



# Guilford County Genealogical Society News

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<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ncgcs>

## MEETING LOCATION/TIME:

- All Meetings are held at Greensboro Central Library, 219 N Church St., Greensboro, beginning at 10 AM on the third Saturday of each month. Meetings will be held in one of the meeting rooms on the main floor.
- Parking is free all day on Saturdays in the parking deck. Other days, with Library parking ticket validation, 2 hours of parking is free in the parking deck.

## UPCOMING 2018 PROGRAMS

**February 17** Michele Doyle and Dorothy Tucker will help us tell our genealogy and photos in a story that will pass our work to other family members. [www.preservingyourheritage.com](http://www.preservingyourheritage.com)

When you sit down to write the story of your life, you might begin with a series of questions to prompt you. Or you might begin by writing your most vivid memories. But what if you started with some of your most priceless possessions? This workshop will help you add a visual dimension to your life story as you learn to use your precious photos to write your memoirs.

**March 17** Ginger Smith will give a DNA presentation.

**April 21** TBA

**Renew Your Membership** Dues, contributions, and book sales give the financial support to Guilford County Genealogical Society to continue our volunteer work and journal printings. All current members have received a renewal form for our 2018 dues renewal forms, which is most of our funding. We appreciate your support and invite your genealogist friends to join.

Donations made by our members and friends have helped cover the increasing operating costs as well. Anyone looking to donate that has an employer who matches 501(c)(3) personal contributions, we are on the IRS list used by most. Our GCGS has been able to support several new book publications in 2017 because of your membership. We expect 2018 to have at least another book and continue to work on availability of past journals.

Membership is \$25 for an individual or \$30 for a family. It is important to include your current address, phone number and email address on your renewal form, so we can update our files. Include an extra \$5 for postage if you want a paper copy of this newsletter delivered by U.S. Mail. Send a check to GCGS Membership, P. O. Box 4713, Greensboro, NC 27404-4713. If you have been a visitor at our meetings, we invite you to join us!



**Ink/Toner Recycling** Bring your used printer cartridges to our membership meetings. We will recycle them at Staples in return for Staples Rewards which we used to offset our printing costs. They will accept all brands of ink and toner cartridges to be recycled.



GUILFORD COUNTY  
GENEALOGICAL  
SOCIETY  
MEETING  
SCHEDULE

(ALL MEETINGS HELD ON THE THIRD  
SATURDAY OF THE MONTH)

February 17

March 17

April 21

May 19

September 15

October 20

November 17

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We are now on

**facebook**

Be sure you like our page so  
you can keep up with  
meetings and events.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our first-year meeting at Greensboro's main library has worked well for our society thanks to Arthur Erickson and library staff. We have enjoyed using a wired meeting room and the guidance Arthur has given to improve our work. Please join us to enjoy GSO Library resources.

Greensboro Library's genealogy department is located in the same building holding great reference material for Guilford and surrounding counties. A picture can be taken on a microfilm tape reader and emailed to yourself. Libraries subscribe to fee based research websites making free access to anyone with a library card using their computer terminals. Many families have put their research in book form and on GSO library's shelf.

Important resources are the journals and resource books purchased by GSO Library on trails used by our ancestors migrating west. Any questions we have, Arthur is there to keep us on the right track.

One of our targets for 2018 is to expand books for on-line sales. The books print when purchased reducing our upfront cost. We will have stock for regular sales as well.

To all we hope your family has a great year and you find your genealogical research rewarding.

*Tom Coley, President*

### GCGS Webpage Out of Service



Rootsweb.ancestry.com the internet server and where our webpage is hosted has not worked since December 20th.

Rootsweb is a free service of Ancestry.com. This site has been used by genealogist and genealogical societies for years.

We are looking at other web services that may reduce losing our on-line communication in the future. We will continue to post GCGS information on our Facebook page while Ancestry repairs their server.