What a start to the new year. Eleven to twelve inches of snow in Houma, Louisiana, amazing! It was beautiful for a little while, but we would not want it all the time. Kudos to those who could build a snowman. I guess the more we practice the better we'll get!!

Jess is training Bobbie to take over as correspondence secretary.

We are back on Facebook, thanks to Philip!! Check us out!

Our meeting this month is our research meeting. Come join us! If you need help with your research, we are here to help you. Jason will show us how to add names to photos on cell phones or computer.

Susan has been working to get a marker at the Ashland Plantation in Houma, Louisiana. Please let us know if you have pictures of the plantation or any information on the plantation.



## 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.

## EVENTS

The Genealogy Club will have their next meeting on March 10 at the Lockport Branch Library.

Los Islenos Fiesta – March 15 & 16, 2025 Opens at 11am and is held on the grounds of Los Islenos Museum & Village. The historic Isleño Village, situated in the rear of the Isleño Museum, is the setting for a series of living history demonstrations featuring folk crafts, historic vernacular lifestyles and the cultural identity of the Isleño descendant's community in St. Bernard Parish. Representatives of the Houma Nation also interpret the history, culture and folk traditions of the Houma Tribe. Well known musicians and dancers come from the Canary Islands to entertain at the Fiesta. Other entertainment includes popular local New Orleans bands. Amusement rides are

available for children. Delicious Spanish food and drink is available for purchase as well as po-boys, seafood, and gumbo. There is a shuttle service to the Fiesta with parking available at the Gauthier Elementary School on the Judge Perez Extension. There is no parking on the Museum grounds. Admission is \$5 for anyone 12 years and older. 1357 Bayou Rd, St Bernard, LA 70085.

Tasso Time: The Traditional Houma Indian Spring Gathering – March 29 & 30, 2025 at the Los Islenos Museum grounds at 1357 Bayou Rd, St Bernard, LA 70085. Open to all indigenous relatives.

**RESEARCH TIPS WHEN STARTING**

1. Start as soon as possible while relatives are still alive
2. Keep a research log
3. Get organized
4. Back up your work
5. Use source citations for all your facts
6. Don't use other people's trees as sources
7. Don't just follow the direct lines
8. Extract every bit of information from records
9. Don't use an online tree as your only tree
10. Use physical archives if you can

**TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
2025 MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

**Check out our website: [www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org](http://www.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org)  
Facebook Group: Terrebonne Genealogical Society**

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**P O Box 20295**  
**Houma Louisiana 70360-0295**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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