



Western Massachusetts Genealogical Society, Inc.

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Upcoming Meetings

February 2019 Meeting

Pat Richley-Erickson, AKA DearMYRTLE, will be presenting for us during our February 6th meeting. Pat is the author of the award-winning DearMYRTLE Genealogy Blog, which is consistently among the top 5 family history blogs internationally, where her focus is on beginning genealogy topics. She also hosts several weekly hangouts including *Mondays with Myrt*, *Wacky Wednesday* and moderates more intense study groups including Beginning Genealogy, Mastering Genealogical Proof, The Written Conclusion, and Genealogy and the Law.



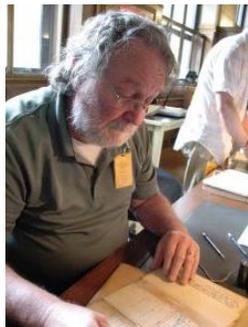
The Finer Points of FamilySearch: Six ways to Jumpstart Your 2019 Research

Of the 100's of on-line genealogy search sites, few rise to the top of the list. Imagine having access to a premier research website that is consistently rated as one of the best that is also FREE to use! Welcome to FamilySearch.org. In a constant state of being updated with new collections of historical records, Family Search is the "go-to" site for thousands of family researchers around the

world.

DearMYRTLE will be coming to WMGS via a remote webinar from her home and offices near Salt Lake City, Utah. She will share her deep knowledge of the website and how to use it effectively. Finding the records that you need and doing it in a logical, step-by-step manner can be a huge time saver. WMGS is very fortunate to be able to bring her to our virtual "doorstep" and take advantage of her broad and deep experience.

March 2019 Meeting



At our March 6th Meeting, Russ Worthington will be presenting **Family Tree Maker - The Dash Connection**. Russ will show us how to use the features in Family Tree Maker (FTM 2017) to help make that Dash Connection, that is, the time between birth and death dates to create a story. His tips and tricks will help you on the journey, perhaps to even in writing a book on your ancestors.

Russ Worthington is a Family Tree Maker expert, student of genealogical methodology, Find-a-Grave volunteer, and public speaker. He's a real-life cousin to Pat Richley-Erickson, "Dear Myrtle", and participates in many of her webinars. Many of you will remember his excellent presentation on City Directories in a previous webinar visit to WMGS in October 2015.

January 2018 Recap

Our January 2, 2019 our scheduled presenter was to be Katherine R. Willson of Ann Arbor, Michigan, but due to medical issues, she was unable to join us. She sent in her place Daniel Earl, otherwise known as the [Family History Guy](#). Dan's father was a funeral director so he grew up in a funeral home and knew all the ins and outs of what happens when someone dies. He discussed the history of cemeteries in this country along with the various documents generated along the way. His presentation was filled with humor in an otherwise somber topic. In addition to the history, he gave us many sites to search for grave markers such as FindaGrave, Billion Graves, and a previously unknown Names in Stone site. Each has its own unique features.



Dan's presentation was attended by about 60 of our members and we all enjoyed it greatly, all taking notes and asking questions afterwards. If you were unable to attend, please check out the recording of it on the members only section of the WMGS website.

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WMGS Founders Award Nominations

At our May 2018 meeting, WMGS proudly presented its Founders Award to two individuals - Ralph Cortis and John O'Connor. Our Founders Award is given annually to those individuals who have made significant contributions to WMGS and/or the local community or to the field of genealogy.

We invite all members to review the nomination and award policy below and to consider making a nomination. Here is the official policy and process:

Criteria:

An individual nominated for this award must meet one of the following criteria:

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1. The individual has provided significant service to the Western Massachusetts Genealogical Society or to the local genealogical community through time, talent, action, or dedication.
2. The individual has contributed in a significant way to the field of genealogy through leadership or other benefit.

Eligibility:

Any member in good-standing of the Western Massachusetts Genealogical Society or an individual in the community, who meets the criteria for this award, is eligible.

Judging Criteria:

Board members will select the recipient(s) based on:

- The degree to which their services/action have made a lasting or meaningful contribution or impact.
- The length and degree of their service.
- The extent to which their service or action might be considered above and beyond the call of duty.
- The extent to which their action would be recognized and valued by the genealogical community or by their peers and community leaders.

Nomination and Selection Process:

Any member of the Western Massachusetts Genealogical Society may nominate an individual. Criteria for the award will be posted in the January and February newsletter. Nominations will be accepted until April 1st. The Board will select the award recipient(s) at the April Board meeting and announce their selection in the May newsletter.

Presentation of the Award:

The award will be presented at the annual meeting in May.

Please consider nominating someone for the award. As noted in the policy, nominees do not have to be a member of the society, but nominations may only be made by members. Nominations will be accepted from January 1st until April 1st. Members may send their nominations to the WMGS Board via the **Contact Us** link on our website or by sending an email to: WestMassGen@gmail.com.

Articles

Understanding Quaker Dates

By Mardon Erbland

Basic Premise

There are two elements of the modern calendar that were not always the same as they are today. One is the starting day of the year. The other is the rule for assigning leap years. Both of these changes must be taken into account in order to correctly interpret the Quaker nomenclature for writing dates.

Starting Day of the Year – “New Style” versus “Old Style”

Romans started their year on the 1st of January and this practice continued over most of the developed world until the 7th century A.D., when various alternatives for marking the start of a new year gained favour, usually based on major religious festivals. Beginning in the late twelfth century A.D., the ecclesiastical year in England was defined to begin on March 25 (known as Conception Day in England and the Feast of the Annunciation in Southern Europe). Beginning in the fourteenth century and lasting until the year 1752, March 25 was also adopted as the start of the British civil and legal year. This mode of expressing dates is known as the “Old Style” (or “OS”), as opposed to the “New Style” (or “NS”), which is in use today. The “Old Style” method for beginning a new year on March 25th, was brought to an end in Britain and its colonies, including North America, by an Act of Parliament that decreed the day following 31-DEC-1751 to be the first day of 1752. The reader may find some non-Quaker documents that use nomenclature showing both OS and NS dates, such as, January 20, 1750/51. In this case, both the years appear in the sequence, OS/NS.

Leap Year Adjustments – Julian versus Gregorian

In the Julian calendar, there were normally 365 days to the year, with every fourth year being a leap year and having 366 days. Unlike today, the Julian calendar contained no additional refinement to ‘tweak’ the leap year adjustment. This omission meant that there was a slight difference between the Julian computation of what constituted “a year” and the time it actually takes for the earth to orbit the sun. Because of this difference, the Julian calendar was accumulating one too many days every 128 years. In March of 1582, Pope Gregory XIII issued an order to correct the Julian calendar. This involved two changes. First, the accumulated deficient of 10 days was eliminated, by making October 5, 1582, become October 15. He also ordered that on a go-forward basis, three leap years would be dropped every 400 years, by making century years into leap years only when the century number was evenly divisible by 400. Thus 1600 and 2000 were leap years while 1700, 1800, and 1900 were not. This new calendar was known as the Gregorian calendar. In Britain and its colonies, including its North American colonies, and many other English-speaking countries as well, this change was not implemented until 1752. In that year, the same Act of the British Parliament that decreed the new year to start on January 1st, also decreed that September 2, 1752 would be followed by September 14, 1752. Eleven days needed to be dropped this time, instead of just 10, because the Julian calendar had accumulated another ‘extra’ day between 1582 and 1752.

Quaker Dates

The authors of Quaker records did not use names for months of the year; they used only numbers. The first month of the year was designated as number 1, the second month was number 2, and so on. Under the “Old Style” criteria, March was month 1, because that was the month in which the new year began. The other months followed in the usual order, with December being month 10 and February being month 12. Thus “20d 11m 1750” would be January 20, 1750 on a Julian calendar basis. However, because of the 11 days that were dropped when moving to the Gregorian calendar, this date would actually be the equivalent of January 31st in our Gregorian view of the world. A complicating issue for Quaker records is that the Old Style of starting the new year on March 25th continued to be used long after dropping of the 11 days that occurred during the 1752 Julian to Gregorian change-over. Thus, a Quaker record written as “20d 11m 1810” in “Old Style” format, would be January 20, 1810 on a “New Style”, Gregorian basis and there would be no need for any 11 day adjustment. The best advice for transcribing Quaker dates seems to be “don’t change them!” Copy them exactly as they appear in the original source material. If you are looking at a Quaker date that has already been transcribed by someone else, be wary!

One thing that I am not certain about is if any post-1752 Quakers continued to use both the Old Style nomenclature and the Julian calendar; that is, without the 11 days being dropped and without the new rule for leap years. At this point, I am assuming that none of them did so but I don't know that for certain. I would be interested in hearing from anyone who has a definitive answer to this uncertainty. Please email: Info@JustUs.ca.

Thanks

Many thanks to "Patricia" for pointing out that I had not followed these rules with my own family history website. The marriage of my 2nd great grandparents, Jonathan Brown and Anna Baker, is recorded in the Queensbury Monthly Meeting book as "21d 12m 1809" while a handwritten note by my grand aunt, Marion Alice Brown, shows the date as "21 2 1809". Obviously, the MM record used the "Old Style", while my grand aunt used the "New Style" and both days represent February 21, 1809. I had originally been confused about this and had a note regarding this confusion on my website. Based upon Patricia's advice and the foregoing narrative, I have replaced my website's incorrect note with a hyperlink to this document.

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A Powerful Challenge for Adoptees to Overcome

By Dave Robison

Recently, I've been involved with a few clients who are themselves or a family member in their recent past adopted. Thus, I feel compelled to bring a few interesting facts to everyone's attention.

In this month's message, we will once again be discussing DNA and DNA testing. The focus, though, is on the subject of adoption. As we all know, there are multiple reasons for children to be adopted and there's no purpose served in enumerating them here. DNA testing has been and will continue to be a cause for joy and misery depending on the circumstances. Discovering an unknown parent or sibling can be a mixed blessing. If you are aware that you were adopted, the right test can answer questions that may have been lingering for decades. On the other end of the spectrum, discovering that you, a close family member or one of your direct ancestors could be a complete, unsettling surprise.



My intent is to point out a monstrous situation that took place in the early 20th century which may give some a clue as to the adoption brick wall they might be facing. I present this here to point out how nefarious adoption activities can be, and this example is perhaps the most nefarious of all. The circumstances of what took place and the repercussions ripple through the decades and may very well be impacting someone you know. In the early 20th century, a woman named Georgia Tann (left) went to work for the Tennessee Children's Home Society in Memphis, Tennessee. Miss Tann eventually became the director and had developed an extraordinarily cruel process to obtain babies and young children to sell to parents who were seeking to adopt. In Tennessee at the time, the process to legitimately adopt a baby cost \$7.00. But by going all across the country, she could charge \$5,000 and up for her special services. Most of Tann's "customers" were wealthy families including famous Hollywood stars. The most attractive children were offered to Joan Crawford, Dick Powell and his wife June Allyson, Lana Turner and others.

She was able to get away with this activity due to her relationships with powerful people in and around Memphis. Judges, political “bosses,” anyone willing to look the other way...and share in her fees. She was not beneath paying unscrupulous hospital workers to assist her efforts. It is estimated that as many as 5,000 children were ripped away from their parents in one way or another. Mother’s were told that their newborns had died; families were accused of being unfit to be parents and thus the children were taken away.

Many of the children were housed at the Home Society’s offices. It is said that as many as 500 may have died there due to neglect, abuse, or lack of medical care between 1924 when she began her “services” and 1950, the year she died.

Georgia Tann was also responsible for the first legislation regarding sealing adoption records. The concept spread across the country and today, 32 states still have these laws on the books.

This story is not well known in spite of being well documented. I have read bits of the events here and there but recently picked up “The Baby Thief” by Barbara Bisantz Raymond. It is available at Amazon.com in a variety of formats, eBook, hardcover or paperback. See the link below. Or you might want to see the movie “Stolen Babies” starring Mary Tyler Moore as Georgia Tann, Lea Thompson, Kathleen Quinlan and many others.

A social worker by the name of Anne Beals was responsible for bringing down Tann’s empire. She noticed that the infant mortality record was astronomically high in Memphis and Shelby County Tennessee. This led to an investigation that didn’t catch up to Tann. She died of cancer before any charges could be brought.

For some, this and other similar schemes would have a significant impact on DNA results. The babies stolen by Georgia Tann were born between 1924 and 1950, not that long ago. These children were not necessarily placed in Tennessee but across the country from New England to California. Knowing that these adoptions really happened could help shed some light on a variety of brick wall issues for family researchers.

Here are a few other links that may be of interest:

YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2qhVQR5u08> (length 8:51)

YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaiRYfhvj0k> (60 Minutes segment length 13:51)

YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=392NTjM8IRO> (1-hour 45 min)

Tennessee Department of Children’s Services: <https://www.tn.gov/dcs/program-areas/fca/adoption-records/faq.html>

All of this is to bring attention to some of the bizarre circumstances that can impede a legitimate search for the truth.

Good luck!

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Volunteer Opportunities

WMGS is in need of several volunteers to assist with two projects, which will add valuable resources to our **Members Only** section on our website.

The first project is to create an index of the articles and content in the **American Elm** newsletters which were published quarterly from the founding of our society in 1972 through 2007. The newsletters contain an abundance of information that might be helpful to our members, including family genealogies submitted by members, articles about early settlers in Western Massachusetts, local history, and many other genealogical resources.

The American Elm



The second project is related to a recent discovery in the American Elm newsletters. In the summer of 1995 edition, there is an article describing the **Alden L. Fretts Collection of Pedigree Charts** submitted by the earliest WMGS members. Mr. Fretts, who served as president and in other positions, held member number 002. The article states that Mr. Fretts created an alphabetical index of the names on the pedigree charts, which was subsequently published over several editions of the American Elm.



We are hoping that some of our members might be able to create a document listing the names on the index, which can then be viewed in our **Members Only** section.

Both of the projects would require familiarity with creating Word documents, but could easily be done from home. The **American Elm** newsletters can be viewed on our website in the **Members Only** section.

If you are interested in helping out or have question about either project, please send an email to westmassgen@gmail.com. Or, talk to one of our officers at a monthly meeting.

Brick Wall Queries

How to Submit or Respond to a Query:

Submitting: Queries and responses should be sent via email to westmassgen@gmail.com or submitted through the Contact Us section on our website. Members may also bring their prepared queries or responses to our monthly meeting or to one of our research clinics. Non-members should submit their payment (\$5.00 per query) via the Donate tab on the website. Members are entitled to post three (3) queries per month.

Responding: Please send your response directly to WMGS. To aid in matching answer to question, please Identify the question you are answering by using the month of the Newsletter and the question number. (example Oct 2018Q1, Oct 2018-Q2) Answers submitted should include the source(s) of information found or specific information on a website or database. WMGS will forward the response to the person who asked the question, post it in the next newsletter, and archive it on our website.

Note: Because of space limitations, WMGS reserves the right to limit the number of queries that are listed per newsletter. When necessary, queries will be posted in the next available issue. WMGS and its members are not responsible to conduct research, to provide answers for the query, or for the accuracy of the information posted or received. Always verify any information received by checking its source.

News and Upcoming Conferences

Family—a Link to the Past &



a Bridge to the Future

**April 3–6, 2019
Radisson Hotel
Manchester, New Hampshire**

Join us for the New England Regional Genealogical Consortium's 15th conference! NERGC 2019 will feature special tracks on Wednesday and regular conference presentations Thursday through Saturday. When you're not attending sessions, check out the Exhibit Hall, Ancestors Road Show, Society Fair, and other fun and educational events.

Manchester is a vibrant city with world-class entertainment and fine dining, all within walking distance of the conference hotel. Explore museums or visit a spa in the mill district along the riverfront, or take in live music and nightlife at Irish, Mexican, Asian, and American establishments.

For more information, go to nergc.org. If you have not yet made your hotel arrangements do it soon, rooms are filling fast. Call (603) 625-1000 and mention the NERGC conference for the discounted rate. That rate is NOT available if you register on line; by telephone only, directly with the front desk at the hotel. We look forward to seeing you there.

Free Local Events

Several local libraries are hosting presentations on genealogy topics. Check with your local library and let us know so we can note it here. These presentations are funded by the libraries and free to the attendees. All you have to do is register.

- Saturday, 2 February 2019 at the Worcester Public Library, 3 Salem St, Worcester, MA: "**The Dangers of On-Line Family Trees**" with Dave Robison, from 9:30 to 11:00 am. Sponsored by the Worcester Chapter of the Massachusetts Society of Genealogists.
- February 14, 21, and 28, there will be a free, 3-session class on **RootsMagic** with Hillary Schau. If you are interested in learning about this free software program, contact the Chicopee Library. The sessions will be held from 2-4 PM. Limited seating.
- Wednesday, 20 February 2019 at Look Memorial Park, 300 N Main St, Florence, MA from 1:00 to 3:00 pm: "**The ABCs of Genealogy**" with Dave Robison, sponsored by Look Memorial Park.

Need Help with Your Research?

Come to one of our research clinics! WMGS offers research clinics on the 3rd & 4th Thursdays of each month from 6pm-8pm at the Agawam Senior Center. This is a free benefit for WMGS members, with a \$10 fee for non-members.

Can't make a clinic or need more help? Then head over to the Chicopee Public Library to take advantage of their research clinics. Some of our own WMGS members are volunteers at the clinics. You just might run into Dave Robison, Hillary Schau, or Edie Bowen-Wilcox, who are eager to help you, as they give back to the genealogical community.

The Chicopee Public Library sponsors Open Genealogy Labs, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-3pm, and again from 6pm-8pm. Check the library's website at www.chicopeepubliclibrary.org or call them at 413-594-1800 to confirm that the clinic is being held.

*****Notice: Chicopee Library had water damage during the recent freeze. Check to make sure the clinic is being held.**

The Chicopee Public Library is a FamilySearch Affiliate Library, which means that they have a large collection of microfilm which was previously on permanent loan at the now-closed Ludlow Family History Center. You may also view digitized records that are only available at a FamilySearch Affiliate Library.

Calendar

DATE/TIME	EVENT/PLACE
Wednesday, 6 Feb 2019 6 - 8 PM	WMGS Meeting – Pat Richley-Erickson, AKA Dear Myrtle, <i>The Finer Points of FamilySearch: Six ways to get Jumpstart Your 2019 Research</i> ***
Monday, 11 Feb 2019 6 – 8 PM	WMGS Board Meeting - Open to Members
Thursday, 21 Feb 2019 6 - 8 PM	Genealogy Research Clinic at the Agawam Senior Center. ***
Thursday, 28 Feb 2019 6 - 8 PM	Genealogy Research Clinic at the Agawam Senior Center. ***
Wednesday, 6 Mar 2019 6 – 8 PM	WMGS Meeting – Russ Worthington, <i>Family Tree Maker - The Dash Connection</i> ***
Monday, 11 Mar 2019 6 – 8 PM	WMGS Board Meeting - Open to Members
Thursday, 21 Mar 2019 6 - 8 PM	Genealogy Research Clinic at the Agawam Senior Center ***
Thursday, 28 Mar 2019 6 - 8 PM	Genealogy Research Clinic at the Agawam Senior Center ***

*** *Please be advised that there may be travel delays related to construction on the Morgan Sullivan bridge leading from West Springfield into Agawam through 2020. Currently, traffic is limited to one lane in each direction. It is recommended that members and visitors allow extra time to their travel or seek alternate routes.*

Genealogy Research Clinics are free to WMGS members. There is a \$10 fee per session for non-members. Annual WMGS membership is just \$30.

New WMGS Members

The Western Massachusetts Genealogical Society (WMGS) welcomes our newest members (Feb newsletter)

**Sue Polumbo
Angus Dun
John Fitzgerald**

We hope that they will avail themselves of all that WMGS has to offer and that they find success in the hunt for family ancestors.

About Us



The Western Massachusetts Genealogical Society was founded in Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts in 1972, and officially incorporated on 6 February 1973. We are devoted to the research and documentation of our family ancestry and history. We also assist others in the pursuit of discovering their ancestry.

We meet year-round on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Agawam Senior Center, located at 954 Main Street in Agawam, Massachusetts. We welcome non-members and beginning genealogists. Please join us!

We currently have about 165 members, approximately 80% living in the Western Massachusetts area. The other 20% are residents of other states but with ancestry from Massachusetts or New England.

We receive numerous inquiries each month via U.S. & e-mail from people looking for information on area families. Our members are happy to volunteer to research these requests

Dave Robison – President

Jeanne Leblond – Vice President

Deborah Woodford – Treasurer

Katy Krause – Assistant Treasurer

Estelle Stasz – Secretary

Hillary Schau – Newsletter Editor

Dave Lapierre – Webmaster

Jeanne Leblond – Surname Project Coordinator

Ellen Janik – Facebook Administrator

Carolea Hayden – Refreshment Coordinator

Diane Ascoti – Founder

Edie Bowen-Wilcox, Hillary Schau, and Dave Lapierre – Directors

Meeting Details

We meet year-round on the first Wednesday of each month at the Agawam Senior Center, located at 954 Main Street in Agawam, Massachusetts.

Our genealogy research clinics are offered on the third and fourth Thursdays of the month from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Agawam Senior Center. The cost of the computer class is \$10 for non-members; free for members of the Western Massachusetts Genealogical Society.

We look forward to you joining us at our next meeting!

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Inclement Weather Policy

In case of bad weather, please check the following areas for a cancellation of our monthly meeting or genealogy research clinics:

1. If the Agawam Senior Center (ASC) is closed, then our meeting with a live presenter is canceled. However, if the event was set up as a webinar with a remote speaker, WMGS will notify everyone that the broadcast will be viewable at home through an easy to use webinar platform. The web address (URL) will be provided along with the VERY simple instructions on how to join. This is a unique WMGS membership benefit. The closing of ASC will be broadcast on **local TV stations** such as WWLP (Channel 22) and WGGB (Channel 40). It will be posted at the bottom of the screen, along with the other school and activity cancellations.

2. **WestMassGen.com** – We will post cancellation or webinar instructions on our website.
3. **Email** – We will send an email to our mailing list, if time permits. If the meeting can be broadcast as described above, that information will be provided
4. **Facebook** – We will post the status as described above: a full cancellation or the webinar instructions.

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Membership

Like most things in life, membership is not free - but for our reasonable annual membership fee, you get a lot for your money.

Reasons to Join Western Massachusetts Genealogical Society

1. Meet people with similar interests of family history and genealogy
2. Attend monthly meetings featuring local and national presenters
3. Receive assistance from our members on your family research
4. Attend our free genealogy research clinics held twice per month (3rd & 4th Thursday of month - \$10 / session non-members)
5. Share our library of resources including books and CDs
6. Access to recordings of many past WMGS meetings and to the recent DNA boot camp and handouts in the members only section of the website.
7. Opportunity to serve as a volunteer, coach or be a member of the Board of Directors

One of our key ‘member benefits’ is access to the members-only page containing archived recordings of speakers from around the US: Judy G Russell, Maureen Taylor, Connie Fitzpatrick, Elissa Scalise Powell, Dr. Shelley Murphy, Nora Galvin, ‘DearMYRTLE’ a/k/a Pat Richley-Erickson, Russ Worthington, Melissa Barker, Jennifer Alford and our own Panel of Pros. The page also includes the handouts from most of those meetings and historical copies of ‘American Elm,’ the original WMGS newsletter publication.

Membership Dues

Annual membership runs from 1 September to 31 August each year. Membership rates are:

- \$30 for an individual membership
- \$45 for a couple of the same household
- \$15 for students
- \$500 for Lifetime membership

If you are new to our organization, click [here](#) for the WMGS Application for Membership; the image is near the bottom. Click to open the pdf to view, save, and print.

There are three ways to join or renew your membership:

- Pay by cash or check at the monthly meeting

- Print and mail an application, found on the Join/Renew page of our website (if a new member) along with your check, or, if renewing, just the check to
WMGS, PO Box 418, West Springfield, MA 01090-0418
- Use the secure PayPal button on our website (you **do not** need to have a PayPal account, just use your debit card or credit card). Here's the link to our Join/Renew page: [JOIN](#)

Note: All first-time members must submit an application by mail or in person at a meeting, even if using PayPal, so that we have all the necessary information for our membership list.

Newsletter Deadlines

Please submit all information to be entered into the next newsletter by 15 February 2019.

We are looking for articles written by our members. Have you been to a repository or a federal or state archive? Have you been to where your ancestors lived? Have you tried a new gadget or software? You do not have to write the article yourself. If you would like to do an interview about a subject, that would be helpful as well. What are you interested in? Tell us, share your knowledge.

E-Mail Update

Please let us know if you have changed your e-mail address, mailing address and/or phone number. We want to make sure that you continue to receive all of our updates, meeting reminders and electronic newsletters. Just send your name and new email address to us at WestMassGen@gmail.com.

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