



Dane County Area Genealogical Society News

“Writing and Presenting Your Family History” at January 7th Meeting

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Welcome to 2016! The January 7th DCAGS program will feature Eleanor Brinsko. She will be presenting on the various ways to present your family history using electronic tools, media, and tangible methods.

Eleanor Brinsko, from Sun Prairie, was given her passion

for genealogy by her parents. Her first official genealogy experience was through her student worker position at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls Area Research Center. She has a Bachelors of Music Education from UW-River Falls and a Masters in Music History and a Masters in Library and

Information Science from UW-Milwaukee.

Please join us on Thursday, January 7th at 7 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4505 Regent St.

Election of Directors and By-law Adoption

Now is the time to vote for new DCAGS Directors. The following individuals have agreed to serve 3-year terms on the DCAGS Governing Board.

SLATE OF CANDIDATES

Jim Booth (2016-18)

Joyce Nigbor (2016-18)

Bob Rettammel (2016-18)

There are three ways to vote:

- 1) Mail in the ballot that is attached as a separate document.
- 2) Vote on-line. The link for voting is included in the email message sent with this newsletter.
- 3) Bring your ballot to the January 7th

meeting and turn it in prior to the beginning of the meeting.

At the December 3rd meeting, the following Bylaw change was adopted by members:

Article VI, Section 1 Section f, is changed to read: "The membership and fiscal years shall be set by the Governing Board."

Regular DCAGS meetings are generally the first Thursday of each month at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 4505 Regent, Madison, WI beginning at 7 p.m.

DCAGS Update:

The DCAGS Governing Board meets the third Monday of each month. The Board will meet Monday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fitchburg Public Library located at 5530 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg, Wisconsin. Information on future meetings will be posted online at www.dcags.org or contact a board member for details.



Show & Tell Highlights

The DCAGS December 3rd Show and Tell featured a number of members showing their stories, maps and pictures. The following members set up displays:

Joyce Peterson: Genealogies on the May, Buckingham, Hoveland and Peterson families.

Don and Joan Schuette: Family histories on the Schuette-Johnson families as well Tildens, Wrights, Peersson-Johnsons, Bennet, Christensens and Johanosson-Rions.

Bob and Pat Stone: Sons of the American Revolution

Susie Fritz Jablonic: Fritz/Rooney Tree

Jim Honer: Murray, Honer, Kilroy and Fr. Eugene Kiernan

Winnie & DeAnn McAllan: Scotland and England

Ann Neviasser: Ancestors and Descendants of C. Marie Burns/ Edwin John Kraemer

Barb Abbott: Alfred Diedrich & Marie Kickham Family

Nancy Booth: Family Historical Scrapbook by Elizabeth Booth

Catherine Tesar: Slovenska Republika Czech

There were great cookies and fellowship.

Pictures were taken by Tom Gassel and Ruth Simpson



Upcoming Events

RootsTech 2016

What: RootsTech 2016
When: February 3-6, 2016
Where: Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, Utah
Registration:
<https://www.rootstech.org/?lang=eng>

NGS Conference

What: NGS Conference: *Exploring the Centuries: Footprints in Time*
When: May 4-7, 2016
Where: Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Information on registration and accommodations can be found at:
<http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

FGS Conference

When: August 31 - September 3, Springfield, Illinois
FGS 2016 National Conference — Celebrate our 40th Anniversary with us and local host Illinois State Genealogical Society as we return to the Land of Lincoln in 2016! Hotel reservations are open now. Book your hotel today at FGSConference.org.



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