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Genealogy Group Newsletter

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I would like to remind you that a few extra "paper" copies of newsletters from the recent 2 months are filed at the "Ask Us" Desk on the 2nd floor along with the most recent "handouts" from the last 2 months. 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 program will be contained in a folder specifically for that program date e.g. Newsletter as well as "handout" summary for program on 1/12/10 are contained in a separate folder. Each program 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 Reference is 847-923-3335**.

I am at the library each Monday, Tuesday (except on program dates) and Wednesday morning from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Reference Office 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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SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 GENEALOGY PROGRAM TOPIC

Our next genealogy program will take place on Tuesday evening, September 10, 2019.

We will have another "break-out" session for our gathering on September 10, 2019. 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
DNA/Adoption Researchers (NEW as of 12/16!)

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 another ethnic group of interest if that is also in your research interests or join me at the Beginner's 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 on September 10, 2019.

Doors will open at approximately 7 p.m. so you can pick-up handouts, review books and journals, and network with other participants. Tony Kierna will start the program at 7:30 p.m. with introductions of new participants and a brief review of handouts and genealogical matters.

For further information, contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.

You may visit the library's web page at:

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.

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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, 4th Ed. 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 (R 929.1 CRO). These two books present a good place to begin familiarizing yourself with the field of Genealogy. Feel free to review these books.

If you have access to the Internet, you may want to check out a "How To Make A Family Tree" web page that appears at the National Genealogical Society web site. The address is:

Our participants are 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!

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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 246 participants that have returned a filled-out questionnaire to me over many years. *(In fact, the questionnaire has just recently been revised as of March 2018 to include questions on family trees being uploaded and to what locations and DNA testing as well as through which companies. The questionnaire has also been revised to allow multiple responses to a variety of the questions. The revised questionnaire is now included in all of the "Welcome" packages I hand out to new participants at our monthly program. Those that may have submitted the "old" questionnaire to me are certainly welcome to submit the new updated one back to me. I bring extra copies of this revised questionnaire to our program just for that purpose for those interested in filling out the new revised one.)* 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 attending our genealogy program concerning your research efforts.

From the filled-out questionnaires that have been returned to me, the numbers show that program participants are searching for a total of 1,937 surnames among all of the individuals.

Remember, that I will bring to the program 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. Look for the red binder in the area of the handout material at our programs. I will make additions/deletions to the participants that will be reflected in the listing of participants contained in the red binder.

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

The following articles are from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter June 25, 2019, June 27, 2019, July 3, 2019, July 9, 2019, July 12, 2019 and July 18, 2019 and are copyright

The Legal Power of Genealogy in Colonial America (June 25, 2019)

Dick Eastman · June 25, 2019 · History, Legal Affairs · One Comment

By the time he was 18, George Washington was a competent genealogist — and he had to be. In Washington's Virginia, family was a crucial determinant of social and economic status, and freedom.

How did Washington understand his family, and what can that tell us about the world in which he lived and played such a significant role? Thanks to a document long ignored by biographers and historians alike, we now know how fully he grasped the basic truth that genealogy is power.

Inscribed by Washington in distinct sections during the late 1740s and the early 1750s, decades before the American Revolution, the two sides of this document, held at the Library of Congress, help us to see how Washington viewed the importance of his family connections, including as a route to inheritance, and also how these relationships were crucially connected to the lives of enslaved people.

You can read the full story in an article by Karin Wulf in the *Smithsonian* web site at: http://bit.ly/2X6kj5i.

My thanks to newsletter reader Neil Barmann for telling me about this story.

Beware of the Websites Selling Fake DNA Kits (June 27, 2019)

Dick Eastman · June 27, 2019 · DNA, Scams · One Comment

An "epidemic" of counterfeit products being sold online is duping millions, according to the Better Business Bureau.

One woman thought she was buying a real AncestryDNA kit online, a gift for her parents and her 100-year-old grandmother in Puerto

Rico. She found the DNA-testing kits on a website called ZoooDeals.com. After she paid $200 on her debit card, her relatives actually received authentic-looking kits. They followed instructions, filling vials with saliva and mailing them. But when she called the company to check on results, Ancestry told her the vial numbers were already used to test someone else's DNA.

You can read more in an article by Nina Pineda and Steve J. Livingstone in the *WABC* web site at: https://7ny.tv/2xi7Z2s.

Obviously, this rip-off was not caused by AncestryDNA. In fact, AncestryDNA is also a victim of this scam.

If you wish to purchase a DNA kit, I suggest you purchase the kit(s) directly from one or more of the companies that are performing the testing services, not from a "deals" web site you never heard of before.

The valid genealogy DNA testing web sites include: AncestryDNA, MyHeritage DNA, FamilyTreeDNA, 23andMe, LivingDNA, and FindMyPast DNA. All of these are reputable DNA testing companies that have been in the genealogy business for some number of years and have earned excellent reputations. You can trust their web sites to be fully legitimate.

Yes, there are other genealogy DNA testing companies but the above is a list of the more popular ones.

COMMENT: Just because you had your DNA tested by one company some time ago doesn't mean that the test results are 100% accurate. All the DNA testing companies frequently update their databases of historical DNA. As the historical data is updated, test results often change to reflect the new data.

See my earlier articles at http://bit.ly/2DN6o8y and at http://bit.ly/2HxniKH for an explanation.

America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers (July 3, 2019)

Dick Eastman · July 3, 2019 · History · One Comment

The following was written by the U.S. Census Bureau:

America Counts: Stories Behind the Numbers

Celebrating 243 Years of Independence

As the nation celebrates this Independence Day, it's a good time to reflect on how our Founding Fathers enshrined in our Constitution the importance of statistics as a vital tool for measuring people, places and economy.

Get the Stats

The following statistics — historical and whimsical — come from responses to U.S. Census Bureau surveys:

- In July 1776, an estimated 2.5 million people lived in the 13 colonies. According to recent projections, there are 330 million residents as of July 1, 2019.
- The oldest signer, at age 70, was Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania. Franklin County, Pa., had an estimated population of 154,835 on July 1, 2018. There are 24 counties named Franklin in the United States.
- The youngest signer, at age 26, was Edward Rutledge of South Carolina. There are no counties named Rutledge.

Statistics in Schools: Fourth of July Fun Facts

The Census Bureau's Statistics in Schools program has created this Fun Facts & Teaching Guide for the Fourth of July. Interact with students using this Fun Facts that shares real-life data related to the holiday. Then view the Teaching Guide for ideas on how this fun facts can be used as an activity.

Get the Facts

Help us spread the word about America Counts. Share this story on social media or forward it to a friend.

Are You Unknowingly Forfeiting Your Genetic Privacy Rights? (July 9, 2019)

Dick Eastman · July 9, 2019 · DNA, Legal Affairs · 3 Comments

From an article by Katherine M. Silverman, published in the Mondaq.com web site:

"The issue of genetic privacy is getting a lot of attention in the media lately, mainly due to the role DNA has played in identifying suspects in prominent "cold cases" like

that of the Golden State Killer. But use of these "genetic genealogy" tools has raised concerns from privacy advocates who fear that genetic information shared on public genealogy databases could be misused. While "oversharing" personal information on social media has become par for the course, it's important to think carefully about what information you're publishing on the internet and who might have access to that information in the future."

Also:

"While the idea of finding long-lost relatives is appealing, the privacy policies on many commercial genealogy websites allow these companies to share and monetize your genetic information without any obligation to notify you or obtain your consent. And while most of us would be willing to assist law enforcement officers in investigating a serious crime, the potential applications for this technology are only beginning to emerge. Many people don't realize that by uploading their genetic information, they are exposing their relatives, including children and grandchildren to a loss of genetic privacy."

The full article may be found at: http://bit.ly/2XCbnoD.

23andMe Moves into Researching in Medical Data, not just DNA (July 12, 2019)

Dick Eastman · July 12, 2019 · DNA · 3 Comments

According to an article by Christina Farr that has been published in the CNBC web site:

DNA-testing start-up 23andMe is experimenting with a new way to collect a lot more health data from millions of its users than just their DNA.

The company is now asking a subset of customers if they'd be willing to incorporate their lab results, prescription information and medical history, after they've received the results from the genetic test. 23andMe, which has sold about 10 million at-home DNA testing kits, will be able to access that data if users let the company connect outside medical providers using a third-party medical data network called Human API.

CNBC viewed the service in action earlier this week and the company confirmed that it's a beta program that will be gradually rolled out to all users, but declined to comment further on its plans. The service is still being piloted, said a person familiar with the matter, and the product could change depending on how it's received.

You can read the full article at: https://cnb.cx/2JuzD3g.

The Genetic Genealogist Answers 9 Common Questions about DNA Testing (July 18, 2019)

If you are unsure about all the facts surrounding DNA testing to prove the origins of your family tree, you need to read Sunny Morton's interview of DNA expert Diahan Southard published in the *LDS Living* web site at: http://bit.ly/2Z8k0Uk.

It will be time well spent.

One comment: Read carefully section #2: **How accurate are those ethnicity results?**

"Ethnicity results are the most popular feature of DNA testing. However, they're also the weakest part of the test, scientifically speaking. The good news is that ethnicity results are gradually getting more accurate and more specific. These changes sometimes cause confusion, though."

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LOCAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS/PROGRAMS

Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society

THE SOCIETY WILL NOT BE MEETING DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY AND AUGUST 2019.

The next meeting of the Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society will take place on Saturday morning September 7, 2019**.** The program for the morning is titled **"Genealogy Cloud Computing"**.   The speaker for the morning will be **Thomas MacEntee**. I think this will be a "live" webinar with Thomas MacEntee making the presentation from off-site.

Cloud computing – the practice of storing data on a remote server – is a practical solution for genealogists. Learn how the cloud works, how to keep your data safe, and the latest cloud programs.

Tired of keeping your genealogy research data on multiple CDs, DVDs, flash drives, hard drives and in different locations? Cloud computing – the practice of storing data on a remote server – is a practical solution for genealogists. Learn not only how cloud computing works, but also the latest cloud programs and how to keep your data secure and private.

Thomas MacEntee is a genealogy professional specializing in the use of technology and social media to improve genealogy research and as a way to connect with others in the family history community.

This meeting will take place at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 at 10:00 AM. There is a round table discussion that takes place at 9:00 AM prior to the main meeting/program 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:

http://www.nwsgenealogy.org/

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 THERE ARE NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED BY THE SOCIETY DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2019.

Please note that meetings that will take place for the society will occur between September 2019 and May 2020. The September 2019 program will occur at the DuPage County Historical Museum located at 102 E. Wesley Street in Wheaton, IL. The October 2019 through May 2020 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 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 8:45 PM.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the DuPage County Genealogical Society will take place on Wednesday evening, September 18, 2019 between 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the DuPage County Historical Museum. Refreshments are offered at 6:30pm. The program scheduled for that evening is **"The Basics of DNA Testing for Ancestry"**. The speaker for the program will be **Robert Sliwinski**.

This presentation covers the basic information in an easy to understand format that helps empower the public to make informed decisions about DNA Testing for ancestry. Covered are the different types of DNA used and their origins, the tests available on the market, a guide to the testing companies and what to expect for your money. Testing companies covered include AncestryDNA, Family Tree DNA, 23 and Me, My Heritage, Genographic 2.0, Living DNA, GPS Origins, and Helix. Tests covered include Y-DNA (Paternal), MtDNA (Maternal) and Autosomal (Family Finder, Relative Finder and AncestryDNA's test).

You may visit the society's web page at:

www.dcgs.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 regular meeting of CAGGNI will take place on Saturday morning, August 17, 2019 at the Schaumburg Township District Library between 11:00am to 12:30pm. The program scheduled for this day is *"Untying the Knot: Divorce Records"*. The speaker will be **Kimberly Nagy.**

There is a wealth of information to be found in divorce records including marriage dates, birth dates of the couple and their children, and locations. Beyond this, these records offer an insight into their personalities ad possessions. This session will explore the process of finding divorce records and how to get the most information from those records.

Kimberly Ormsby Nagy, MD PLCGS has been researching her ancestry for over forty years. Now retired from her career as a Trauma Surgeon she can devote all her time to her passion - Genealogy! She is very involved in lineage societies and has served as Registrar for several - either preparing or approving applications for membership.

You may visit the organization web page at:

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INTERNET INFORMATION

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Another Update to Randy Majors' Genealogy Mapping Web Site (July 2, 2019)

Dick Eastman · July 2, 2019 · Online Sites · One Comment

Randy Majors continues to improve his great mapping site that is useful to genealogist and to many others as well. The maps on that site have shown county lines for some time but only displayed the NAME of one county at a time. That has now been changed to show all the names of all the counties being displayed.
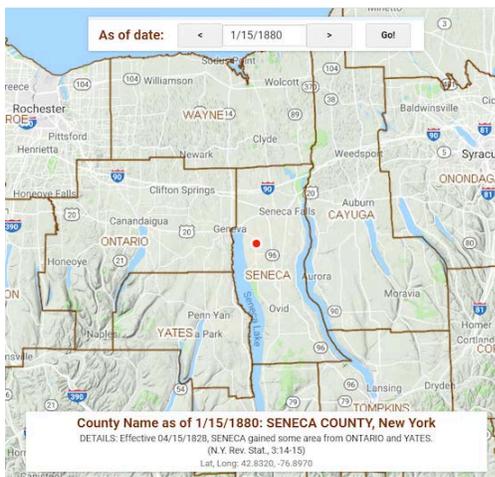
You can read about the latest update at https://www.randymajors.com/2019/07/show-me-all-of-names.html.

Another Method of Sending Large Files to Others (July 11, 2019)

Dick Eastman · July 11, 2019 · Software · 2 Comments

Sending large files, pictures, or videos to someone else or even to your yourself (for copying a file to another computer) has often been difficult. Sending files by email often is limited by the size of the file(s) to be sent. In the past, the only method of sending large files was by FTP file transfers or by questionable P2P (peer-to-peer) programs. Luckily, technology has moved on and today it is easy and cheap to send large files, such as family photographs, large GEDCOM files, and even videos of your grandchildren you want to share with other relatives.

Sharing files has long been easy for smaller files but with limitations. For instance, the various methods of sending files often have maximum file size limitations.

Next, sharing files by Dropbox is exactly that: sharing. While you can technically share files hosted on Dropbox, any edits or changes affect the file for all users. If someone uploads a file and a recipient then deletes it, the file is deleted for everyone.

A better solution has just been announced, called **Dropbox Transfer**.

Dropbox Transfer is available to all Dropbox customers, including both free and paid users of Dropbox. The original file remains on the sender's Dropbox for the sender to do with as he or she pleases. If the sender then deletes the file(s), anyone who was sent a copy via Dropbox Transfer can still download that version. The big difference between Dropbox Transfer and other file-sharing services is the data limit: Dropbox Transfer lets users send files up to 100 gigabytes in size for free.

To use Dropbox Transfer, you must be a Dropbox user. The new service will work on Windows or Macintosh. You might want to be aware that Dropbox Transfer is still listed as being in beta test. However, in my admittedly brief testing, it seemed to work perfectly.

You can read more in the Dropbox Transfer web page at https://www.dropbox.com/transfer/about?_tk=blog&oqa=193pl12mbbody.

Of course, Dropbox isn't the only service that can be used to send large files. For instance, I wrote about **Send Anywhere** in an earlier EOGN article at:

https://blog.eogn.com/2017/01/19/use-send-anywhere-for-secure-sending-of-files/. You can also read about several other competitive services by starting at: https://duckduckgo.com/?q=%22send+large+files%22+free&atb=v132-2_j&ia=web.

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PERIODICAL NEWS

Your Genealogy Today

We have received the July/August 2019, Volume 5, Number 3 issue of Your Genealogy Today.

Key articles in this issue are:

"Ghost Town Genealogy"
By David A. Norris

David A. Norris looks at how to find records for ancestors who may have lived in towns or villages that no longer exist.

"Compiling a Cemetery Guide"
By Karen Dustman

Karen Dustman details how small groups can leave a legacy for their communities by creating guidebooks for local cemeteries.

"Taking a Vacation? Discover Your Ancestors"
By Gail Clifford

Gail Clifford finds a rainbow and discovers an ancestor on a trip to Dublin, Ireland.

"Passive vs. Active Genealogy"
By John M. Hoenig

John M. Hoenig advocates using both of these basic strategies.

"The Lady Nurses of Armory Square Hospital"
By Constance R. Cherba

Constance R. Cherba looks at sources that can be used to trace the lives of a dedicated team of Civil War nurses.

"Hassle Free Heritage Travel"
By Lisa A. Alzo

Lisa A. Alzo shares tips on how to plan the ultimate ancestral journey.

"Everyday Rural Life Saved with a Kodak"
By Lynn Cassity

Lynn Cassity looks back at the success of the Kodak Brownie camera and how it helped to record history – and family history.

"Preserving Old Family Letters"
By Melissa Barker

Melissa Barker offers tips on how to organize and store those treasured family letters.

"From the Emerald Isle to the Cream City: A History of the Irish in Milwaukee"
By Joe Grandinetti

"The Power of Pianissimo"
By Sue Lisk

Sue Lisk offers a few suggestions as to how you might approach writing about your ancestors.

"Measuring Your Success as a Genealogy Speaker"
By Lisa A. Alzo

Lisa A. Alzo discusses how to assess your speaking "Return on Investment".

"Dave Obee Looks at Genealogy, Music and Movies: It All Ties Together"
By Dave Obee

I thought that a good article in this issue is one titled "Hassle Free Heritage Travel". The author of the article is Lisa A. Alzo.

Just anecdotally we hear about all of the negatives of travel, especially air travel. Flights are expensive. They overbook. You pay fees all over the place for simple things. Flights are delayed. Weather can cause your plane to arrive at a completely different destination. And on and on!

So you have made the big decision to do a trip to an ancestral location. What can you do to make it work better than hoped for. The author, Lisa A. Alzo, even mentions a website that refers to these family history excursions as "Immersion Genealogy (https://immersiongenealogy.com). She offers 7 tips to consider to make a successful trip:

- **Plan Early**
    - The earlier you start planning, the better.
    - Consider the schedules of other family members if making a joint trip.
    - Consider the time of the year for airfares e.g. airfares to Europe may be higher in the summer.
    - If flying, start searching 6 months in advance of the trip for airfares.

- o Use online services for searching.
  - *Kayak @ www.kayak.com*
  - *FareCompare @ www.farecompare.com*
  - *Yapta @ https://yapta.com*
- o If driving try search services like:
  - *Yelp @ www.yelp.com*
  - *Trip Advisor @ https://www.tripadvisor.com*
  - *AAA Travel Services @ https://www.aaa.com*
- o If going abroad, don't forget to factor in costs for parking, copying materials, service fees, snacks and beverages etc.
- o Rick Steves has good advice on getting cash when overseas:
  - https://www.ricksteves.com/travel-tips/money

- **Know Before You Go**
  - o Google your destination to see if the town has its own website.
  - o Look for an online site for the Chamber of commerce or a Visitor's Bureau website.
  - o Learn about the currency availability, ATM availability and local laws.
  - o If going overseas, register your trip with your Embassy or Consulate.
    - Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) @ https://step.state.gov/step
  - o Set research goals of Who, What, When, Where, Why.
  - o Consider hiring a professional researcher or guide in the city for an efficient trip.
    - Guide can help with language differences
    - Guide is generally familiar with the locations of interest.
    - Kathryn R. Willson has a big list (13,200 groups) of Facebook Genealogy Groups all over the world to connect to:
      - https://socialmediagenealogy.com/genealogy-on-facebook-list

- **Do Your Homework**
  - o Think about what you will do when you arrive at your destination:
    - Visit with relatives
    - Cemetery exploration
    - Researching in the archives
  - o Create a typed itinerary of your goals
  - o Create a list of people to contact in advance of the trip
    - Have them put you on their calendar
    - Trip App Trello @ https://trello.com

- o Research as much as possible BEFORE YOU LEAVE ON THE TRIP so as not to waste time on mundane information there.
- **Pack with a Purpose**
  - o Start putting your travel materials together early, especially if flying. Driving gives you a little bit more of leeway.
    - ▪ Clothing
    - ▪ Shoes
    - ▪ Toiletries
  - o If flying, be aware of luggage fees and size restrictions on luggage.
  - o Be selective on what electronic devices you will take with.
    - ▪ Smartphone
    - ▪ Digital Camera
    - ▪ Tablet
  - o Plan on bringing your family tree in some version electronic or in print or both.
  - o Bring writing tools e.g. paper, pencil, pens.
  - o Don't bring any originals of any documents or photos. Bring only copies.
  - o Leave some space in your luggage anticipating bringing materials back home.
  - o Check out a free PDF packing list @ http://yourgenealogytoday.com/Packing_List.pdf
- **Set Realistic Expectations**
  - o Be prepared mentally and emotionally that you may NOT find what you are looking for.
  - o Be prepared that you will not meet family members by happenstance unless you arranged in advance to meet.
- **Be Flexible**
  - o Build in some wiggle room into your plans for the unexpected. Even if it you use it just to rest that can be invigorating.
  - o Be flexible when meeting relatives for the first time
    - ▪ They may want you to stay much longer than you planned.
    - ▪ They may want you to meet other relatives that you may not have even been aware of.
  - o The author shares her story of a visit to the archives at which the archivist was familiar with the family being searched. The archivist was able to introduce the author to this family member who it turned out had a family tree with one piece of information the author had been seeking all along!
- **Share Your Experiences**

- o Share your experiences with family at home as well as with newly discovered family from your trip.
  - Facebook
  - Twitter
  - Instagram
  - A newly created blog
  - The Accidental Genealogist @ https://www.theaccidentalgenealogist.com

Another good article in this issue is one titled "Preserving Old Family Letters". The author of the article is Melissa Barker.

In this article the author gives us all good points on how we best handle and preserve the old letters we may be lucky enough to already have in our possession from our ancestors or that we may be lucky enough to discover in the future. The author notes that many of these letters could be war letters, letters written from our ancestors on the battlefield. You may also have love letters between two individuals from whom you may be directly descended. Some of the letters may be migration letters of our ancestors telling us about the departure from area/country on their way to a new home in another location.

Whatever the contents or type of the letters your most important part of having them is to preserve them.

Here are suggestions from the author on what do with these letters:

- **Let's Get Organized**
  - o Maybe you have piles of these letters sitting in boxes all folded up and still in their envelopes.
    - Arrange the letters in date order. Use the date of the letter or the date of the postmark, but be consistent on how you use dating for all the letters.
    - If the letters are from multiple family members you can arrange them by surname and within date order by surname.
    - You can also consider arranging them by topic e.g. keep war letters grouped, love letters grouped, migration letters grouped and then within each group put them in chronological order.
    - The author says the key is consistency once you set up a system.

- **Unfolding and Flattening**
  - o Do you leave the letter folded in the envelope or take it out?
    - Yes, take the letter out of the envelope.
  - o Folds in the letters will weaken them over time and tears could then start.
  - o Process the letters out of the envelope:

- Unfold each letter and be careful now not to mix up the letters and the envelopes. Associate the envelope with the proper letter.
  - Use a plastic paper clip to keep letter with the envelope. Do NOT use a metal clip.
  - Metal clips could cause rust and damage the letter.
- Folded letters may not lie flat
  - Lay the letter on a clean, dry surface away from sunlight to allow the fold to loosen up.

- **Encapsulating**
  - You will now start work on a process "to enclose something or completely cover something".
    - Purchase archival document sleeves that are acid free, lignin free and have passed the P.A.T. test (Photographic Activity Test).
      - Material may be Mylar, Polyester or Polypropylene.
      - Get right size so that the entire letter fits within the sleeve.
      - Don't use sleeves bigger than you need so the letter does not move around in wasted space.
      - Put the envelope in the sleeve with the letter.
        - Do not let any glue from the envelope flap to touch the letter.
      - The sleeve will now close around the document by static electricity.
  - Once encapsulated you can put them into archival file folders or three ring binders.
  - Not formally included in the article itself, I did some searching for tips from the National Archives on their suggested methods of preservation of family papers in your possession:
    - https://www.archives.gov/preservation/family-archives/storing
    - https://lisalouisecooke.com/2018/06/27/preserving-old-letters/
    - https://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/2017/03/01/how-to-save-grandmas-love-letters/
    - https://www.loc.gov/preservation/care/paper.html

This is another wonderful issue of Your Genealogy Today. There are plenty of tips among all of the articles in this issue. Check out the Table of Contents of the articles in this issue that I created at the top of this overview to see if any of the articles and the descriptions of the articles match your research efforts.

You can find this most recent issue of Your Genealogy Today on the 2nd floor of our library on the magazine shelves. The most recent issue we have cannot be checked out

from our library. Older issues of this magazine can be checked out and taken from the library for reading at home.

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BOOKS IN PRINT

No New genealogy book added this month.

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SOFTWARE/HARDWARE

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ScanBee: A Scanner and Copier in Your iPhone (July 3, 2019)

Dick Eastman · July 3, 2019 · Software · 28 Comments

UPDATE: *The article stated that "ScanBee for iPhones was a $3 US app. However, the price recently was dropped to zero." A number of newsletter readers reported installing it as a FREE app. However, the new price of FREE was a short-term promotion that lasted for a few days. The price has since reverted back to $3 US (£2.99 in the UK, $4.99 in Australian dollars, $4.99 in New Zealand, $3.99 Canadian). Even at that price, I would consider it to be a bargain.*

Your smartphone is one of the greatest tools available today. You can find thousands of apps that will perform all sorts of tasks. For genealogists, one of the more valuable tools is that of converting the smartphone into a scanner.

While I always think of genealogical uses for smartphone apps, the fact is that a scanner app in your phone can be used for dozens of other purposes. I scan all sorts of

things: receipts, insurance documents, children's report cards, menus from local take-out restaurants, automobile registrations, eyeglass prescriptions, recipes found in newspapers and magazines, and much, much more. I also have digitized my driver's license and passport as well.

Numerous scanning apps are available for both iPhones and Android phones. A quick look in the phone's app store will show several apps that convert your phone into a handheld scanner.

For the **iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch**, my favorite scanning app is **ScanBee**. ScanBee reportedly has been downloaded and installed more than 100,000 times. Users have rated ScanBee at 4.8 stars out of a maximum of 5 on the Apple App Store.

NOTE: The Android Play Store also has an available app called ScanBee but it is not related to the iPhone app of the same name. The Android app called ScanBee has nothing to do with scanners. However, Android also has many scanner apps available. To find Android scanner apps, go to the Play Store and search on: scanner.

ScanBee for iPhones was a $3 US app. However, the price recently was dropped to zero. Yes, ScanBee is a free app. I don't think you will find a better bargain for a scanner!

ScanBee uses the cell phone's camera to take a photo of a document, a sign, a whiteboard's contents, a blackboard, or most any thing else. It then detects the edges of the document or other item being digitized, crops the image so that only the document is digitized and any surrounding "clutter" is eliminated.

The app even includes image enhancing filters that will sharpen or otherwise improve the image you scanned. Whenever you are finished with the scanning process, the image is saved as a PDF file.

ScanBee creates very sharp images of documents when used in any of the iPhones with high-resolution cameras that have been produced in the last few years. It may not give as sharp images with the lower-resolution cameras in older iPhones, however.

The resultant file can then be opened in any app that can open PDF documents on your iPhone or it can be sent to anyone via email. Of course, you could send it to your own email address and then save the scanned image(s) wherever you wish, in your computer(s), in the cloud, on a flash drive, or anyplace else you want.

The ScanBee app will quickly scan many documents to a single PDF file. It will even reorder and add new pages to an existing PDF.

Again, not bad for a free app!

This is a great tool if you want to digitize a single document or a few documents while at home or at a library, archive, or public records office. I wouldn't want to scan several hundred pages from a book using ScanBee, however. There are better, although more expensive, tools for scanning hundreds of pages.

I do wish ScanBee would save files in other formats, such as JPG or GIF. However, I can't complain too much about a shortcoming in a free app. Besides, there are numerous ways of converting PDF files to other formats. See my earlier article, *Use CloudConvert to Convert a File from One Format to Another* at http://bit.ly/2XEGhfe, for the method that I use. It is also free and it works in the cloud. That means it works with any computer: Windows, Macintosh, Chromebook, or even iPhone or Android devices. No software installation is needed.

You might want to try scanning a few documents with ScanBee. If you don't care for it, you can easily uninstall it within a few seconds. After all, it didn't cost you anything.

You can learn more about ScanBee at: https://apps.apple.com/app/id799355420. However, it is probably even easier to use your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch to go to the app store and search on: ScanBee.

OK, now start digitizing that pile of papers on your desk!

GRAMPS and Other Genealogy Programs in the Cloud (July 8, 2019)

Dick Eastman · July 8, 2019 · Cloud Services, Software · 2 Comments

GRAMPS (an abbreviation for "Genealogy Research and Analysis Management Programming System") was originally developed as a rather full-featured Linux genealogy program and later was ported to Macintosh, Windows, BSD UNIX and Solaris. GRAMPS is always available free of charge. (You can find my previous articles about GRAMPS by starting at https://goo.gl/gVUE9d.)

GRAMPS also has been available as a cloud-based program for some time. In theory, you should be able to use the cloud-based version of GRAMPS with any Android, Apple iOS (specifically iPad), Chromebook, Windows, Macintosh, or Linux computer. Since it runs from the cloud, no software installation in your computing device is required. Best of all, GRAMPS is available **FREE** of charge.

I wrote about the cloud version of GRAMPS some time ago at https://blog.eogn.com/2016/09/14/gramps-can-now-be-used-as-a-cloud-based-genealogy-program/. The subject of finding full-featured genealogy programs in the cloud arose again this week so I thought I would mention the earlier article again. You can read my original article at https://blog.eogn.com/2016/09/14/gramps-can-now-be-used-as-a-cloud-based-genealogy-program/ although I will say that the cloud version has matured a bit since I wrote that article nearly 3 years ago.

You can find dozens of other genealogy apps in the Apple iPhone and iPod App store as well as in the Android Play Store. However, most of these apps are not nearly as powerful as GRAMPS.

In addition, if GRAMPS doesn't meet your needs, you might investigate the **The Next Generation of Genealogy Sitebuilding© ("TNG")** at http://www.tngsitebuilding.com/ and **webtrees** (aways spelled with all lower-case letters) at https://www.webtrees.net.

Both The Next Generation of Genealogy Sitebuilding ("TNG") and webtrees are **MULTI-USER** genealogy services that can be installed in a web server that you own or rent. You could have dozens or even hundreds of cousins or other genealogists using the program simultaneously!
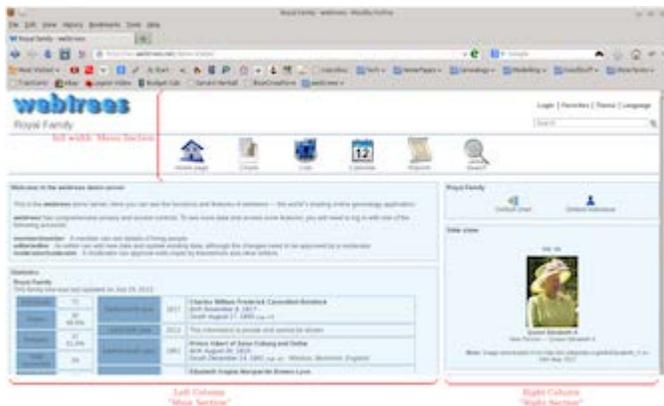
Installing and configuring either The Next Generation of Genealogy Sitebuilding or webtrees is a somewhat more complicated than the many smaller and less-powerful Android and Apple iOS apps. However, there is a less-

complex solution: Rented web server space is available from several different companies for about $6 US a month or a bit more and some of those same server companies will even install the software for you.

Hosting information for users of The Next Generation of Genealogy Sitebuilding© ("TNG") may be found near the bottom of http://www.tngsitebuilding.com/.

If you prefer a host that specializes in webtrees, the following page lists some suppliers able to provide one for you: https://www.webtrees.net/index.php/en/web-hosting-en.

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FUNNY BONE

Found some interesting genealogy humor images on Pinterest. Thought I would share the link below to the entirety of what is all there. Enjoy all of them.

https://www.pinterest.com/lisal4/genealogy-humor/

Here are some interesting examples:
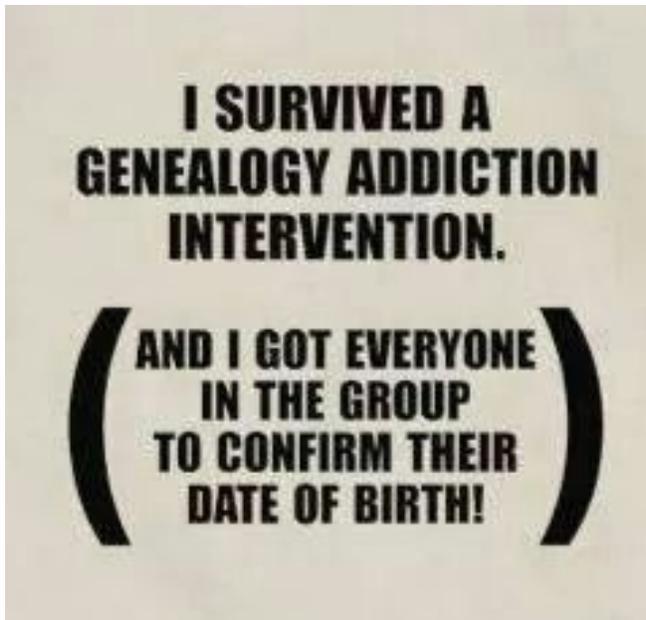
You know you're addicted to genealogy when you have more pictures of ancestors than your living relatives on your walls.

Twisted Twigs on Gnarled Branches

A pack rat is hard to live with, but makes a fine ancestor.

Twisted Twigs on gnarled branches

I'm not always researching genealogy..

Sometimes I am sleeping.

Twisted Twigs on gnarled branches

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For An Even More Comprehensive List of All Kinds of Genealogy Programs Being Offered Locally and Even Nationally, Please Visit My Blog I Write for the Library and Look At My Page Titled "Calendar of Local Genealogy Events".

Here Is A Direct Link To the Calendar:

http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com/calendar-of-local-genealogy-events/

(Additions Since Last Newsletter Indicated With An "")*

Aug 13 TUE 2019	Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program. 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM. **"When Was It Taken?: Dating Genealogy Photos"** **Presented by Julia Johnas**. Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390. Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com
Aug 17 SAT 2019	Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI). August 17, 2019, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District Library "**Untying the Knot: Divorce Records**". **Presented by Kimberly Nagy**. Society website at www.caggni.org
*Sep 7 SAT 2019	Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, September 7, 2019. **"Genealogy Cloud Computing"** **Presented by Thomas MacEntee** Arlington Heights Senior Center. 1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL. Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:00 AM Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM Visit the society website at http://www.nwsgenealogy.org/
Sep 10 TUE 2019	Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program. 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.

"Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions"
No Speaker
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

*Sep 17 WED 2019	DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, September 17, 2019 DuPage County Historical Museum, 102 E. Wesley St., Wheaton, IL 60187. 6:30 PM Refreshments. Meeting/Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM. **"The Basics of DNA Testing for Ancestry"**. **Presented by Robert Sliwinski**. Society website at www.dcgs.org. Society blog at http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/ DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
Sep 21 SAT 2019	Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI). September 21, 2019, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District Library "**Murder on the Meadow**". **Presented by Deborah Fandrei**. Society website at www.caggni.org
*Oct 5 SAT 2019	Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, October 5, 2019. **"Family Tree Maker"** **Presented by Nancy Thomas** Arlington Heights Senior Center. 1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL. Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:00 AM Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM Visit the society website at http://www.nwsgenealogy.org/
Oct 8 TUE 2019	Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program. 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM. **"Probate Records: Looking Beyond the Will"** **Presented by Jane Haldeman**. Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390. Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com
*Oct 16 WED 2019	DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, October 16, 2019 Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187. 6:30 PM Refreshments. Meeting/Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM. "**An Introduction to WikiTree, the Free Global Family Tree**". **Presented by Marty Acks**. Society website at www.dcgs.org. Society blog at http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/ DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
Oct 19 SAT 2019	Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI). October 19, 2019, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District Library

"**Holy Cow! Where Are My Chicago Catholics Now?**".
Presented by Teresa McMillin.
Society website at www.caggni.org

*Nov 2 SAT 2019	Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, September 7, 2019. **"Irish Maps and Tools for Finding the Right People"** **Presented by Paul Milner** Arlington Heights Senior Center. 1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL. Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:00 AM Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM Visit the society website at http://www.nwsgenealogy.org/
Nov 12 TUE 2019	Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program. 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM. **"One Touch Genealogy Research: How to Handle a Record Just Once"** **Presented by Thomas MacEntee via a Live Webinar**. Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390. Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com
Nov 16 SAT 2019	Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI). November 16, 2019, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District Library "**Amelia Earhart**". **Presented by To Be Determined**. Society website at www.caggni.org
*Nov 20 WED 2019	DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, November 20, 2019 Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187. 6:30 PM Refreshments. Meeting/Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM. "**Mining for Memories**". **Presented by Laura Kovarik**. Society website at www.dcgs.org. Society blog at http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/ DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
Dec 10 TUE 2019	Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program. 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM. **"Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions"** No Speaker Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390. Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com
*Jan 4 SAT 2020	Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, January 4, 2020. **"Preparing to Write and Publish Your Family History: Tips and Tricks For the Writer"** **Presented by Regina Yuill** Mount Prospect Public Library. 10 S. Emerson St. Mount Prospect, IL.

Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM
Visit the society website at http://www.nwsgenealogy.org/

Jan 14 TUE 2020	Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program. 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM. **"Pins and Needles: Adding Social Media to Your Genealogy Repertoire"** **Presented by Tina Beaird** Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390. Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com
*Jan 15 WED 2020	DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, January 15, 2020 Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187. 6:30 PM Refreshments. Meeting/Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM. "**Explore U.S. Church Records: Find Family**". **Presented by Jacquie Schattner**. Society website at www.dcgs.org. Society blog at http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/ DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
*Feb 1 SAT 2020	Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, February 1, 2020. **"Naturalization Records"** **Presented by Teresa McMillin** Arlington Heights Senior Center. 1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL. Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:00 AM Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM Visit the society website at http://www.nwsgenealogy.org/
Feb 11 TUE 2020	Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program. 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM. **"Planning An Ancestral Genealogy Trip"** **Presented by Terri O'Connell** Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390. Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com
*Feb 19 WED 2020	DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, February 19, 2020 Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187. 6:30 PM Refreshments. Meeting/Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM. "**Navigating Autosomal DNA Results and Contacting Matches**". **Presented by Robert Sliwinski**. Society website at www.dcgs.org. Society blog at http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/ DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
*Mar 7 SAT 2020	Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, March 7, 2020. **"Eastern European Research"** **Presented by Daniel Earl**

	Palatine Public Library. 700 N. North Court. Palatine, IL. Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM Visit the society website at http://www.nwsgenealogy.org/
Mar 10 TUE 2020	Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program. 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM. **"Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions"** No Speaker Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390. Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com
*Apr 4 SAT 2020	Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, April 4, 2020. **"The Nature of Genealogy"** **Presented by Tony Burroughs** Arlington Heights Senior Center. 1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL. Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:00 AM Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM Visit the society website at http://www.nwsgenealogy.org/
Apr 14 TUE 2020	Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program. 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM. **"Genealogy Lineage Societies: Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) And Others"** **Presented by Michelle Wilson** Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390. Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com
*Apr 15 WED 2020	DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, April 15, 2020 Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187. 6:30 PM Refreshments. Meeting/Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM. "**American Migration Trails Westward**". **Presented by Steve Szabados**. Society website at www.dcgs.org. Society blog at http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/ DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
*May 2 SAT 2020	Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, May 2, 2020. **"Researching at the Newberry Library"** **Presented by Becky Lowery** Arlington Heights Senior Center. 1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL. Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:00 AM Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM Visit the society website at http://www.nwsgenealogy.org/
*May 12 TUE	Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program. 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7

2020	PM. **"The Different Genealogy DNA Tests: What They DO and DON'T Do For Your Research"** **Presented by Barb Peterson** Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390. Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com
*May 20 WED 2020	DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, May 20, 2020 Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187. 6:30 PM Refreshments. Meeting/Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM. "**DPO Flow – A Beginner's Look At Organizing Digital Photos**". **Presented by Caroline Guntur**. Society website at www.dcgs.org. Society blog at http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/ DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
Jun 9 TUE 2020	Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program. 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM. **"Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions"** No Speaker Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390. Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com
*Jul 14 TUE 2020	Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program. 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM. **"Investigating Your Infamous Ancestors"** **Presented by Ray Johnson** Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
Aug 11 TUE 2020	Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program. 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM. **"To Be Determined"** **Presented by To Be Determined** Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
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