



January 2022

January: Chronologies, Timelines & Christmas letters-George Nettleton. Why make them, how they can help, how to design one. If you've used one of these, bring your experience, and ideas. NOTE NEW MEETING PLACE: Joseph F. McDonald Auditorium, Spring Run (5th floor).

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Our December meeting: Bruce Thompson, Carol Fricke and Jim Robinson shared their DNA experience finding surprise relatives. Well received, but we had some Zoom problems, hopefully, January's hybrid will work out- tune in to find out.

Genie Lite: Dick Yeskoo shared finding a Freis translator for his Grandfather's diary written in Freis. Moral: don't toss items you can't translate or label, you never

know when something or someone might turn up to help unravel the mystery



As you notice from our list of Board members, we're still looking for someone for the role of President. Please consider if you might be the one or have a suggestion of someone you think might fill the position. Just share it with anyone on the Board.

The Board is considering using part of or a full member meeting for sharing our genealogy needs, why we come, what we'd like to hear, etc., in order to better serve you, our genealogy community. So please put some thoughts together of your needs or expectations.

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Still seeking indexers: The Lancasterhistory.org website has handwritten tax records which are not indexed. Would you be willing to help index them so they are searchable? If so, contact pburkhart1@aol.com

You can work on the indexing at your leisure, once a month, once a week, or, if ambitious, daily.

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2021-2022 Genealogy Club Presentations

Jan 18-Chronologies, timelines & Christmas letters- *George Nettleton*

Feb 15-Local non-digital sources-*Ginger Shelley*

Mar 15-Preparing for the 1950 census-*Steve Morse*

Apr 19-Tax Records-*Carol Darrow*

May 17-Fun Family Genealogy-*Al Fulvio*

Any areas you'd like to hear or learn about? Maybe something you might like to share
Let us know your thoughts via (emails above) or mention them at our meeting.

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Genie lites: A five to ten (5-10) minute intro for you to share about something related to your genealogy: a talk, a slide show or just "show and tell."

Let a Board member know if you would like to do one of these-we have a few people lined up but are open for more.

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Membership: Just a reminder that Genealogy Club membership dues are being accepted for the 2021-22 year. \$10 per WV resident household and \$15 for others. Send a check for "Willow Valley Genealogy Club" to Jim Robinson Vistas 409 or for non-WV Residents, Jim Robinson 800 Willow Valley Square, Vistas 409, Lancaster, PA 17602. Or bring your check to our 2:00 meeting. Click [here](#) for printable pdf of our membership form where you can update your information."

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