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**PLEASE NOTE**

The statements in this newsletter cited as quotes from other newsletters, quarterlies, etc., are quotations and not necessarily fact. I try not to reproduce statements that have been denied as being true and also those statements that are "old news" and have been quoted over a few years.

I would like to remind you that a few extra "paper" copies of all newsletters are filed at the Information Desk on the 2nd floor along with the "handouts" summary sheet. Please remember that you can take any of the extra paper copies in the folder. The Newsletter as well as all "handout" summaries for a particular meeting will be contained in a folder specifically for that meeting date e.g. Newsletter as well as "handout" summary for meeting on 1/12/10 are contained in a separate folder. Each meeting date will have its own folder. If you do not find a copy in the manila "extra" folder, you will have to copy from the permanent file binder. If the staff has trouble finding the folders, please let me know.

More importantly, electronic PDF copies of the Newsletter and the "handouts" summary for our monthly program can be obtained electronically as PDF files from our Library's Genealogy Blog called "Tony's Genealogy Blog at the Schaumburg Township District Library". This is a WordPress blog that you can reach directly at:

<http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

Look on the right side of the blog for links within the "Newsletter" category and the "Program Handouts" category. You can read the material online, download as a PDF file to your computer or print it from the blog.

If anyone needs to contact me via e-mail, you may reach me at the Schaumburg Township District Library at:

**akierna@stdl.org**

Or if you need to reach me the old fashioned way by phone, please contact me through the **Schaumburg Township District Library at 847-923-3390. I now can also be reached by direct FAX at the Schaumburg Township District Library. The FAX number in Extension Services is 847-923-3389.**

I am at the library each Monday, Tuesday (except on program dates) and Wednesday morning from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM should you need to meet me to obtain assistance in your research plan. Please let me know in advance if you plan on dropping in on these days so we can schedule a convenient time slot within those hours.

Tony Kierna - Genealogy Coordinator/Schaumburg Township District Library

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**DECEMBER 13, 2011 GENEALOGY PROGRAM TOPIC**

We will have another "break-out" session for our gathering in December 2011. Our previous attempts proved to be quite a good success. I would like us to build on those successes and afford those participants the opportunity to meet with those again or sample other groups.

After an initial introduction of new participants at the start of our normally scheduled meeting, we will establish our "breakout" groups at approximately 7:45 PM. We would have these breakout discussions from about 8:00 PM until about 9:30 PM. These groups would consist of about 7 to 8 participants. They would discuss some common topic of genealogy that interests them or from which they could learn even more to assist their research from sharing with others in the group and learning from others within the group.

The groups we previously tried seemed to work out quite well. I want to go with those same groups and am open to suggestions to attempt to add others or delete those that may not have a following.

I want to reconvene the following groups:

- Polish Researchers
- German Researchers
- Czech Researchers
- Irish Researchers
- Italian Researchers
- British Researchers
- Scandinavian Researchers
- Colonial Americans Researchers

I also will have a Beginner's Group that I will lead.

We will also have the computer in the room for anyone to access the internet.

I would also encourage participants to bring their personal laptop or netbook to these sessions and tap into the internet via our WiFi network. I saw many researchers doing this at our last breakout session and they found it very productive to access internet information while being in one of the groups if they wanted to show something to someone else at the table.

Please remember that the group's composition is based on the numbers that will participate. If only one person is present to participate in the Polish group, then we cannot have a Polish group that evening. I cannot guarantee there will be enough participants to form a group. In that case I would always recommend participating in the Beginner's Group or the Troubleshooting Group.

The key to this effort is to be flexible in selecting a group to work with.

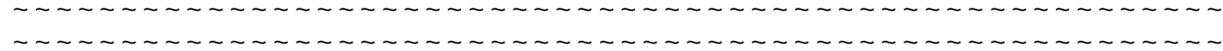
I look forward to our next "break-out" session in December 2011.

You may visit the library's web page at:

[www.SchaumburgLibrary.org](http://www.SchaumburgLibrary.org)

to view a Calendar of Events section of the library web page for this program and for many more non-genealogical programs offered by our library.

You can also visit the Genealogy Blog of the library that is authored by Tony Kierna. Visit the blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com> for all things related to genealogy and the genealogy programs at the Schaumburg Township District Library.



## WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS

Glad you could join us as you embark on a rather adventurous journey into the unknown and far-reaching past! Please see me so I can get to know you and the details of the "journey" you plan to take. Make sure you receive from me a special "newcomer" package of materials that will help you take your first big steps.

I would greatly appreciate your taking the time to fill out and return to me a simple questionnaire that I use to better understand areas of research into which you may delve as well as your having access or not to a home personal computer.

Please feel free to become acquainted with the Genealogy Collection at Schaumburg Township District Library. Our book material is generally located in the 929.1XXXX to 929.3XXXX sections of both the Circulating Collection as well as the Reference Collection. The library also has a Video, Audio and Microform Collection of Genealogy material located in the AV-Department. The materials in AV are also identified in the same Dewey number range as the printed material. These are two great browsing areas for you to review introductory material.

For book material I would like to recommend as a starter a book titled Unpuzzling Your Past: A Basic Guide to Genealogy by Emily Anne Croom (929.1 CRO). A companion book that would follow Unpuzzling Your Past is The Genealogist's Companion & Sourcebook also by Emily Anne Croom (929.1 CRO). These two books present a good place to begin familiarizing yourself with the field of Genealogy. Feel free to check these out.

If you have access to the Internet, you may want to check out a Getting Started web page that appears at the National Genealogical Society web site. The address is:

[http://www.ngsgenealogy.org//cs/getting\\_started](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org//cs/getting_started)

Our group is a great group of friendly people who are willing to help each other in their quest to discover their ancestors. Don't be shy to mingle!! You may be sitting next to a long, lost relative!?

Welcome to the group!



## WHO WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE LOOKING - FOLLOW-UP

Here is an update on our participant information that I am tracking. My database to date includes information on 151 participants in the group. I have received updates from many of you since our last meeting. You truly are a very sharing group in your willingness to share your personal information with others in the group concerning your research efforts.

The entire group is searching for a total of 1,152 surnames among all of the individuals.

Remember, that I will bring to the meeting a current group report that I would appreciate you reviewing and marking any additions, deletions or changes for your particular information that you would like me to make onto the report itself. I will leave one updated report by the genealogical material by the Information Desk on the 2nd floor for you to reference in-between meetings. I will make additions/deletions to the participants that will be reflected in the listing of participants contained in the red binder that will be on the shelves at the combined Information/Magazine desk.

If you are in the library and need to review please ask someone at the Information/Magazine Desk on the 2nd floor for the material. Also check for this binder at my desk in the Extension Services Office if you do not find it at the Information Desk.

Any feedback from you is welcome concerning the report and the material included in it. I do occasionally make typos or I possibly misread what you provided.

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## **SHORT TAKES / POTPOURRI**

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<b>Family Tree Maker 2012 Official Announcement (September 29, 2011)</b>
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I posted an article four days ago about the new Family Tree Maker 2012 for Windows (see <http://goo.gl/otlCn>). However, the official announcement was made today. Writing in the Ancestry.com blog, Tana L. Pedersen describes the major new features and also promises to write more about the new 2012 release in future weeks.

You can read Tana's article at <http://goo.gl/k4v4w>

**Posted by Dick Eastman on September 29, 2011 in [Software](#) | [Permalink](#)**

## Mocavo Raises \$1 Million To Build Its Genealogy Search Engine (October 3, 2012)



I have written before about Mocavo, the genealogy search engine. (You can read my previous articles about Mocavo if you start at <http://goo.gl/rtuul>.) Mocavo is a unique and valuable service for genealogists. Now the start-up has received a \$1 million round of financing.

Founder Cliff Shaw says that Mocavo is setting out to make genealogy “open, social, and automated”. He explains that while there are existing services that use proprietary data sources, few take advantage of the abundance of information that’s freely available on the web — information that Google often passes over, because genealogical information is neither fresh nor popular (he says Google only indexes less than 5% of this content).

You can read more about Mocavo's new financing in an article by Jason Kincaid in the TechCrunch web site at

<http://goo.gl/gNLUd>

Posted by Dick Eastman on October 03, 2011 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

## Millions of Lackawanna County Records Are Now Online (October 8, 2011)

Millions of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania, documents went online Thursday. The records previously had been available only to people willing to travel to Lackawanna County, and spend long hours poring over files in the register of wills and clerk of judicial records offices. Now anyone with Internet access can view, print and email digital images of many of the records from their homes or offices, all with a few clicks of a mouse and all for free.

Documents from the Lackawanna County register of wills and clerk of judicial records offices now available online include:

- Probate records from 1878 to present.
- Marriage applications from 1885 to present.
- Orphan's court division records since 1938.
- Dockets for the civil and family court divisions from 1995 to present, with the exception of juvenile records.
- Scanned images of documents filed in the civil and family court divisions since 2003, again excluding juvenile records.

The project required eight years to complete. The records are available at

<http://www.lackawannacounty.org>

You can read more in an article by David Singleton in the Times-Tribune at

<http://goo.gl/10cal>

My thanks to Scott Phillips for telling me about this story.

Posted by Dick Eastman on October 08, 2011 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

### Will FindMyPast.com Expand Into the U.S.? (October 10, 2011)

Peter Ranscombe of the Scotsman.com recently interviewed Brightsolid chief executive Chris van der Kuyl. Brightsolid is the owner of Findmypast.co.uk, Friends Reunited, and several other web sites, primarily providing genealogy data in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland. Brightsolid is owned by DC Thomson and appears to be well financed. The interview, available at <http://goo.gl/1W2Sr>, covered several topics but what caught my eye was the last few paragraphs of the article:

Van der Kuyl now wants to take the company's successful formula developed in the UK and roll it out overseas.

He has already opened offices in Australia and Ireland and is now aiming to crack America.

"The United States is a huge market," he says. "We want to focus on English language markets that have historic links to the UK before venturing into other parts of the world."

Entering America will put Findmypast.co.uk head-to-head against US-based Ancestry.com, its biggest rival. But van der Kuyl says: "I don't see it as trying to beat Ancestry. We offer complementary products so I want us to grow the whole market together."

Posted by Dick Eastman on October 10, 2011 in [Current Affairs](#) | [Permalink](#)

### Digital Preservation-Friendly File Formats for Scanned Images (October 12, 2011)

If you want to keep family photographs or even scanned images of documents and books available for use by future generations, you'll be interested in an article by Bill LeFurgy that has been published in the Library of Congress' web site. *Digital Preservation-Friendly File Formats for Scanned Images* describes the better file formats to use. The article is essentially an introduction to a longer paper with the title, *Sustainability of Digital Formats Planning for the Library of Congress Collections*.

Quoting from the article:

"From a preservation standpoint, some digital file formats are better than others. The basic issue is how readable a format remains over the course of time and successive waves of technological change. The ideal format will convey its content accurately regardless of advances in hardware, software and other aspects of information technology. "Over the last several years, the Library has developed a web resource to help guide preservation-optimal choices in selecting file formats. Sustainability of Digital Formats Planning for the Library of Congress Collections outlines a number of sustainability factors that have a bearing on how effective formats are expected to be with regard to long-term preservation."

I also noticed that LeFurgy suggests:

"Application of these factors to current format choices has led to identification of different flavors of TIFF and JPEG 2000 as preferred choices for scanned digital images. Also in the mix is PDF/A-1, PDF for Long-term Preservation."

You can read the entire article at <http://goo.gl/Ohcxt>  
Posted by Dick Eastman on October 12, 2011 in [Preservation](#) | [Permalink](#)

**Who Wants to Live to be 150? (October 18, 2011)**

The Age newspaper reports that scientists believe they will have a drug within the next few years that will extend the average human lifespan to 150 years. The full article is available at <http://goo.gl/B7yfG>.

The typical retirement age today is 65 so that means 85 years of retirement, assuming we don't change the retirement age. More likely, most people will work until age 100 or 120 years or so. Many of us also will get to know our great-great-grandchildren.

A bigger question in my mind is, "What will our health be like in those years?" I'd hate to have years and years of dementia and physical decline.

So who wants to live to be 150?

Posted by Dick Eastman on October 18, 2011 in [Off Topic](#) | [Permalink](#)

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**LOCAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS/PROGRAMS**

*Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists*

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR THIS SOCIETY. THEY ARE CHANGING THE MEETING DAY, MEETING TIME AND MEETING LOCATION FOR PROGRAMS FOR THIS SOCIETY EFFECTIVE WITH THE AUGUST 2011 PROGRAM. THIS SOCIETY WILL NO LONGER BE MEETING ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> TUESDAY EVENING OF MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER AND JANUARY-MAY AT THE FOREST VIEW EDUCATIONAL CENTER IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS. INSTEAD, THE SOCIETY WILL BE MEETING ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH STARTING AT 10:00 AM AT THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER LOCATED AT 1801 WEST CENTRAL ROAD IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS. THERE IS A 30 MINUTE ROUND-TABLE HELP SESSION THAT STARTS AT 9:30 AM PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL PROGRAM.**

**THERE IS NO PROGRAM SCHEDULED BY THIS SOCIETY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2011.**

The next meeting of the Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists will take place on Saturday morning, January 7, 2012. The program for the morning is titled "**Organizing and Writing Your Family History**". The speaker for the morning will be Steve Szabados.

Steve Szabados is a retired project manager with a Bachelor of Science degree and a MBA who started researching his ancestors in 2004. He has given numerous presentations to groups in Illinois and Wisconsin and wants to share his passion for Family History . He is a member of the Polish Genealogical Society of America, Illinois State Genealogical Society and also a genealogy volunteer at the Arlington Heights Library. His roots are Polish and Hungarian plus he has also had success researching Slovenian and Bohemian records.

Meetings take place at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 West Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 at 10:00 AM. There is a round table discussion that takes place at 9:30 AM prior to the main meeting that starts at 10:00 AM. Participants are invited to attend this round table and bring their research questions for discussion.

You may visit the society web page at:

[www.NWSCG.com](http://www.NWSCG.com)

Please note that it has happened once in a while that the society may change a program schedule without actively sharing that fact. Checking their web site may also not give you notice of such a change if they do not change the web site. That is still the first place to check. You may also want to contact someone at the society if a phone number is available to verify that a program is still scheduled as they had advertised. That is always not available either.

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*DuPage County Genealogical Society*

**Please note that meetings that are scheduled for September 2011 through May 2012. The September 2011 program will occur at the DuPage County Historical Museum located at 102 E. Wesley Street in Wheaton, IL. The October 2011 through May 2012 programs are once again taking place at the Wheaton Public Library in the Lower Level. The address of the library is 225 N. Cross St. in Wheaton, IL. Please note the new times for refreshments and the program. Refreshments are offered at 6:30 PM. The meeting will start at 7 PM and last till no longer than 9 PM when the library closes.**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the DuPage County Genealogical Society will take place on Wednesday evening, November 16, 2011. The program scheduled for that evening is **"Discovering the Naperville Family History Center"**. The speaker for the program will be Sandra Trapp.

This presentation will include what you can do before you visit and tips on searching the Family History Library catalog. Find out why you may want to join the patron's mailing list and Yahoo groups. Attention will be given to Chicago ancestor resources at the Center.

Sandra Trapp has been researching her family, her husband's and her son-in-law's for 13 years. She is a member of multiple genealogical organizations, an officer of some,

presented genealogical programs at various locations in the area, and resource chairman for the Naperville Family History Center.

You may visit the society's web page at:

[www.dcgsg.org](http://www.dcgsg.org)

The society also has a blog that you can visit to find out about "this and that" related to the society as well as find genealogical tips. You can visit the DuPage County Genealogical Society blog at:

<http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>

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*Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI)*

The next meeting of CAGGNI will take place on Saturday morning, November 19, 2011 at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library at 10:30 AM. The program scheduled for this day is "**The Search for Civil War Surgeons: A Personal Quest**". The speaker for the program will be Dr. Trevor Steinbach.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WHILE THIS ORGANIZATION NORMALLY MEETS AT OUR LIBRARY, THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.**

Dr. Trevor Steinbach is not only a Civil War Medical Reenactor but has done extensive research on all four of the people that he portrays. His quest to research Dr. C.A. Bucher from his home town Batavia has taken over 10 years. The processes that he used and the data that he uncovered while researching 4 Civil War Surgeons will both entertain and provide the audience with new resources.

Dr. Steinbach has been portraying Civil War medical officers since the early 1990's. His current personas include Dr. James R.M. Gaskill from 17th Corps Field Hospital and Dr. Urban G. Owen from the Army of Tennessee Field Hospital. He has written a monthly column on Civil War Medicine for the Civil War Courier Magazine since 2003. He is a board member of the Society of Civil War Surgeons, the national organization for medical reenactors.

You may visit the organization web page at:

[www.CAGGNI.org](http://www.CAGGNI.org)

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### INTERNET INFORMATION

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<b>TheGenealogist.co.uk Releases 1911 Census Releases and a New Marriage Finder Tool (October 13, 2011)</b>
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The following announcement was written by [TheGenealogist.co.uk](http://TheGenealogist.co.uk):  
For the first time you can now find marriages from the 1911 census with just one click of the mouse.

[TheGenealogist.co.uk](http://TheGenealogist.co.uk) uses the extra detail given in the 1911 census, this census gives how many years a couple have been married and this is automatically linked by our system to the relevant marriage transcripts on our site showing the marriage details in the GRO records.

The spouse's name was not recorded on entries prior to 1912, but our SmartSearch technology shows you relevant partners based on a variety of details. From the Family View or Household View, the Marriage Finder icon can be seen next to the View Original Image icon. The links under 'Marriage Status' and 'Years Married' will also activate the Marriage Finder Tool.

The screenshot below shows the playwright George Bernard Shaw and his wife and the marriage search results.

Forename	Surname	Potential Partners	District	Registered
George Bernard	Shaw	Charlotte Frances P Townshend	Strand	April - June 1898

Hertfordshire 1911 Census Transcript

Images: [View](#) [Download](#) [Share](#)

Reference: BGS4 - PN7652 RD138 000 ED5 5N13

Address: The New Rectory, April St Lawrence St, Welwyn, Herts. Registration District: Hatfield Sub-District: Welwyn Civil Parish: April St Lawrence

Research Log	Surname	Forename	Age	Gender	Relation	Marriage Status	Years Married	Occupation	Birth Place	Civil Parish
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shaw	George Bernard	54	Male	Head	Married	12	Author & Playwright	Dublin (City), Ireland	April St Lawrence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shaw	Charlotte Frances	53	Female	Wife	Married	12		Rosecarbery, Cork	April St Lawrence

From the marriage entry you can click an icon to view the original image from the marriage index, view a full 'certificate style' record which you can print out for your own records, and save both the record and/or the individual to your family tree in TreeView, a free online tree building program.

*Marriage Record For* **George Bernard Shaw & Charlotte Frances P Townshend**  
*In the District of* **Strand**

**Name:** George Bernard Shaw  
**Partner:** Charlotte Frances P Townshend  
**District:** Strand  
**Registered:** April - June 1898  
**Volume:** 1B  
**Page:** 1217

M. 1898

Subject <b>George Bernard Shaw</b>	Partner <b>Charlotte Frances P Townshend</b>
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The 1911 census transcripts for Wales, Kent, Isle of Man, Hertfordshire and Huntingdonshire have now been released on [TheGenealogist.co.uk](http://TheGenealogist.co.uk) bring the total number of counties to 19.

The transcripts provide more detail than any previous census and contain nearly 3.4 million records. Also available are new high resolution colour images. There are now nearly 9 million 1911 records available on the site.

The records have been integrated into the existing search tools, so you can access the transcripts using the House and Street search, Keyword Master Search and Family Forename Search.

Posted by Dick Eastman on October 13, 2011 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

**New Online Resource for County Kerry, Ireland Researchers (October 16, 2011)**

The Kerry County Council (in County Kerry, Ireland) has placed online the burial records from 140 cemeteries in the district that the council either owns or controls (church and private cemeteries are not included in this collection). In total there are some 70,000 records in the database. The records date back as far as 1898. A typical entry lists the name, age, marital status, occupation and cause of death.

At this time, it is not possible to search across the entire database by name. Name searches can only be done on individual cemeteries, meaning that you need to know the name of the cemetery where your ancestor was buried or be prepared to individually search through many different cemeteries. Access is free.

You can access the database at <http://www.kerrylaburials.ie/en/index.aspx>

My thanks to Sally J McAlear for telling me about this new resource.

Posted by Dick Eastman on October 16, 2011 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)



## **PERIODICAL NEWS**

### **Internet Genealogy**

We have received the October/November 2011, Volume 6, Number 4 issue of [Internet Genealogy](#).

Key articles in this issue are:

**“Web-Based Software: What You Need to Know!”**

By Tony Bandy

*Tony Bandy looks at how you can utilize Internet-based software in your genealogical research!*

**“Genealogy Software: Free, Paid and on the Web!”**

By Tony Bandy

*Tony Bandy looks at the various genealogy software programs available and tells you where and how to get them!*

**"Become and Interactive Genealogist!"**

By Lisa A. Alzo

*Lisa A. Alzo offers tips on how to make the Web work for you and your genealogy research.*

**"British and Irish Parish History"**

By Alan Stewart

*Alan Stewart looks at the online resources available for UK parish research.*

**"The National Institute for Genealogical Studies"**

By Gena Philibert-Ortega

*Gena Philibert-Ortega shows you how to take your research to the next level.*

**"The Promise of Google +"**

By Dan Lynch

*Dan Lynch explores the latest innovation from our friends at Google.*

**"Finding Your Family's Places: Gazetteers"**

By David A. Norris

*According to David A. Norris, gazetteers offer many kinds of help to the genealogist.*

**"The Case of the Missing Stone"**

By Donna Murray

*Donna Murray tells an amazing tale of siblings, and a tombstone, reunited.*

**"What Grandpa (and Grandma) Did in the War"**

By Tony Bandy

*Tony Bandy shows you how to utilize the Veterans History Project in your genealogy research.*

**"Cyndi's List Keeps on Ticking!"**

By Diane L. Richard

*Diane L. Richard looks at the continued evolution of an online genealogy classic.*

**"A Billion Graves on Your Smartphone!"**

By Diane L. Richard

*Diane L. Richard looks at a great new App for your Smartphone research!*

## **"Genebloggers: More Than Just A blog Site!"**

By Gena Philibert Ortega

*Gena Philibert Ortega looks at a great online resource.*

Also included in this issue is a section titled "Net Notes". In this section you will find some key websites of note that can help your genealogical research. You will be able to read a rather lengthy description of the site, noting its key points, how to use it etc. Web sites noted in this issue are:

### **Historical Newspapers Online @**

<http://gethelp.library.upenn.edu/guides/hist/onlinenewspapers.html>

### **Bloody History of the 1641 Rebellion @**

[www.1641.tcd.ie/index.php](http://www.1641.tcd.ie/index.php)

I thought that a good article in this issue is one titled "Become An Interactive Genealogist". The author of the article is Lisa A. Alzo.

The point of the entirety of this article is that you as a researcher need to be "active". The levels of activity can vary from "barely" to "full out". Your activity involvement may not involve just pure research efforts you make. Your involvement can and should span a myriad of activities that a genealogy researcher can do that are over and above just "pure" research. The researcher should not just sit back and wait for discoveries to happen. The researcher can positively affect their research results by actively participating in other learning aspects of genealogy.

The author does a good job in identifying the various kinds of activities that a researcher can do to be considered an "interactive" genealogist.

The author identified 10 genealogy activities for the researcher to consider:

- **Creating Fold3 Memorial Pages** – Fold3 ([www.fold3.com](http://www.fold3.com)) is the database service formerly known as Footnote.com. Fold3 is focusing on military records but does have other records at its site including Census data. We have that database as part of our genealogical online collection. The author indicates that you can consider yourself "interactive" by contributing online tribute pages for your ancestors. You will need an account with Fold3 to do this and you will also need a subscription to Fold3 if you plan on using any of the data from Fold3 to include in your tribute. Fold3 also has an "interactive 1930 census" where you can annotate entries for your ancestors with the hope that anyone else doing research on that ancestor will discover your notes and be able to connect to you.
- **Skype** – Skype ([www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com)) offers a great way to keep in touch with relatives for free using their video conference capabilities. Again this keeps you "interactive" in your genealogical research efforts.
- **Family Website** – Be interactive with other fellow researchers by using a web site that allows you the privacy to be able to share and research together. The author notes her activities using Myfamily.com

([www.myfamily.com](http://www.myfamily.com)). It is an invitation-only, password-protected environment to interact with fellow researchers for the cost of \$29.95 per year for the entire group.

- **Google Alerts** – The internet is dynamic. You may keep visiting it over and over and doing the same searches to see if anything new has been added. Why do it that way? Let Google Alerts tell you what new data has been discovered for the searches of your choice. Look at [www.google.com/alerts](http://www.google.com/alerts). You need a Google Account to use Google Alerts. If you already have a Google Account, take advantage of Google Alerts. You tell Google what you are interested in and you will receive e-mail alerts from Google when it discovers new things on the web that match your search conditions. Consider Google Alerts as your own personal research assistant.
- **Genealogy Radio Shows** – what better way to be interactive and advance your research skills than listening to genealogy radio shows at [www.blogtalkradio.com](http://www.blogtalkradio.com). You can register to participate during the actual “live” broadcast of the show and interact with the host and other participants. Specifically look at a radio show being hosted by GeneaBloggers at [www.blogtalkradio.com/geneabloggers](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/geneabloggers) and one being offered by the Federation of Genealogical Societies at [www.fgs.org/fgsradio](http://www.fgs.org/fgsradio).
- **Webinars and Online Learning** – go to genealogy school online and hone your skills. These are often offered by genealogical societies, genealogy companies and skilled individual genealogy instructors. Some are free. Some require registration. Some have a cost. Some are available for “free” after a certain period of time and for a short period of time. Find out about these at [www.geneawebinars.com](http://www.geneawebinars.com).
- **Online Family Trees** – put your family trees online and be interactive and open up the possibility of a fellow researcher finding you. You will generally have to subscribe to a service such as Ancestry.com ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) that then allows you to upload your family trees to its site. You can upload material as “private” or “public”. Other sites to consider to upload your family tree are Geni.com ([www.geni.com](http://www.geni.com)), MyHeritage.com ([www.myheritage.com/family-tree-builder](http://www.myheritage.com/family-tree-builder)), Wiki Tree ([www.wikitree.com](http://www.wikitree.com)).
- **FindAGrave and DeadFred** – take the time to be interactive with FindAGrave ([www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)) and upload information about any of your deceased ancestors. You will need to register with them for free. It is a very nice feature to also to be able to upload any pictures you have of gravestones. Do you have unidentified pictures of possible ancestors? Who doesn't! Give the pictures exposure for other eyes to see and maybe help you uncover information about the picture. Do this with DeadFred ([www.deadfred.com](http://www.deadfred.com)). Be interactive with these sites.

- **Locality-Based Research Sites** – have you hit a brick wall? Again, who hasn't! Sometimes researching friends and neighbors of the ancestor may shed more light on your dilemma. Visualizing geographical areas may also be a way of you making a discovery to solve your problem. Two sites exist to help with your "mapping" of your ancestors locations. Try Ancestral Atlas ([www.ancestralatlas.com](http://www.ancestralatlas.com)), and Ancestral Hunt ([www.ancestralhunt.com](http://www.ancestralhunt.com)). Both charge a fee but they may help overcome a research problem through "mapping".
- **Social Media** – create some online social media exposure and be interactive. Facebook ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)) and GenealogyWise ([www.genealogywise.com](http://www.genealogywise.com)) are places to start. Consider writing a blog to gain exposure and be interactive. Check out GeneaBloggers ([www.geneabloggers.com](http://www.geneabloggers.com)) to see existing existing genealogy blogs as well as some great tips and insights into how to make a good genealogy blog. You can see about 2,000 genealogy blogs at this site.

The author did a fantastic job of identifying those things to keep genealogists "interactive" outside of the scope of actual research. All of the above tips are intended for you to gain further knowledge and insight into all things genealogy as well as to provide you with more chances of finding the right connection to living relatives. More connections means more facts and history that can be put together.

I thought that another good article in this recent issue of Internet Genealogy is one titled "The Promise of Google +". The author of this article is Dan Lynch.

So you think Facebook rules the roost? Maybe it does. But any leading company or service generally can always be assured of at least one thing – competition. Facebook is no different. It may be the biggest social media player in town, but that does not mean someone won't try to challenge them by inventing another and better mousetrap.

Right now, it appears that Google is the new kid on the social media block. A new product from Google has arrived. It goes under the name of "Google +" (Google Plus) and it is in the early stages of challenging Facebook as an alternative social media hub. Apparently, for as good as Facebook is it can still upset its customers with services methods of operation that may not please its customer base. Competition arises from these methods that makes customers "unhappy" in one sphere and be willing to try something else that may not upset them that much while providing the same good basic service and even throw in some new "toys" to interact.

The author does a good job of bringing this new Google offering to light. Initially, the service was made available only by invitation to give it an appearance of being a cached service. Now it is open to anyone having a Google account. The key here is that you do need to establish a Google account which is free in order to take advantage of this new Google offering. With a Google account you can also take advantage of the following services:

- Gmail
- Google Alerts
- Blogger
- Picasa
- iGoogle

All of the above services offered by Google can also be nice tools to further your own genealogy research or make yourself more visible to attract other researchers working in the same family.

The author notes that in Google + you will notice a nice clean screen appearance. You will also notice a new term in the social media world called "Circles". Circles are groups you create for the different relationships you have in your life. Obviously, one circle could be your connections with your genealogical contacts. A circle to be broad in scope, say, all of your genealogical contacts, or it could be very narrow, say, for one surname of interest. You can edit these circles and even delete a circle if needed.

You can invite others to join Google + and place them in the circle setup of your choice. These individuals can be in multiple circles that defines how you interact with the participants. A big benefit of the Circles concept is the tight integration that exists between your Circles and the content visible to you by those friends and family members who have posted something online for you to see. In Google + your incoming content is referred to as "Streams", similar to what is known in Facebook as the "Wall". In "Streams" you may find text, links to external sites, photos, videos and comment threads.

Your Circles appears on the left-side navigation area, allowing you to filter inbound content to just a particular group. Apparently, this is not as clean-cut on Facebook.

In Google + you will also see a query function called "Sparks". Search for topic the "sparks" your interest and then view the results in your "Stream". You can also save these queries for future use within the left-side navigation bar.

Another new term you will see used in Google + is called "Hangouts". This service is a multi-party video chat function. You can have up to 9 participants in a "Hangout" session. You do not have to participate on-camera but you can still interact with audio-only or text chat while still having the ability to view the video of others. You can also all together view videos from YouTube as part of the Hangout functionality.

The author does a very good job of describing the basics of what is evolving in this new Google + social media product. It is in its early infancy but does appear to have a good following when it was only by invitation. It is estimated that there may be as many as 20 million participants already involved with Google +. Only time will tell if this becomes a viable competitor to Facebook. In the long run, it may not become a substitute for Facebook but simply another social media outlet that each of us may consider joining. So you can see that there is not just one social media site for us to join but that we may in essence be joining all of them over time. You can already see that choice occurring today.

Take a look at the entirety of this article to get a fuller inkling of what is developing within Google +. Here is a link to get you to Google + to take a look at what is there:

[https://plus.google.com/up/start/?continue=https://plus.google.com/?utm\\_source%3DEmbedded%26utm\\_medium%3Dgoogleabout%26utm\\_campaign%3Dlink&type=st&gpcz=3e42f2a5](https://plus.google.com/up/start/?continue=https://plus.google.com/?utm_source%3DEmbedded%26utm_medium%3Dgoogleabout%26utm_campaign%3Dlink&type=st&gpcz=3e42f2a5)

If you are already a member of Google then you need to just investigate this new service. If you are not currently signed-up with Google then you will need to first establish an account and then begin participating in Google + and the additional services I mentioned earlier on in this summary.

This is a great issue of Internet Genealogy. Many good articles can be found on a variety of topics, especially on software.

You can find this most recent issue of Internet Genealogy on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of our library on the magazine shelves.

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**No Second Journal Received This Month**

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**BOOKS IN PRINT**

There was no new genealogy book added to our collection during this newsletter period.

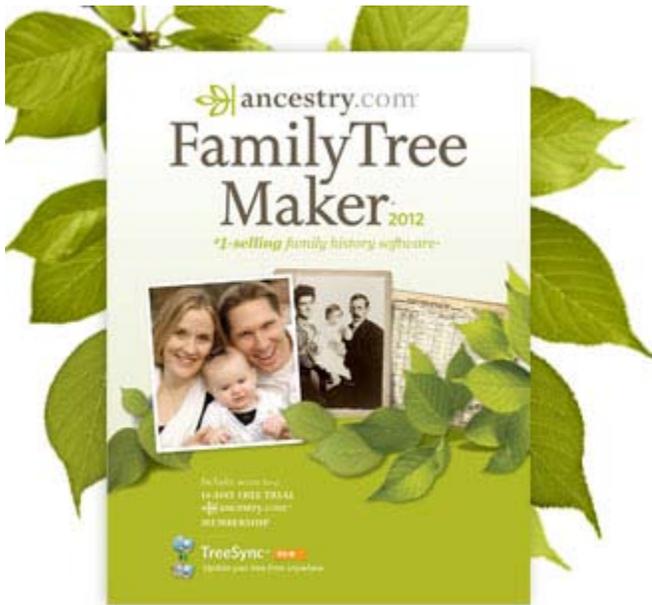
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**SOFTWARE/HARDWARE**

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Ancestry.com has announced the features to be available in Family Tree Maker 2012 for Windows with the product expected to ship this week. New features include:

- TreeSync — lets you easily synchronize your tree in Family Tree Maker with an online Ancestry.com tree.
- Access and update your tree anywhere. Continue your research wherever you are whether it's through your computer, Ancestry.com, even your iPhone or iPad.
- Easily share your tree with your family, and even work on it together. Your family and friends can view the online version of your tree without any software or a subscription. They just login with their name and email and they can always see the latest version of your tree, and can even work on adding to it if you'd like them to.
- Collaborate with the largest, most active family history community in the world. You can keep your online tree private or make it public so that others researching your family can always find the latest version of your research. You may connect with others who have insight on your ancestors or even rare photos to share with you. And you may even find relatives you didn't know you had.
- Blended family view — shows combined families, including stepfamilies and adoptees at a glance.
- Improved Smart Stories — give you new tools for adding and editing details.
- Chart personalization — lets you personalize charts by adding text and displaying generation labels such as parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.
- Index of individuals report — lists every individual in your tree, plus their birth, marriage and death dates.
- Customized fact sentences — let you change wording and choose what data is included in sentences that Family Tree Maker generates for certain reports and Smart Stories.
- Descendent charts between two people — make it easy to choose two individuals in your tree and create a descendant chart that shows their relationship.

Family Tree Maker 2012 requires:

- Windows® XP, Vista® (32-bit or 64-bit) or Windows 7 (32-bit or 64-bit)
- Hard disk space: 500 MB for installation
- Memory: 1 gigabyte of RAM memory or more
- Display 1024 x 768 resolution
- CD-ROM Drive
- All online features require Internet access

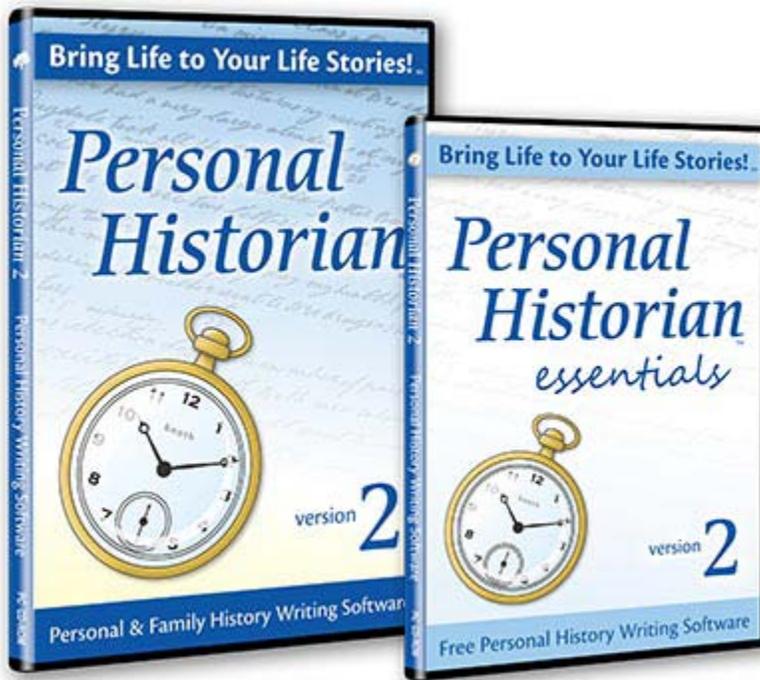
The program sells for \$39.99 but a limited time, presale price of \$31.99 is available now.

You can read more about the new release of Family Tree Maker 2012 at

<http://goo.gl/rHi1h>

Posted by Dick Eastman on September 25, 2011 in [Software](#) | [Permalink](#)

**Personal Historian 2 Software Released (September 28, 2011)**



RootsMagic announced a new release today of its popular Personal Historian software. Note that a FREE “Essentials” version is available although the full version costs \$19.95 during the introductory period and will later rise to \$29.95.

The following announcement was written by RootsMagic:

## Latest Version of Personal and Family History Writing Software Now Available to the Public

SPRINGVILLE, Utah. — September 28, 2011 — RootsMagic, Inc. today announced the official release of Personal Historian 2, the latest version of the ground-breaking computer software which helps you write the story of your life and of other individuals. Personal Historian breaks this seemingly monumental task into small, manageable pieces and then reconstructs it into a complete, publishable document. With the release comes a free "Essentials" version of the software as well as a discount offer for new users and previous owners of the software.  
Bring Life to Your Life Stories

"Many people want to write a personal history about themselves or family members but get lost or overwhelmed," said Michael Booth, vice-president and lead developer of the software. "It's very gratifying to hear people tell us that they are finally able to write their life stories thanks to Personal Historian."

Personal Historian creates an interactive timeline of a person's life to keep the stories organized, give context to life events, and to allow users to write stories in any order they wish. When ready, Personal Historian will compile the stories into a finished book complete with table of contents, chapters, pictures, indexes, and more. The book may then be printed at home, edited in a word processor, published professionally, or shared with friends and family.

### New Features

"The new features in Personal Historian 2 have been worth the wait," said Bruce Buzbee, president. "While we've added many new and powerful features, we've worked hard to make the software even easier to use than before."

Personal Historian 2 boasts an impressive list of over 40 features including streamlined step-by-step wizards; expanded timelines and memory trigger questions; easy filtering and searching of stories; management of categories, people, and places; improved outlining and writing analysis; wrapping of text around pictures; fonts and text styles; and more-powerful publishing and output options.

### Free "Personal Historian Essentials"

RootsMagic is also releasing a new, free edition of Personal Historian named, "Personal Historian Essentials". Personal Historian Essentials contains many core features from the Personal Historian software and the two products are fully-compatible with one another. "We wanted to give everyone a risk-free option," said Booth. "Personal Historian Essentials is perfect for someone who wants to start writing a personal history but doesn't know where to begin." Personal Historian Essentials is available for download at <http://www.personalhistorian.com>.

### Discount Offer

To celebrate it's release, RootsMagic, Inc. is pleased to offer a special introductory offer for Personal Historian 2. Through October 31, 2011, Personal Historian 2 is available for a special introductory price of only \$19.95, saving \$10 off of the regular price. The discount is available only on the Personal Historian website at <http://www.personalhistorian.com> or by calling 1-800-766-8762.

About RootsMagic, Inc.

For over 20 years, RootsMagic, Inc. has been creating computer software with a special purpose- to unite families. One of our earliest products- the popular "Family Origins" software, introduced thousands of people to the joy and excitement of family history.

That tradition continues today with "RootsMagic", our award-winning genealogy software which makes researching, organizing, and sharing your family history fun and easy. "Personal Historian" will help you easily write and preserve your life stories. "Family Reunion Organizer" takes the headaches out of planning those important get-togethers. And "Family Atlas" creates beautiful and educational geographic maps of your family history.

For more information, visit [www.rootsmagic.com](http://www.rootsmagic.com).

Posted by Dick Eastman on September 28, 2011 in [Software](#) | [Permalink](#)



**FUNNY BONE**

The following picture was sent to me within an e-mail from Stan Schmidt who often attends our programs. I thought the picture of the tombstones can be humorous in the eye of the beholder or can really upset people that such a final message can be left!

You be the judge!

Stan, thanks for sending me the pictures!



**Here is resting my  
dearest wife,  
BRUNJILDA  
JALAMONTE  
1973-1997  
Lord, please  
welcome  
her with the same  
joy I send her to you.**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*(Additions Since Last Newsletter Indicated With An “\*”)*

- Nov 8  
TUE  
2011
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**“So You Didn’t Find It in the Index”**  
Presented by Jeffrey Bockman.  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Nov 16  
WED  
2011
- DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, November 16, 2011.  
Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.  
Program title is **“Discovering the Naperville Family History Center”**.  
Guest speaker is Sandra Trapp.  
Society website at [www.dcg.org](http://www.dcg.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- Nov 19  
SAT  
2011
- CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Schaumburg Township District Library.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL. 10:30 AM.  
Topic for the meeting **“The Search for Civil War Surgeons: A Personal Quest”**  
Presented by Dr. Trevor Steinbach  
**PLEASE NOTE. THIS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MEMORIAL LIBRARY NOT THE SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP DISTRICT LIBRARY.**  
Further information at: [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org) or  
P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- Dec 13  
TUE  
2011
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions.**  
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- Jan 7  
SAT  
2012
- CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Schaumburg Township District Library.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL. 10:30 AM.

Topic for the meeting **"Second Saturday Workshop Series – Slideshows and Movies"**

Presented by Michelle Wilson

Further information at: [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org) or

P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567

Jan 7  
SAT  
2012

Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, January 7, 2012.

**"Organizing and Writing Your Family History"**.

Presented by Steve Szabados

Arlington Heights Senior Center.

1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.

847-398-1884 or 847-593-8160.

Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:30 AM

Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM

Visit the society website at [www.NWSCG.com](http://www.NWSCG.com)

Jan 10  
TUE  
2012

Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.

130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.

**"Social Networking for Genealogists: Family Trees, FaceBook, Blogs and More"**

Presented by Caron Brennan.

Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.

Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

Jan 18  
WED  
2012

DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, January 18, 2012.

Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.

6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.

Program title is **"Visualizing Your Genealogical Data: Excel, OneNote, Maps, Blogs"**.

Guest speaker is Jennifer Holik.

Society website at [www.dcggs.org](http://www.dcggs.org).

DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)

Feb 4  
SAT  
2012

Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, February 4, 2012.

**"Investigating Resources at ChicagoAncestors.org"**.

Presented by Sandra Trapp

Arlington Heights Senior Center.

1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.

847-398-1884 or 847-593-8160.

Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:30 AM

Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM

Visit the society website at [www.NWSCG.com](http://www.NWSCG.com)

Feb 14  
TUE  
2012

Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.

130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.

**"Using Railroad Records in Your Family History Research"**

Presented by Craig Pfannkuche.

Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.

Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

Feb 25

DuPage County Genealogical Society. Saturday, February 25, 2012.

- SAT 8:00 AM Refreshments. Programs begin at 9:00 AM.  
 DuPage County Genealogical Society Annual Conference.  
 2012 Guest speakers.  
 Society website at [www.dcgcs.org](http://www.dcgcs.org).  
 Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
 DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- \*Mar 3 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, March 3, 2012.  
 SAT "A Brief History of Germans in Poland and Russia".  
 2012 Presented by Walter Marzinke  
 Arlington Heights Senior Center.  
 1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.  
 847-398-1884 or 847-593-8160.  
 Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:30 AM  
 Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM  
 Visit the society website at [www.NWSCG.com](http://www.NWSCG.com)
- Mar 10 CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings  
 SAT held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Schaumburg Township District  
 2012 Library.  
 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL. 10:30 AM.  
 Topic for the meeting "**Second Saturday Workshop Series – Technology  
 Basics for Genealogists**"  
 Presented by Skip Bieber  
 Further information at: [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org) or  
 P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- Mar 13 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.  
 TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7  
 2012 PM.  
**Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions.**  
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 Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Mar 21 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, March 21, 2012.  
 WED Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
 2012 6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.  
 Program title is "**Breaking Down a Brick Wall: A Case Study in Unlocking  
 My Irish Ancestry**".  
 Guest speaker is Nancy Thomas.  
 Society website at [www.dcgcs.org](http://www.dcgcs.org).  
 Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
 DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- Apr 7 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, April 7, 2012.  
 SAT "**Searching for Great Grandpa – Find Your Union Soldier**".  
 2012 Presented by Jerry Allen  
 Arlington Heights Senior Center.  
 1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.  
 847-398-1884 or 847-593-8160.  
 Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:30 AM  
 Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM  
 Visit the society website at [www.NWSCG.com](http://www.NWSCG.com)

- Apr 10  
TUE  
2012
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"Understanding the English Census"**  
Presented by Paul Milner.  
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Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Apr 18  
WED  
2012
- DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, April 18, 2012.  
Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.  
Program title is **"Finding and Using Sanborn Maps"**.  
Guest speaker is Jeffrey Bockman.  
Society website at [www.dcg.org](http://www.dcg.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- \*May 5  
SAT  
2012
- Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, May 5, 2012.  
**"Finding Online Newspapers"**.  
Presented by Sarah A. V. Kirby  
Arlington Heights Senior Center.  
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.  
847-398-1884 or 847-593-8160.  
Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:30 AM  
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- May 8  
TUE  
2012
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"Military Service Records"**  
Presented by Kathryn Barrett.  
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Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- May 16  
WED  
2012
- DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, May 16, 2012.  
Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.  
Program title is **"From Land Records to Google Earth: Mapping Your Family's Place"**.  
Guest speaker is Jane Haldeman.  
Society website at [www.dcg.org](http://www.dcg.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- Jun 12  
TUE  
2012
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- "Liven Up Your Family History with Images"**  
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