

# EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



January 2024

## QUOTE FOR JANUARY

"Every life holds an epic tale, even if no one alive remembers it"  
Greg Melville, "Over My Dead Body: Unearthing the Hidden History of America's Cemeteries"

At New Year's, we traditionally make resolutions. As genealogists, we make resolutions much more often. What are your genealogical resolutions for 2024?



## 2024 OFFICERS

### PRESIDENT

Steve Lake

### VICE PRESIDENT

Karen Yudnich

### SECRETARY

Jacque Mahan

### TREASURER

Bob Yudnich

## OUR EVENTS

No regularly scheduled BGS meetings in December and January.

**January 1 – Annual Membership Drive** – coming to an inbox near you. Please look for our annual membership renewal information in the coming weeks. There is no increase in Society dues!

**9 Jan 2024 7PM – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Genealogy Group** via Zoom. Program – Find-A-Grave Explored! For more information, please click [here](#) to register and join the meeting.

**22 Feb 2024 6:30 – 8:30 PM – BGS Regular Meeting NOTE: It's Thursday!** Monday, 19 Feb is President's Day. Program – "Family History and Military Service," presented by Susie Wickman. See the BGS Calendar for more details.

**Change of Address** – please make note that effective immediately the Society mailing address has changed to: BGS, 1020 E 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Broomfield, CO 80020-1577.

## COLORADO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY EVENTS

**13 Jan 2024 10:00 AM -12:00 PM – Beginning Genealogy.** For more information, please go to <https://cogensoc.us/cgs-events/genealogy-101-02-2024/>.

**14 Jan 2024 1:30 PM -3:30 PM – WriteNow!** For more information, please go to <https://cogensoc.us/cgs-events/writenow-meeting-01-2024/>.

## JANUARY HOLIDAYS

January is –

- ✓ National Get Organized Month
- ✓ National Blood Donor Month
- ✓ National Clean Up Your Computer Month
- ✓ National Mentoring Month and
- ✓ National Glaucoma Awareness Month

And on these days, we celebrate –

1 Jan – New Year's Day & National Hangover Day

4 Jan – National Spaghetti Day

10 Jan – Houseplant Appreciation Day

12 Jan – Stick to Your New Year's Resolution Day

16 Jan – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

19 Jan – National Good Memory Day

21 Jan – National Hugging Day

23 Jan – National Pie Day

26 Jan – National Spouse's Day

28 Jan – National Data Privacy Day

29 Jan – National Puzzle Day

30 Jan – National Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day

31 Jan – National Backwards Day

## NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

### 2024 National Conference

**16 – 18 May 2024 Virtual Conference** More information at <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

### NGS Education Courses

More information at <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/genealogy-courses/>, <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/going-to-the-next-level/>, and <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/advanced-skills/>

### ROOTS TECH 2024

**29 February – 2 March 2024, Salt Lake City & Zoom** Registration is now open! More information is available at <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/home>. This year's theme is "Remember."