

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



April 2024

QUOTE FOR APRIL

“People will not look forward to posterity, who never look backwards to their ancestors.”

Edmund Burke

When was the last time you looked at an original document and not an image? Time for a genealogy road trip?



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OUR EVENTS

9 Apr 2024 7PM – 2nd Tuesday Genealogy Group via Zoom. Program – Chapter 1 of an 8-month series, Mastering Genealogical Proof. For more information, refer to the note on page 2 or [2ndTGG April](#). Register [here](#).

11 Apr 2024 9AM-10:30 AM – Executive Board Meeting – East Simpson Coffee House, 201 E. Simpson Street, Lafayette. All members are welcome. Please contact President Steve Lake for more information.

15 Apr 2024 6:30 – 8:30 PM – BGS Regular Meeting–
“**Revolutionary Women: From Molly Pitcher to Betsy Ross,**” presented by Marilyn Edwards Roberts. See the BGS Calendar for more details. **NOTE:** Weather permitting, this will be our first in-person meeting of the year. **We are excited to try a new location for our meeting at Keystone Place at Legacy Ridge, 11180 Irving Drive, Westminster, CO 80031.** Registration is not required if you are attending in person. Please register [here](#) if you are attending on zoom.

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

BGS Field Trips – Three events are in the planning stages. This spring, we will visit the Carnegie Library in Boulder Colorado to learn about the many historical collections they have available. **Please see the article on page 3 for more information.** This summer, a walking tour of historic areas of Lafayette is in the works. This fall, we plan a tour of Riverside Cemetery in Denver.

COLORADO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY EVENTS

13 Apr 2024 10:00 AM -12:00 PM – Beginning Genealogy. For more information, go to <https://cogensoc.us/cgs-events/genealogy-101-04-2024/>.

14 Apr 2024 1:30 PM -3:30 PM – WriteNow! This year’s program is coming to an end as participants learn how to self-publish their work. Look for this program to resume in the fall at <https://cogensoc.us/events>.

APRIL HOLIDAYS

April is National–

- ✓ Pickleball Month
- ✓ Volunteer Month
- ✓ Move More Month

And on these days, we celebrate National –

1 Apr –Sourdough Bread Day

3 Apr –Find a Rainbow Day

4 Apr –School Librarian Day

7 Apr –Beer & No Housework Day

10 Apr –Hug Your Dog Day

13 Apr –Scrabble Day

14 Apr – Donate a Book Day

16 Apr – Good Deeds Day

17 Apr – Go Fly a Kite Day

19 Apr – Garlic Day

19 Apr – Spring Equinox

20 Apr – Volunteer Recognition Day

21 Apr – Creativity & Innovation Day

22 Apr – Earth Day

23 Apr – Take a Chance Day

24 Apr – Bucket List Day

25 Apr – Penguin Day & DNA Day

26 Apr – Arbor Day

27 Apr – Gummi Bear Day

28 Apr – Pay it Forward Day

18 May 2024 11:30 AM, Colorado Genealogical Society 100th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon, Mile Hi Church Community Center, 9077 W. Alameda Ave, Lakewood. CO Tickets \$28 per person. Click [here](#) for more information.

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

2024 National Conference

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

NGS Education Courses

Courses are on-line via zoom. You can find a course that is right for you – regardless of your genealogy experience and expertise:

- ✓ Foundations in Family History
- ✓ Advanced Skills in Genealogy
- ✓ Continuing Genealogy Studies and
- ✓ Empowering Genealogists with Artificial Intelligence.

For more information, <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/genealogy-courses>.

Using Artificial Intelligence

NGS is offering monthly virtual workshops on using artificial intelligence. This series began in March with a workshop on using AI to manage your family photos. NGS is offering workshops on:

- ✓ Drafting narratives from timelines and research logs,
- ✓ Creating images for genealogy projects, business and social media, and
- ✓ Researching historical documents.

TECH IS A WONDERFUL THING – MOST OF THE TIME!

Our webmaster has been working hard to update and upgrade the BGS website. If, for any reason, you have not been able to log into the website, or suspect that you have not been receiving emails, please reach out to our webmaster, Kirk Hayer, at webmaster@Broomfieldgensoc.org.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FIELD TRIP

Join us on Tuesday, May 14, 1 – 2:30, at the Carnegie Library, 1125 Pine Street in Boulder for a presentation on the library's collections and an opportunity to explore this incredible resource. Street parking is limited. There is a public parking lot at 11th and Spruce Streets as well as the Spruce Street Parking Garage at 11th and Spruce Streets. Car pooling is suggested.

The Carnegie Library is remarkable for its extensive local history collections, including a variety of documents predating Colorado's entry into the union. Of particular interest to the genealogist are newspaper clippings, papers of pioneer families and businesses, and records of local churches, clubs and

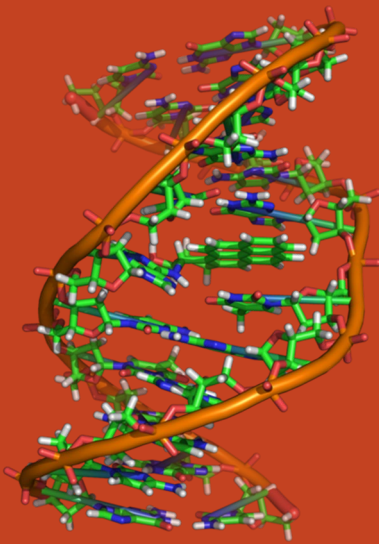
GENEALOGY “TO DO” LIST – APRIL EDITION

Family Tree Maker suggests focusing on one aspect of genealogy each month.

In honor of DNA Day (April 25), April is “Do More with DNA.” Here’s how:

- ✓ Order DNA kits,
- ✓ Ask your relatives to take DNA tests,
- ✓ Message people you match with and look at their trees,
- ✓ Check out new DNA Tools,
- ✓ See what insights and updates might be available on your existing DNA kits, or
- ✓ Join a DNA Study group.

<https://familytreemagazine.com/research/genealogy-research-plan/#april>



mining districts. The collection also includes collections of maps and photographs to show what life was like in the towns, farms and mining camps. Some of these photographs date to the 1850's. Please contact Jacques Mahan (Secretary@Broomfieldgensoc.org) for more information and to sign up for this informative field trip.

SECOND TUESDAY GENEALOGY GROUP

Our study, starting in April and ending in November, will be the National Genealogical Society book, Mastering Genealogical Proof. You can buy the book on Amazon as a Kindle book or paperback:

- ✓ Amazon - Print \$33.00 or Kindle e-book \$9.99 [Amazon Link](#).
- ✓ NGS online store in print, if you are a member of NGS, \$20.27, shipping \$27.94 [NGS link](#)

Click [here](#) for a list of the topics we will be discussing. This study would be helpful for experienced genealogists, novices, and everyone. We have offered the class to others outside of our society, and there has been a lot of interest. I hope you will consider joining us. Please email Karen Yudnich at VicePresident@Broomfieldgensoc.org if you have any questions.