



# TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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**NEXT MEETING      JANUARY 31, 2026      1:00 PM**  
**MAIN BRANCH LIBRARY 151 LIBRARY DR. HOUMA, LA**  
**LARGE MEETING ROOM FIRST FLOOR**

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!**

**OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THE YEAR**



Johnny and Darlene Soule' are the 2025 Outstanding Member of the Year. They have done so much for the betterment of TGS. Congratulations Johnny and Darlene, well done. Thank you both for all that you do.

The Christmas Party was so much fun, delicious food, and everyone went home with at least two door prizes. Even with the low turnout we had so much fun. Hope to see you at the next Christmas Party.

In February we will have to vote for new officers and board members. Please consider putting your name in the hat. Our current officers are Wanda Moore, President; Jason Bilelo, Vice-President; Philip Whitney, Treasurer; Susan Dupre, Recording Secretary. Board Members are Jess Bergeron, Dorothy Bergeron, Johnny Soule', Alice Foret, and Bobbie Bogle who is Correspondence Secretary. We are receiving nominations this month and continue in February before voting. We are also looking for someone to consider helping and eventually taking over the Newsletter, Life Lines. We also need someone to take charge of the hospitality committee.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Ernie Savoie will be our guest speaker this month. He is the Director for the center for traditional Louisiana boat building. Ernie is a third-generation carpenter with strong ties to Cajun culture. He was born in Bayou Lafourche and speaks Cajun French. Ernie specializes in building cypress pirogues, paddle carving, and miniature boat building. He demonstrates his traditional boat-

building and paddle making skills at many festivals, including the Larose Cajun Heritage Festival, the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, La Fete du Monde, The Bayou Arts Festival and many more. He has won many awards for his boat-building skills. He lives in Larose with his wife, Catherine.

## EVENTS

**The Genealogy Club** hosted by Kevin Allemand will meet on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 9:00AM at the Lockport Library in Lockport, LA.



## RENEWAL TIME

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP. DUES ARE DUE BY **FEBRUARY 28, 2026**. IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO RENEW. DO IT TODAY. A MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.

## CALL FOR ARTICLES

America's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary is this year! We are looking for stories about people, events, and places associated with the founding of our country. Especially those of Terrebonne, Lafourche, or Assumption Parishes in Louisiana. Do you have ancestors or descendants or stories about the past celebrations of the founding of our country. Send them to [wmoore1048@aol.com](mailto:wmoore1048@aol.com).

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2026 MEETING SCHEDULE				
DATE	LOCATION	ROOM/FLOOR	BOARD	GENERAL
1-31-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
2-28-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
3-28-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
4-25-2026	North Branch	Large Rm	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
5-30-2026	Main Branch	D.E. Rm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
6-27-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
7-25-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
8-29-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
9-26-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
10-31-2026	Main Branch	Large Rm 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
<i>No Meeting in November</i>				
12-12-2026	Main Branch	D.E. Rm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl		Noon

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

**Terrebonne Genealogical Society**  
**P O Box 20295**  
**Houma Louisiana 70360-0295**

**2026 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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