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Our Genealogy Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2pm, in the Spring Run Auditorium on the Lakes Campus. Be there at 1:30 for sign in, meeting others, and enjoying refreshments!

Welcome Back Friends! Your program committee has worked hard to provide up-to-date educational Programs for this 2026-27 Year! We are always open to suggestions for future topics; contact Lynn, and think about what YOU could present as well. Thank you for your support!

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Lynn Miller
Program Director

Here is this Year's Schedule—Join Us to Learn!

2026	Program	Speaker
Sep 15	Census Records	Sue Mueller
Oct 20	Sons of the American Revolution	Lou Rayborg, SAR Officer
Nov 17	AI Documents, Chatbots	Bruce Thompson
Dec 15	Latter Day Saints	Gail Krall, LDS Lancaster
2027		
Jan 19	Genealogy Webinars	Jill Trubey
Feb 16	Photo Editing	Bruce Thompson
Mar 16	DNA Beginner	Donna Backus
Apr 20	Irish Immigration and Dual Citizenship	Maggie Weidinger
May 18	PA Immigration	Brett Reigh PA Archives

**Zoom Meeting— Register online with the
Maryland Genealogical Society
www.mdgensoc.org**



This webinar is brought to you by the Maryland Genealogical Society in partnership with Maryland Public Television

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www.mdgensoc.org

**FINDING YOUR ROOTS:
German Genealogy**

Presented by
Debra A. Hoffman

**October 28
7:00pm - 9:00pm
via Zoom**



Legacy Box— What is it and How does it work?

Legacy Box is a company that for a price, will copy your old media onto 3 types: CD/DVD, Firestick, and Cloud.

Here is what they copy:

On their website, they explain what they can do and guide you through the process of labeling your media and packing in a box that they provide. Each medium has its own price, and when your choices are finalized, you pay in advance, and they send you an

empty box with return labels to send your media to them. It's easy to do, and mine were returned in 2 weeks.

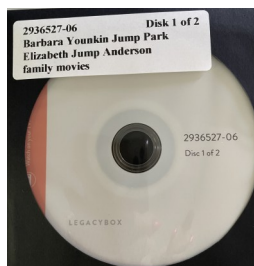
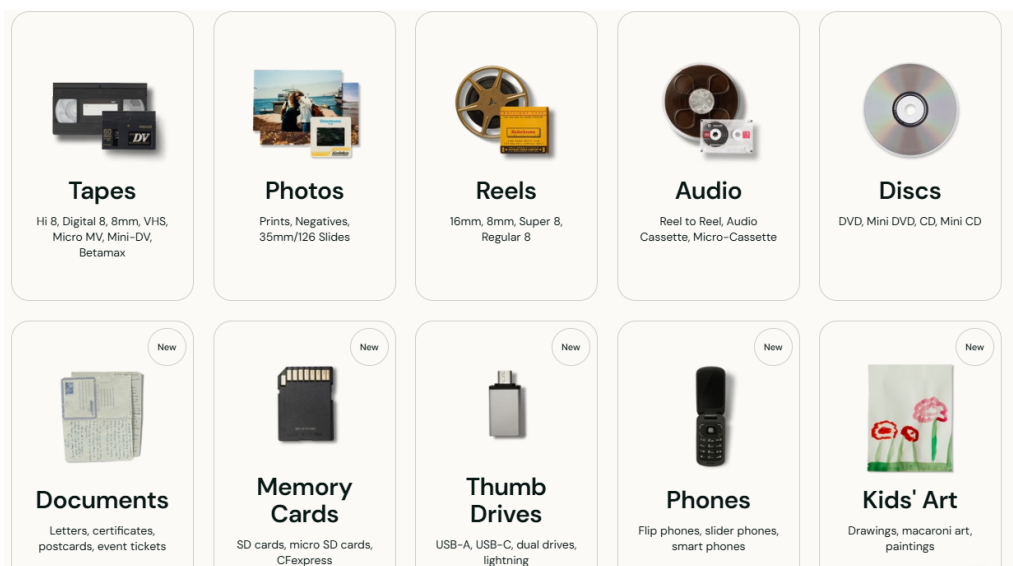
For a sale price of \$99, Legacy Box copied 9 video tapes and 2 micro audiotapes. They have procedures where you place their furnished bar codes on items you send to them, which are logged in upon receipt. A number is assigned to your entire order, and each DVD they return is printed with that number. Each video tape or other item is then listed as, for example, 2936527-01, or 02, etc.

When I received my old data and newly-copied DVDs back, I played each DVD copy to re-view the contents and make my own label for the DVD jacket and storage place. I looked for DVD notebooks and sleeves, but decided to use ordinary sheet protectors and a 3-ring binder. PC-generated Labels made categorizing infinitely easier to finding events on the new DVD's.

So, what can't Legacy Box do? They copy your media and that's it. They cannot make a poor, 1960's tape, look like the high resolution images we have in this century. They make that very clear. But I am glad to get what I can see AND hear of my parents and grandparent's images and voices, and to see them in motion, at normal, mundane times as well as milestone events.*

My father, who made most of those movies and tapes would be happy that descendants he will never know will see and hear us and glimpse what was important to us as we lived our lives.

* As of now, they can't alter your images, but perhaps they will use AI to refine images in the future, probably at an extra cost.



Copied disk with their numerical label and my descriptive label.

Barbara J. Park, Vice President
and Newsletter Editor