

## 1) WHOM: Team Support Members

1 May 2009 ~ Our first "Place Based Heritage Education" Day!

### 'Heritage Axioms' printed on their Name Tag!

1) Anna 'Bernadette' Monlezun-Pontón, **Coordinator**, 'Place Based Heritage Education on Arthur Avenue and in the Library!' **Caretaker**, Arthur Avenue Ancestral Home of Origin in Lake Arthur, LA!

**"A HOUSE IS A HOME WHEN IT SHELTERS THE BODY AND COMFORTS THE SOUL."** Phillip Moffitt

2) Renee A. Reina, **Co-coordinator**

**"YOU DON'T CHOOSE YOUR FAMILY. THEY ARE GOD'S GIFT TO YOU AS YOU ARE TO THEM."** Desmond TuTu

3) ~ Principal for the first group of children from Acadia Parish...received a Heritage Gift!

[Mr. Louis Cramer](#)

**Principal, St. Francis Elementary School**

**"Arthur Avenue Heritage Tour"**

4) ~ Teacher for the first group of children from Acadia Parish...received a Heritage Gift!

[Ms. Carmen Pousson](#)

**St. Francis Elementary School**

**"Arthur Avenue Heritage Tour"**

5) **Co-Owners, Our Ancestral Home of Origin!**

*Dominique Joseph Monlezun,*

*Dominique Joseph Monlezun Interests, Inc./Monlezun Oil Company since 1945!*

*(Lee Joseph Monlezun Jr., M.D.)*

***"In all of us there is a hunger,  
marrow-deep to know our heritage,  
to know who we are and where we come from."***

6) Virgie Dronet, Ph.D, **First Presenter for Place Based Heritage Education** ~ Power Point Presentation ~ 'Lake Arthur's Centennial 2004' in the Public Library, 2009-2010.

**-HERITAGE-            -LEGACY-**  
*-Home Sweet Home-*  
**-REMEMBRANCE- ANCESTORS**

6A) *Renee A. Reina, M.Ed ~*

**Second Presenter May 2011 facilitating~ 'My Piece of History'**

*She guides the children through a process of thought (and heart!) exhibiting an object of the past dear to her...What can old things teach us about the past? ~ Why do we keep them and ~ Why are they important to us as they grow in value over the years?! Then it's each child's turn presenting and telling about their treasure which they brought from home!*

7) *Anne Fautt, **Paternal Cousin and 'In-The-Home Coordinator!'***

**"A MAN IS NOT WHERE HE LIVES, BUT WHERE HE LOVES."**

**Latin Proverb**

8) *Marion Fox, **Executive Director, Jefferson Davis Economic Development and Tourism Commissions** (Lake Arthur Public Library 'List of Presenters' & the 'Jennings Tour' Recommendations ~ a Friend of Old!)*

**"The memories**

**we give may a lifetime**

**live in the hearts of**

**those we hold so close."**

9) *Red Giles, **Mayor, Lake Arthur, LA***

9A) 2010 ~ *Robert Bertrand, **Mayor of Lake Arthur, LA***

*Whose maternal great-grandfather and my paternal grandfather were brothers! Robbie's father was a former Mayor of Lake Arthur, and was a groomsman in my parents' wedding whose pic is also on the Wall in this Heritage Home!! Wonderful!*

**"THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME!"**

10) Linda LeBert-Corbello, Ph.D, **Director, Jefferson Davis Parish Public Library**

“THE YEARS TELL US MUCH THAT THE DAYS NEVER KNEW.”  
RALPH WALDO EMERSON

10A) GREGORY CORBELLO

“Some people come and go in our  
lives. Some stay forever.”

*Linda's note post-event... “Gregory and I loved the day. I have known so many of the Monlezuns through the years. It was touching to see the family home, feel the spirit of love and goodness in the home, and see children enjoying a view into the life of yesteryears. We appreciate the opportunity to share with all of you.”*

11) Emma LeJeune, **Librarian, Jefferson Davis Public Library, Lake Arthur, LA**

“What greater thing is there for human souls than to feel  
that they are joined for life – to be with each other in silent  
unspeakable memories.” George Eliot

12) Mike Rizzuto, **Editor, Lake Arthur Sun Times (2009)**

“We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors,  
We borrow it from our children.”  
Native American Proverb

13) Reverend Clyde Thomas (2009-2011)

**Pastor, Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, Lake Arthur, LA**

“You don't choose your Family.  
They Are God's Gift to You,  
as you are to them.”

14) Cheryl Vincent, **Chief of Police, Town of Lake Arthur, LA**

“A Family Is A Haven Of Rest,  
A Sanctuary Of Peace And Most  
Of All A Harbor Of Love.”