

Lafayette Genealogical Society

General Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2026

Call to Order-

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held Thursday, April 16th, 2026 at the South Regional Lafayette Public Library located at 6101 Johnston Street. The meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room. Julie Hernandez, President called the meeting to order. She led the Pledge of Allegiance and requested a moment of silence to honor all who are deceased, including our ancestor members who are no longer with us.

A welcome was extended to all present.

Approval of Previous Minutes-

The President announced that the minutes for the March 19th, 2026 meeting were online and available for review on the Lafayette Genealogical Society www.LALGS.org website.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written. There was a unanimous vote in the affirmative to approve the minutes as posted on the LGS site, and to dispense with the reading March 19th, 2026 minutes.

Treasurer's Report-Joan Boudreaux

Beginning balance: \$4669.70

Expenses: \$27.25 (copies) Deposits: \$200 Membership Deposit from Petty Cash \$30.16

Ending balance: \$4899.86

Motion to accept this report

Old Business-

Genealogy Tuesdays – Tuesdays at the downtown library on Congress on Tuesdays from 9:30 to about 11:00 am

Genealogy 101 – The next 101 will be Saturday, May 2nd. There will no Gen 101 in June because of a conflict with the summer reading program kickoff; and there is no Gen 101 in July because it falls on July 4th.

New Business-

- Next meeting is Thursday, May 21st. Guest speaker will be Gail Garcia who will tell us about women who became aviators during the entering of WWII, becoming members of the Civil Air Patrol and Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASP).
- The New Iberia Spanish Festival will be April 17th through the 19th. There is a Genealogy Display showing the Spanish families which is in the Sliman Theatre, on Main Street in New Iberia. Marc and Julie will be manning a genealogy booth.
- Update on recording meetings so they can be viewed by members.
- Suggestions for future speakers.
- Any other new business?

Guest Speaker – Our guest speaker is Etha Simien Amling, Historian of the Imperial St. Landry Genealogical and Historical Society in Opelousas. She is the author of two published family history books and will share stories of achievement and contributions of women who helped shape our region's history.

Adjournment-

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn, seconded and agreed upon to end the meeting.

This concludes the statement of the minutes of the April 16th, 2026 meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society.

Liz Hebert, Secretary