

# TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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**NEXT MEETING      APRIL 25, 2026      1:00 PM**  
**NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY 4130 W. PARK AVE, GRAY, LA**  
**LARGE MEETING ROOM**

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**NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL ONLY**

The new officers and board members have been officially sworn in for the next 2 years – 2026-



2028. Left to right: **Board Members**, Edward John Carrere, Johnny Soule', Alice Breaux Foret, Dan Bates, **Vice-President**, Mary Jones Bates; **Secretary**, Darlene Bailey Soule'; **Treasurer**, Susan Caro Dupre; **President**, Wanda Fitch Moore, **Board Member**, Linda Trahan, missing from photo are **Correspondence Secretary**, Bobbie Wallis Bogle; and Past President, Patty Whitney.

Thanks to the outgoing officers and board members Vice President, Jason Bilelo, Treasurer; Philip Whitney, Correspondence Secretary; Jess Bergeron and Board Member Dorothy Bergeron. They have done so much for TGS.

**PLEASE NOTICE THAT THE MEETING PLACE FOR APRIL IS AT THE NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY IN GRAY. ACROSS FROM H.L. BOURGEOIS SCHOOL.**

## **GUEST SPEAKER FOR APRIL**

Marcelle Bienvenu is a cookbook author and food writer who has been preparing Cajun and Creole dishes since the 1960s. Marcelle has written on Creole/Cajun cooking for The Times-Picayune, Time-Life Books, and she has been featured in Food and Wine, Saveur, Southern Living, The New York Times, Louisiana Life and Acadiana Profile. Marcelle is the author of three books, Who's Your Mama, Are You Catholic and Can You Make a Roux? Who's Your Mama (a sequel) and Cajun cooking for Beginners. She co-edited Cooking Up a Storm Lost and Found from The Times-Picayune from the Times-Picayune, which was nominated for a James Beard Award in 2009. She also co-authored several cookbooks with renowned chef Emeril Lagasse, including Real & Rustic,

Emeril's Creole Christmas, Emeril's TV Dinners and Every Day's a Party. She owned and operated a restaurant Chef Marcelle, near Lafayette, Louisiana and has worked for several restaurants including Commander's Palace and K-Paul's Louisiana Kitchen in New Orleans. A graduate of USL (now the University of Lafayette in Louisiana) she was an instructor at the Chef John Folse Culinary Institute at Nicholls State University for eleven years. She lives on Bayou Teche in St. Martinville, Louisiana with her husband Rock Lasserre.

## EVENTS

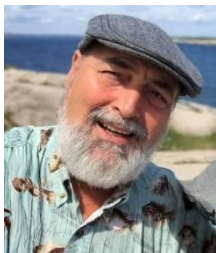
**The Genealogy Club** hosted by Kevin Allemand will meet on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 9:00AM at the Lockport Library in Lockport, LA.

**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.

**Books + Beer**, Wednesday, April 29, 2026, German Coast Beer Company, Luling, LA at 6:00PM. GACHGS President Jay Schexnayder will present a history presentation about the Haydel family.

**The National Genealogical Society 2026 Family History Conference - America at 250 - May 27-30 2026** | Fort -Wayne, Indiana. For more information <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org> .

## DEATHS



Daniel Charles Guidry, affectionately known as "Chuck," passed away peacefully on March 21, 2026, at the age of 71. He was born on February 28, 1955, in Harahan, Louisiana to parents Hayes and Rita Guidry. Family and friends are invited to attend the Visitation Gathering on Monday, April 6, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. till the time of the Mass of Christian Burial beginning at 11:00 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. A private graveside will follow with the family. To cherish Daniel's memory is his beloved wife of 50 wonderful years, Stephanie C. Guidry, his son, Nathaniel Jordan Guidry (Sara), his grandchildren; Leighton, Fynlie, Beckett, and Sloane, and his sister, Hazel Guidry Haddad, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Daniel is reunited in Heaven with his loving parents, Hayes and Rita Guidry. A man of many passions, Daniel was known for his deep appreciation of genealogy, he was a member of Terrebonne Genealogical Society, his dedication to being a skilled chef for his family and friends, and his love for the natural world, particularly roses, which he took great joy in transplanting in his garden. He will be remembered for his warmth, kindness, and culinary talents, as well as his commitment to nurturing both plants and relationships. The family extends special thanks to Dr. Donald Schwab and the staff at Terrebonne General, Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center at Ochsner Medical, and Hope Care Hospice for their compassionate care and support during this difficult time. Chauvin Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the family of Daniel "Chuck" Guidry.



Catherine Caro Foret Vice, age 88, a native and resident of Houma, LA passed away on Thursday, June 12, 2025, surrounded by family. Catherine was a retired LPN of 45 yrs. The greatest joys of her life were her Catholic faith, nurturing her family, and her love of gardening. A visitation was held in her honor from 9:00 - 11:00 AM, Monday, June 16, 2025, at St. Louis Catholic Church in Houma, LA. Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11:00 AM. The burial will follow in St. Louis Cemetery, behind the church. Catherine is survived by sons: Michael Foret, Mitchell Foret, and Eric Foret; daughters: Diane (Annie) Foret Bascle, Patti Foret Breaux, and Mary Kay Foret Dupre; brother, Lee Caro; grandchildren: Courtney, Jacob, Taylor, Kim, Erin, Luke, Camille, Samantha, Catherine, and Dalton; 22 great-grandchildren and Godchild Susan Caro Dupre (Susan is treasurer of TGS). Catherine is preceded in death by first husband, Elton Foret; second husband, Earl Vice; parents: Morris Caro and Agnes Rogers Caro; sisters: Carolyn Caro Matherne and Dorothy Caro LeBlanc. Samart Funeral Home of Houma, LLC is in charge of arrangements.

## 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.

## REMINDER

Our newsletters are only sent electronically. If you are a member, we would like to have your email address so that you can get the newsletter.

<b>TERREBONNE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY</b>				
<b>2026 MEETING SCHEDULE</b>				
<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>ROOM/FLOOR</b>	<b>BOARD</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>
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	D.E. Rm 2 <sup>nd</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.terrebonnegenealogicalsociety.org](http://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)

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