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ANNOUNCEMENT: 01 June 2023

USGW Annual Election - Nominations

On 05/31/2023 3:19 PM EDT pjr...@att.net wrote:

The USGenWeb Election Committee will begin accepting nominations for the 2023 Annual Election beginning tomorrow, June 1, 2023, at 12:01 AM CT.

Open positions are listed
at <https://www.usgenweb.org/usgwelections/nominee-ndx.html>.

This page is updated nightly and will show who has been nominated and whether they have accepted or declined.

Nominations will close on 15 Jun 2023 at 11:59 PM CT.

To submit a nomination, click the Nomination button
at <https://usgwelections.org> and follow the instructions.

Pat Asher
Acting Chair
USGenWeb Project Election Committee

Linda K. Lewis
National Coordinator 2022-2023

Announcement: USGenWeb in FTM 101 Best Genealogy Websites 2023

02 June 2023

Once again our project was included in Family Tree Magazine's 101 Best Websites for the year. The 2023 badge is added to the Media page. <https://www.usgenweb.org/media.html>

----- Original Message -----

From: Rachel Christian [Rac...@Yankeepub.com](mailto:Rachel.Christian@Yankeepub.com)
To: "rochelle...@gmail.com" <rochelle...@gmail.com>
Date: 06/01/2023 9:40 AM EDT
Subject: Your site is one of the 101 Best Genealogy Websites!

Hello,

My name is Rachel Christian, I'm the New Media Editor here at *Family Tree Magazine*. I'm reaching out to let you know that your website has been selected as one of our [101 Best Genealogy Websites of 2023](#). Congratulations!

We have published this list every year since 2000 in an effort to bring our readers the best online resources for researching their genealogy. I've attached our official press release with more information, as well as our official 2023 badge.

This year we are celebrating the release of the list with [a special giveaway](#) where entrants have the chance to win a genealogy websites-themed prize pack worth over \$100! If you are so inclined, we would appreciate it if you would help us spread the word about this year's list and the giveaway. And, of course, give us a shout-out on social (see our handles/profiles linked below).

Thank you for providing a helpful resource for those looking to discover more about their family history!

Sincerely,

Rachel Christian

101 Best Websites for Genealogy
2023: <https://familytreemagazine.com/best-genealogy-websites/>

101 Best Websites
Giveaway: <https://familytreebestwebsites23.shortstack.com/WZtk9s>

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Family Tree Magazine Announces New Edition of the 101 Best Websites for Genealogy, Updated and Revised for 2023

For immediate release: June 1, 2023

It is our pleasure to release our new [101 Best Websites for Genealogy](#) list, updated and revised for 2023. With more and more genealogy tools coming online every day, this annual list highlights the best resources for genealogy enthusiasts to add to their toolkit. This year's list includes 18 websites that are either brand new or returning to the list after an absence. These include sites for discovering records, researching photos, preserving family heirlooms and much, much more.

This year's list includes websites of all sizes, from massive subscription websites like Ancestry and MyHeritage, to lesser-known sites powered by volunteers. Readers will encounter websites that are making long-lost records accessible again; for example the Virtual Record Treasury of Ireland allows users to virtually explore the Public Record Office of Ireland, which was destroyed in 1922. As always, many of this year's honorees are completely free to use, or offer select free resources.

The [101 Best Genealogy Websites](#) list is compiled by founding *Family Tree Magazine* editor David A. Fryxell. It contains a wide variety of websites so that any family historian can find a resource for their own genealogy research. The websites are grouped into categories for easy browsing, and subscription websites are indicated with a dollar sign (\$). This year we are launching the list in tandem with our annual [75 Best State Genealogy Websites](#) which contains state-specific resources for all 50 states as well as Washington DC and US territories.

You can find the new, updated 101 Best list on our website by visiting <https://familytreemagazine.com/best-genealogy-websites/>

Both lists will appear in the July/August 2023 issue of *Family Tree Magazine*, which ships to magazine subscribers in early June and will be available on newsstands in late June.

Linda K. Lewis
National Coordinator 2022-2023

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2022/23 June Order of Business

04 June 2023

Per Article IV. of the Special Rules, the Order of Business is as follows:

Minutes

Announcements
- Annual Election

Reports
- Rootswab Migration Project Update

Unfinished Business

New Business

Adjournment

IV. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Order of Business will be renewed and announced to the assembly at the beginning of each month by the Presiding Officer. The Order of Business will be flexible and may be adapted to cope with immediate business. Members will advise the Presiding Officer of suggested agenda items for future Orders of Business.

Linda K. Lewis
National Coordinator 2022-2023

May 2022/23 Advisory Board Minutes

05 June 2023

Please review the 2022/23 May Advisory Board Minutes and advise if corrections or revisions are needed.

<https://www.usgenweb.org/about/pdfs-minutes/AB-2023-05.pdf>

These Minutes will stand as accepted as of June 8, 2023, at 11:59 PM if no corrections are heard.

Linda K. Lewis
National Coordinator 2022-2023

The minutes look OK to me. I checked oversight and fixed 2 errors

Nancy Janyszeski
Northeast/North Central Region
State Coordinator Representative 2022-2024

**Designation of
Acting Presiding
Officer**

09 June 2023

I will be unavailable from June 10-18, 2023. Per Standard Rule VIII., I designate Taneya Koonce, RAL, to act as the Presiding Officer during my absence. Thank you, Taneya!

VIII. - DESIGNATION OF ACTING PRESIDING OFFICER.
(Adopted March 8, 2007)

In the temporary absence of the Presiding Officer/National Coordinator (NC) for a period of less than ninety days the Representative at Large (RAL) will act as the Presiding Officer. In the temporary absence of both the NC and the RAL, either the NC or the RAL will designate another member of the Advisory Board to be the Acting Presiding Officer.

<https://www.usgenweb.org/about/standardrules.html>

Linda K. Lewis
National Coordinator 2022-2023

Have a great vacation

Nancy Janyszeski
Northeast/North Central Region
State Coordinator Representative 2022-2024

**National
Coordinator Return
as Presiding Officer**

18 June 2023

I will now resume the duty of Presiding Officer of the Advisory Board.

Thank you so very much to Taneya Koonce, RAL, for graciously serving as Presiding Officer during my extended absence!

Linda K. Lewis
National Coordinator 2022-2023

Welcome back Linda! Hope you had a good time off!

Taneya Koonce
AB Representative at Large 2021-2023

Welcome back!

MaryAlice Schwanke
Southwest/South Central Region
County Coordinator Representative 2022-2024

Welcome back. Thanks Taneya

Nancy Janyszeski
Northeast/North Central Region
State Coordinator Representative 2022-2024

**RW Migration
Project Report**

30 June 2023

We are now under 100 sites to migrate! KUDOS to GA - they made a lot of progress this month!

We need to keep up the momentum to get the remaining sites migrated this year. I look forward to hearing from all of the impacted states with progress updates and any roadblocks. Let us know where help is needed so we try and help.

Rootsweb County Migration Status: Jun 2023 - 92 Counties To Go						
Region	States	States Done	Counties	Counties Done	% Counties Done	
NENC	4	0	47	12	26%	
NWPL	5	1	24	8	33%	
SEMA	1	0	33	18	55%	
SWSC	5	2	39	13	33%	
TOTAL	15	3	143	51	36%	

Linda K. Lewis
National Coordinator 2022-2023

Adjournment

01 July 2023

The June 2023 meeting of the Advisory Board is now adjourned and the July 2023 Advisory Board Meeting is now convened.

Linda K. Lewis
National Coordinator 2022-2023

The full text of all BOARD-L messages can be viewed in the threaded list archives for this list by subscribing members in their email.

All Advisory Board Minutes are located at <http://usgenweb.org/about/minutes.html>.

Please remember that minutes are a record of actions proposed and taken at the meeting, NOT all the detail about what was said by members or guests. If you have any questions or comments about the minutes, please write to [Doreen Harunaga-Ewing](#), Secretary.