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NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 1:00 PM
MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY, 151 LIBRARY DR., HOUMA, LA
1ST FLOOR LARGE MEETING ROOM

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We had such a great research meeting last month. Johnny and Wanda brought display boards on their family. We had several new people that came. Some of us went into the genealogy room and did personal research.

GUEST SPEAKER

Lee Roy James Pitre, Jr., AAS, BS, MS. Cajun/Acadian descendant by blood, although we are all mutts – Italian, French, Scandinavian, Houma Indian. Born and raised July 1960 in Lafayette, LA. Graduated Acadiana High School in 1978. Enlisted in Air Force March 1981. Granted direct federal commission 1995 by congress in the Louisiana Army National Guard. Medically retired from military December 1999. He is a retired civilian professional as of October 2023 as Software Engineer, IT consultant, and an IT analyst. His presentation will be on his Pitre Family.

OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR

It's almost time for you to vote for outstanding member of the year for 2025. We will vote at the October meeting. A form is attached to this newsletter. The outstanding member must be someone who has not previously received this award. The nominated member must have done something for the betterment of TGS.

EVENTS

The Genealogy Club hosted by Kevin Allemand will meet on Monday, October 6 at the Lockport Library.

GRAND RÉVEIL ACADIEN 2025 – October 11-18, 2025. GRA celebrates the cultural significance of Acadians, especially in the 22 Acadian parishes of Louisiana, and encourages connections among Acadian “cousins” throughout the world. More info at www.louisianeacadie.com.

Saturday, October 11 – Opening Day – Abbeville 10am – 6pm [<https://www.vermilion.org/events/grand-reveil-acadien-opening-ceremonies>]

Sunday, October 12 – Lafayette-French Mass at St. John Cathedral, St. John St., 9am – Tintamarre after – Festival Acadiens et creole <https://festivalsacadiens.com>

Richelieu Leger Family Association reunion, KC Hall 123 Lions Club Rd. Scott, LA sueneveaux@yahoo.com

Monday, October 13 – Loreauville – Acadian Odyssey Monument

Tuesday, October 14 – Vermilion Families Day 10am-4pm - 300 Fisher Rd. Lafayette, LA – Guest speakers, Birth of Cajun Culture, Zachary Richard talk in French, French Table, Genealogy, Family tables throughout the site, taste of local foods, and Cajun French music.

Wednesday, October 15 – Acadie-Acadiana Student Exchange Showcase & Center for Louisiana Studies Open House – The historic J. Arthur Roy House, UL Lafayette 1204 Johnston St. Lafayette, LA 3pm – 6pm Breaux-Guidry-Hebert Family Reunion, 9am-4pm – KC Hall 123 Lions Club Rd., Scott, LA gaylebreauxsmith@gmail.com – guidrymartin@gmail.com – billyhremote@aol.com

The Mercredi Show – Carencro, LA <https://www.facebook.com/MercrediShow>

Thursday, October 16 – Nicholls State University Symposium (John Doucet, PhD) Thibodaux, LA [Visit lacaunbayou.com for other events in Lafourche Parish, such as the Louisiana Gumbo Festival in Chackbay – October 10-12]

Note: CODOFIL exhibit “Louisiana French-Preserve & Evolve” at E.D. White Historic Site 2295 Hwy 1, Thibodaux, LA from June 7 through October 31, 2025

Landry Family Association; Reunion 5pm – 9pm – Vermilionville – contact Melba Lormand cajunlibrarian2001@yahoo.com (337) 247-2369

St. Martinville -On the Boulevard and New Market Street. Craft booths along the Boulevard and Jambalaya at the Acadian Memorial

Friday, October 17 – Lafourche and Terrebonne parishes major events

Rougarou Festival – October 17-19 in Houma, LA <https://rougaroufest.org>

Broussard – 10am – 3pm – The Madison 406 E. Madison St. Bldg. B, Broussard, LA 701 St. Nazaire Rd. Broussard, LA

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GRA Closing day – Church Point, LA 9am – 2pm <https://acadiantourism.org/event/le-grand-reveil-acadien/>

TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2025 MEETING SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
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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OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Rules:

1. Any member can nominate a member.
2. The nominated member must have been a member for a year or more.
3. The nominated member must have done something for the betterment of the society.
4. The nomination needs to be done in writing and give the reason why they are being considered.
5. The nomination must be given to one of the committee members.
6. Nomination can be a couple.
7. Member can on vote once for the 2025 nomination.
8. Member can only win one time: **PREVIOUS WINNERS: Phil Chauvin, Jess & Dot Bergeron, Nancy Wright, Ed & Gloria Hicks, Essie & Marcie Cavalier, Sandra Boudreaux, Wanda Moore, Patty Whitney, Connie Gaines, Susan Caro Dupre**

NAME OF MEMBER BEING NOMINATED: _____

REASON FOR
CONSIDERATION: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____