



# TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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**NEWSLETTER**

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**NEXT MEETING      MARCH 29, 2025      1:00 PM**  
**MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY, 151 Library Dr., Houma, LA**  
**SECOND FLOOR D. E. ROOM**

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We had a great research meeting in February. Jason showed us how to add names to our pictures on our cell phones. Philip showed us his DNA research and talked about how he can find relatives with DNA results matching segments of his. Then some of us went upstairs and did research and some of us stayed downstairs and compared our charts and found relatives. Then we ran out of time because the library decided to close early because the Mardi Gars parade later that evening.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Michelle LeBlanc from the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Archives will be our speaker for March. Our March meeting will be upstairs in the D. E. Room.



## RENEWAL TIME

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

**EVENTS**

**The Genealogy Club** will have their next meeting on April 7, 2025 at the Lockport Library.

**GenFest 2025**, Saturday, April 5, 2025, at Dillard University from 10am – 4pm.

All Day | Organization Information Tables and HANO Image Display

10:30-11:15 | Discovering Josephine with Gaynell Brady

11:00-11:45 | Uncovering the Past: Plantation History, Enslaved Narratives, and Descendant Research with Ja'el Gordon

12:30-1:30 | Panel Discussion: Creating Community

2:00-3:30 | A Place Called Desire: HANO Records and Legacy with Leonard Smith III and the City Archives

3:00-3:45 | How Cemetery Destructions Affected Louisiana Law with Ryan Seidemann

Featured Panelists:

**Greg Osborn, Moderator,** Genealogist City Archives and Special Collections

**Bernice Bennett,** Family Historian, Genealogist, Author and Podcaster, Ancestor's Footprints

**Nikki Caruso,** Historian, Crescent City Stations

**Wanda Herbert-Romain,** Educator and Secretary, McDonogh 35 Alumni Association

**Jari C. Honora, CG,** Certified Genealogist and Family Historian, The Historic New Orleans Collection

**Amy Medvick, Ph. D,** Director of Educational Programming, Hermann-Grima + Gallier Historic Houses

**Lisa Moore, BS, BA, MA, MLIS,** Head of Research Services, Amistad Research Center

**Carol Schleuter,** Director, German American Cultural Museum of Gretna

**Pat Smith,** Genealogist, German American Cultural Museum of Gretna

**Stephen Stuart,** President, Genealogical Research Society of New Orleans

## 20 Timeless Genealogy Research Tips By Editors of Family Tree Magazine

1. Start with what you know
2. Move backward in time
3. Make a plan
4. Ask for help
5. Study social history
6. Research your ancestors' networks
7. Seek original records
8. Evaluate your sources
9. Watch for date errors and impossibilities
10. Use records as stepping-stones
11. Expand your definition of "records"
12. Develop a consistent filing system
13. Cite everything
14. Bak it up
15. Store heirlooms and documents safely
16. Share your stories
17. Turn your research into gifts
18. Celebrate your heritage
19. Keep learning
20. Embrace new tools

## 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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**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.

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