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MEETING TIME / PLACE

General Meeting Times
Second Monday of the month
(No meeting in Jul. Aug. or Dec.)
6:30 PM Social
7:00 PM Meeting/Program
Gateway Technical College
3520 30th Avenue
Madigrano Auditorium

NEXT PROGRAM

Monday Nov. 12, 2012
will be in the Madigrano
Auditorium at Gateway
We will have our second
annual Holiday Party

2nd ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Open to all members, spouses and non-members. Please bring a dish to pass that will feed about 10 people. We will have our BINGO gift exchange again, if you wish to participate. We had fun last year with everyone trying to get the pretty blue paper wrapped gift. Cost of gift should be about \$5.00.

Look forward to seeing everyone there for some fun times and enjoyable conversation. This is a time to come meet your fellow members and get to know the ones you see every month but never have the time to visit.



HELP WANTED

People to help with the Cemetery Project by taking pictures, entering information, etc. Contact Judy Uelmen

Annual dues remain at \$10.00 but come due in September. If not paid by October 31st then a late charge of \$2.00 will be assessed. Dues for new members joining later in the year will be pro-rated.



How to create your own web page

Presented by Jeff Huff

By Trisha McMaster

Jeff gave a very informative speech on creating your own web page. These are not only for genealogy. The list of free sites he gave is as follow:

www.1and1.com

www.web.com

www.gybo.com

www.imcreator.com

www.bolusion.com

www.bravenet.com

www.webs.com

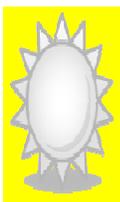
He recommends www.webs.com. It is a free site and you have to maintain it. You are only allowed 50 mega spaces. If you want more you have to then pay for it. Before even going to the site there are a few things you will want to decide, such as what you want to name it and a password you can remember. He also suggests that you decide if you want to let anyone be able to add or edit the information or photos to the page. If you do, keep in mind that you have only a limited amount of free space and they could easily go over that if they post large pictures. So either do not allow anyone to post or let them know the space limits. Another thing to think about is do you want it all on one page or broken down to smaller segments. If you have put a "Forum" on your page people can make comments and you can reply to them. Be careful of what you post though; Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers can be easily used by scammers. In addition Jeff recommends NEVER checking the box that says *Remember Me*. It can give others access to your information. Jeff also mentioned that www.primopdf.com is a free product that you can download to your computer to create PDF's to post on your website.

1. Go to the site and fill out the name, a password & style
 - a. No Name Web (name)
 - b. •••121 (password)
 - c. Individual or group/org (style)
 - d. If you want, you can buy a Domain Name
 - i. This will publish the page under you, not webs.com
 - ii. It is an external ownership
 - iii. You have complete ownership and are libel for the content
 - iv. This is harder to remove data from
 - v. This is not recommended if you are just starting out
2. Select what you want to include on your page
 - a. Home
 - b. Calendar
 - c. Photo Page
 - d. Blog
 - e. Forum
 - f. Etc.
3. *Start Tour* if you wish to better understand what to do.
4. Now start building your site
 - a. Select your home page design
 - b. Add any information to your Home Page you want
 - c. Add Pictures to your Photo Page
 - d. Add Important dates to your calendar
 - e. You can even add *links* to other web pages.
5. Once you are finished adding what you want, you have to click on "PUBLISH" to actually put it on the page for everyone to see.
6. Remember your password to get back in so you can make changes and/or update as needed.

Spreading sunshine to members:

- ☞ Maureen Kueny
- ☞ Joyce March who is still recovering. Cards can be sent to:
Joyce March c/o St Francis Terrace
Room 112-1
3200 S. 20th Street
Milwaukee WI 53215-4442

Sunshine's
Corner
by Claudia Schiller



Welcome to all our new members:

Jean Hoffmann

For anyone who does not have access to the internet get on our phone tree list to be contacted about important information or if a card needs to be sent: Please call Claudia Schiller at 262-654-4552



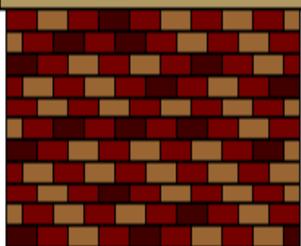
Nearly 80,000 Woolwich records now complete
The Royal Greenwich database

Woolwich Cemetery opened in 1856. It contains numerous military graves plus some captivating memorials. It is the last of five cemeteries managed by the **Royal Borough of Greenwich** in **South London**. The last of the records have been digitized and added to www.deceasedonline.com.

All total, there are now over 485,000 records for the **Royal Borough** which includes Eltham Crematorium as well as Charlton, Eltham, Greenwich, Plumstead and Woolwich Cemeteries.



The Brick Wall



They
Keep
Tumbling
Down

MAPS:

Check the location of where you think your relative was born. Now make sure that the map you are checking is in the right year.

Why: Places changed. What was one town, county, or even country may not be the same now. I have a grandparent who was born in one country and if she were born today it would totally be another country.





KCGS Cemetery Project Progress The Actual Photography

By: Judy Uelmen

- 👤 Frame the picture squarely in your view finder. Include a little of the scenery in the photo so it frames the picture you take.
- 👤 Include the flowers in the photo if possible and only if you can see the full stone and ALL the writing and symbols.
- 👤 You may want to hold some cardboard up to shadow the whole tombstone and you may have to take the photo with a flash. Try not to include the cardboard in the picture.
- 👤 It is okay to pull the weeds that grow over the tombstone. But it is not okay to leave the mess. You will need to dispose of the weeds in the trash can.
- 👤 If you can't read the tombstone due to sun. Try taking it from an angle from the side. You may have to wait for the sun to change positions later. Go back a little later and try again. Write a note with all the pertinent information and lay it next to the stone and take a picture. It is okay to take more than one picture of the tombstone. We will pick the best one later on. Our computers can zoom in and read it better than we can.
- 👤 If you can't read the tombstone due to it being old & worn. Use the rubbing paper you can get from Paula Frye (About \$3.00 per 10 ft). Lay it over the stone (you may have to tape the corners down) and rub with a soft dish scrubber. No metal scrubbers!
- 👤 It's okay to brush grass and leaves away.

Try not to include the following:

- 👤 Your shadow.
It can black out portions of the tombstone. Try taking the photograph with your camera as you look down and it frames the photo upside down. When we edit the pictures, we can rotate the photo up side right.
- 👤 Your shoes.
Try to step back far enough so your shoes are not in the photo. Zoom in a little with your camera. If they do show up in the photo, we can crop it later when we edit the picture.
- 👤 Don't clean the stone except with water.
Chemicals harm the tombstones.
- 👤 Plants & Bushes
Have your partner pull them back and stay out the way of the picture as much as possible. Later we will crop as much as possible. You may want to lay a car floor mat in front of the grave the hold back the plants. The plant will spring back once you remove the mat.

Paula's Page

By Paula Frye

FAMILY DNA TESTING

The big thing nowadays in genealogy research is DNA to find family and where you came from. Are you just trying to find your family ancestors? Are you from Native American, African, or Jewish ancestry? Could you be related to someone famous like Thomas Jefferson or Niall of the Nine Hostages (a 5th century warrior) that many Irish and some Scots are related to? Or if you are one who is a risk-taker and a retaliatory behavior then perhaps you have the "Warrior Gene"?

There are three main DNA tests that you can have performed:

mtDNA Testing \$159

(Mitochondrial DNA) is for your maternal line. This test can be done *for a man or woman as test subject*. It follows the line of your mother, then your mother's mother, your mother's mother's mother and so on. When the results are in they can give genetic matches, migration maps, and maternal haplography*.

Y-DNA Testing \$169

Is for a Surname or a Paternal Line. This is available *for males test subjects only*. This can give you genetic cousins and go deep into your ancestral origin of your direct paternal line (your father, your father's father, etc.). Results are genetic matches, paternal ancestral origins, haplogroup migration map, etc.

Family Finder \$289

Family Finder uses autosomal DNA (inherited from both the mother and father, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, etc.) to provide you a breakdown of your ethnicity and connection to relatives descended from any of your ancestral lines within approx the last 5 generations. *This is male test subjects only*. Results are genetic matches with relationship ranges, visual tools to show matching DNA, and ethnic percentages, DNA for close genealogy, ethnic percentages. The more markers you test and match, the more closely related you are to the person you match.

Before placing an order for the mtDNA or Y-DNA do a [search for a Surname Project](#) for the surname you want to know about, which may entitle you to a reduced price when you order a test kit as a member of the Surname Project.

Once the test kit arrives, it is very easy to do. Just watch a cop or csi show on TV. Just put the swab into the mouth and rub against the inner cheek. If you want more results, test subject should be a male and full in the line you want to check.

This is the place I went to for my kit and most of my information -- <http://www.familytreedna.com/>

Family Tree DNA does not charge a subscription fee. They will continue to update you about new matches and other information regarding your results

**The "haplogroup" is a group of individuals or family groups that carry the same matching pair of chromosomes.*



Military Sites:

www.dar.org

www.sar.org

www.donslist.net

<http://www.n2genealogy.com>

www.ristenbatt.com/genealogy

<http://www.royalprovincial.com>

www.olivetreegenealogy.com



GENEALOGY TIP OF THE DAY

by: Michael John Neill

Stuck People Should Read

If you get stuck on an ancestor, read a county or local history of the area. It probably won't mention your ancestor, but reading and learning something about the history of the place your ancestor lived in will at least make you more knowledgeable about the location. And it just may spark a research idea.

And if you've read the county history--read a local newspaper for a week if it's a daily and for a month if it's a weekly. Reading the newspaper will provide a background the county history probably won't.

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