

Lafayette Genealogical Society

General Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2026

Call to Order-

The monthly meeting of the Lafayette Genealogical Society was held Thursday, May 21st, 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 April 16th, 2026 meeting will be read by Liz Hebert.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written. There was a unanimous vote in the affirmative to approve the minutes.

Treasurer's Report-Joan Boudreaux

Beginning balance: \$4,899.86

Expenses: \$27.25 for copies

Deposits: \$60.00 for membership dues

Ending balance: \$4,932.61

Motion to accept this report

Update on membership rolls: 61 current members

Old Business-

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

Genealogy 101-There will be no Genealogy 101 session the first Saturday of June because of a conflict with the summer reading program kickoff; and there is no Genealogy 101 in July because it falls on 4th of July.

New Business

- Next meeting is Thursday, June 18th. Speaker will be Warren Perrin who will speak about Acadians role in the American Revolution.
- Report on recording meetings so they can be viewed by members.
- Suggestions for future speakers.
- Genealogy Tuesdays/Genealogy 101 Report
- KRVS Interview

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker is Gail Garcia. Gail is an award-winning journalist and public relations coordinator. Although retired, she remains active in the community and as a volunteer, began the history talk series at the Jeanerette Museum over 10 years ago. She served as project director, bringing four Smithsonian exhibits to the area. Tonight she will tell us about Louisiana women who left their traditional roles to become aviators and supporters of the war efforts before and during WWII.

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

