



# COLORADO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

# NEWSLETTER

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**From Jill Hanrahan, Acting President**

Happy Holidays! As you celebrate the season, I wish you and your family a safe and wonderful holiday.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:** Please be patient with membership renewals on the new website. Renewals are available in Account after you login. Here are some directions to help.

Go to [cogensoc.us](http://cogensoc.us)

In the green bar at the top of the page, select LOGIN.

Type in the email you provided to CGS, and password. If you haven't created a password, you will need to set one up.

After you have logged on, select ACCOUNT in the green bar at the top of the page.

Make sure you are on the Membership page of Account. You will see Subscriptions and Actions.

There are three selections: CHANGE RENEW CANCEL. Chose Renew and complete payment.

After you have completed payment, the RENEW button will no longer show.

We appreciate your patience and apologize for the confusion. Thank you for continuing to be a part of the CGS family. If you need any assistance, please contact Membership Coordinator, Sandy Ronayne at [membership@cogensoc.us](mailto:membership@cogensoc.us).

### **News from the Board:**

- Program Meetings January through May will be Zoom only.
- Plans for 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are well underway. There will not be a 2024 Seminar.
- Education & Communication Standing Committees were voted in by the membership in November.

**Help Wanted January 2024 to June 2024** CGS operates on volunteer skills and willingness to serve. The year is half over, so we are looking for people willing to serve until June 2024. Positions may be continued in one-year increments. Please contact [president@cogensoc.us](mailto:president@cogensoc.us).

### **Education Standing Committee:** 4 members needed

1. Find Programs and speakers for membership meetings
2. Set up Special Interest Classes (fourth and fifth Saturdays)
3. Develop short-term classes (3-4 meetings)
4. Facilitate Annual Seminar

### **Communications Standing Committee:** 2 members needed

1. Newsletter – works in conjunction with Vice President. Time: 1-2 hours per month
2. Send E-Blasts through Constant Contact

**Beginning Genealogy** (formerly Genealogy 101)

Do you know someone who needs help getting started on their family research? Have you thought about taking a “refresher” class for your research? Carol Darrow teaches Beginning Genealogy via Zoom. There are excellent handouts and instruction. The class is free and open to anyone with interest. Register for the next class at: <https://cogensoc.us/cgs-events/genealogy-101-01-2024/>

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**CGS MEETS ON ZOOM**

Events are FREE and open to members and guests, unless noted otherwise.  
 Register in advance for all meetings, classes, and lunch bunch at <https://www.cogensoc.us>.  
 After you register, a confirmation email containing the Zoom link will be sent to you.

**Program Meetings** are held on the third Saturday of each month from 9:30 am to noon except July, August, and December.

**Board Meetings** are held on the second Monday of each month from 4:00-6:00PM (MST). Members are welcome to attend to voice ideas and concerns, but not vote.

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

| MONTH           | DAY      | DATE | TIME        | EVENT  |
|-----------------|----------|------|-------------|--|
| <b>DECEMBER</b> | Monday   | 4    | 4:00-6:00pm | Board Meeting  |
|                 | Sunday   | 10   | 1:30-3:30   | WriteNOW! Class with Carol Darrow  |
|                 | Monday   | 11   | 4:00-6:00pm | Board Meeting  |
| <b>JANUARY</b>  | Monday   | 8    | 4:00-6:00pm | Board Meeting  |
|                 | Saturday | 13   | 10am-noon   | Beginning Genealogy with Carol Darrow  |
|                 | Sunday   | 14   | 1:30-3:30   | WriteNOW! Class with Carol Darrow  |
|                 | Thursday | 18   | 11:30-1:00  | VIRTUAL Lunch Bunch with Cina Johnson  |
|                 | Thursday | 18   | 6:00-7:30pm | FTM Study Group with Sandy Ronayne   |
|                 | Saturday | 20   | 9:30-noon   | ZOOM Program Meeting:<br><i>Meet Jaymie Middendorf, new DPL Genealogy Librarian</i>                                    |
|                 | Thursday | 25   | 9:30-noon   | Lunch Bunch LIVE with Kelly Glenn  |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b> | Saturday | 10   | 10am-noon   | Beginning Genealogy with Carol Darrow  |
|                 | Sunday   | 11   | 1:30-3:30   | WriteNOW! Class with Carol Darrow  |
|                 | Monday   | 12   | 4:00-6:00pm | Board Meeting  |
|                 | Thursday | 15   | 11:30-1:00  | VIRTUAL Lunch Bunch  |
|                 | Saturday | 17   | 9:30-noon   | ZOOM Program Meeting:<br><i>Eilene Lyon - My Diary - Using letters, memoirs even if your ancestor didn't leave any</i> |
|                 | Thursday | 22   | 11:30-1:00  | Lunch Bunch LIVE   |
|                 | Thursday | 22   | 6:00-7:30pm | FTM Study Group  |

**Website**      cogensoc.us

**Facebook**      <https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoGenealogicalSociety/>

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Welcome New Members**

Julie Bisiar                      Michael Lynch

**Membership Renewals:**

January 1 renewals are approaching. Reminders will be sent on 1 December and 15 December. Renew your membership online, or download the form and mail a check.

**Contact Membership Coordinator, Sandy Ronayne:** [membership@cogensoc.us](mailto:membership@cogensoc.us)

- with issues setting your password when renewing
- for changes in home address or email address
- with questions regarding membership

**CGS NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

The CGS Newsletter is emailed between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. Submissions are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for an upcoming issue. Items of interest include but are not limited to:

- Member news
- Genealogy Tips and Tricks
- Articles of genealogical interest – less than 500 words

Submissions may be sent to [cgsnews@cogensoc.us](mailto:cgsnews@cogensoc.us). Please include your full name, email address and a phone number in case there are questions about the submission.

**CONTACTS-AT-A-GLANCE**

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| FTM Study Group – Sandy Ronayne                  | <a href="mailto:sandyronayne@comcast.net">sandyronayne@comcast.net</a>  |
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