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Manitoba Genealogical Society

April 2016 e-News

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MGS Annual General Meeting June 4, 2016



Manitoba Genealogical Society
40th AGM
June 4, 2016, 10:00 a.m.
At
The Northwest Law Enforcement
Academy
200- 1821 Wellington Avenue
(See attached map and
Registration Form)

Agenda

- Presentation: The tragedy at Patterson lake, Gwen Pedersen speaker
- ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- Catered luncheon: Supplied by Food for thought Cost: \$20.00 for lunch
- Registration required - PLEASE Register by may 20, 2016

(Doors open at 9:30)

Acknowledgement of registration will be made by e-mail or phone

Receipts to be picked up at the AGM

Notice

2016 MB Genealogical Society Annual General Meeting

Brief Agenda

- Reports from Executive and Committee Chairs
- Approval of Financial Statements
- Ratification of Executive and Council decisions for year 2015-2016
- New Business - Notices of Motion
- Report of the Nominations Committee

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New MGS website comming soon

The image at the top
is from our new
website. Although
still in the design
phase we think you
will like the new look
and features.

MANI site Fixes

We are working on
several issues with
the MANI site. You
will also notice
several fixes that
have been applied

- Election of Officers
- Awards: Eric Jonasson and Florence Cox

Call for Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for all positions on the MGS Executive – all positions are for a one-year term:

- President
- Vice President Administration
- Vice President Finance
- Vice President Information Technology
- Vice President Communications

If you would like to nominate someone or would like to stand for nomination yourself, please e-mail contact@mbgenealogy.com. Copies of job descriptions can be obtained at the same address. Please consider standing for office. We need you!!

Call for Awards Nominations:

Nominations are being received for the Eric Jonasson and Florence Cox Awards for presentation at the June 6 AGM. A description of these awards is on the MGS web-site plus a copy of the Nomination form. Nominations must be sent to Jim Rutherford at rutherfo@mymts.net by May 15, 2016.

MANI Update



Our vision of MANI (the MANitoba Name Index) has become a reality. We hope to have a new MANI newsletter out by the end of this month. Some of the new improvements:

- The password reset tool now works. If you have forgotten your password click on the link below the login and MANI will mail you a temporary password. You can then change your password from Your Account link once in MANI
- Automated email reminders that your membership is expiring at the end of the month and a second one that it has expired will be going out again.

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- country *

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Why an e-Newsletter

Producing a quality publication like Generations takes time to put together, proof read, print and distribute. There is also a limit on the size of each issue as well as how many times it is printed in a year.

By adding an electronic newsletter the Manitoba Genealogical Society will be able to quickly inform its members about changes in the organization and issues of interest to our members. Electronic communication has become the norm in today's world where people want information quickly. The rising cost of mailing a letter let alone bulky newsletters has forced groups to limit mailings.

We hope you find this new MGS communication tool useful and informative

Please note that this first issue of the e-newsletter was sent by mail to members who have not submitted an e-mail address because of the required Notice of the AGM. In the future, the e-newsletter will only be sent to members with an e-mail address. If you wish to continue receiving the e-newsletter, you must send your address to mani@mbgenealogy.com

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