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NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL ONLY

Thanks to all who came out to vote at our February meeting. This is the new officers and board members for the next 2 years – 2026-2028. **President**, Wanda Fitch Moore; **Vice-President**, Mary Jones Bates; **Secretary**, Darlene Bailey Soule'; **Treasurer**, Susan Caro Dupre; **Correspondence Secretary**, Bobbie Wallis Bogle; **Board Members**, Alice Breaux Foret, Johnny Soule', Dan Bates, Linda Trahan, Edward John Carrere, and Past President, Patty Whitney.

We thank all the previous officers and board members for all they have done. They are Jason Bilelo, Vice President; Philip Whitney, Treasurer; Jess Bergeron, Correspondence Secretary; and Dorothy Bergeron, Board Member. We thank you for your great service.

EVENTS

The Genealogy Club hosted by Kevin Allemand will meet on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 9:00AM at the Lockport Library in Lockport, LA.

The Louisiana Orphan Train Museum in Opelousas, hosted by Martha and James, will be at the Terrebonne Parish Main Library at 5:30pm on Tuesday, March 24th to share information on this piece of history that shaped the lives of over 200,000 children and their families. See how Terrebonne Parish and perhaps your family fit into this incredible tale. For more information contact Martha Aubert at laorphantrain@gmail.com or Stefanny Chaisson at TPL 985-876-5861 ext. 234.

The Natchitoches Genealogical & Historical Association will have speakers for their Spring meetings. March 24: Julie Kane, "Researching My Historic Natchitoches House"; April 28: Marcy Frantom, "Family Artifacts and Genealogy", May 26: Kent Peacock, "The Creole Heritage Center's Genealogy Resources". These are on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7PM in the Old Courthouse, on the corner of Second and Church Streets in Natchitoches, LA.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you have not had a chance to renew your membership you still have time. If not renewed by May 1, 2026, April will be the last newsletter until renewal is received.

CELEBRITIES IN THE HOUSE

TGS Officers' Darlene Bailey Soule' and Mary Jones Bates, Board Members Johnny Soule' and Dan Bates, and member Verna Bertrand Gilmore attended the Los Islenos Fiesta's 50th anniversary celebration of the Canary Islanders the weekend of March 7 & 8 in St, Bernard and were interview by FOX8 news Maddie Kerth (<https://www.fox8live.com/authors/maddie.kerth/>). Darlene said the gathering carries personal meaning for her family. "Because I know these people are my relatives," Soule told Fox 8. "When you do genealogy, you find them wherever they are. Some are here, some are in the graveyard, some are walking around. But we find all that we can." During the interview, Verna and Mary confirmed the same sentiments about finding our roots thru genealogy. Picture below from left to right – Verna Gilmore, Darlene Soule', & Mary Bates showing off their shirts with their Islenos Family Names. They are also members of **Canary Islanders Heritage Society of Louisiana Members**



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

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

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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: _____

*Name: _____

*Address: _____

*City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (home) : _____

Phone (cell/business): _____

E-Mail address: _____

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