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## Manitoba Genealogical Society

March 2017 e-News

# MGS

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### MANI server will not be available Monday March 27, 2017



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**MANI** added an event.  
March 18 at 6:10pm ·

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### MGS Annual General Meeting June 10, 2017

More news coming soon.

### New MGS website

The image at the top is from our new website. We think you will like the new look and new features.

### MANI site Fixes

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

### Free Books from our Library

[Our Library](#)

In order to provide our members with current and up-to-date information on MANI we now have a Facebook page for MANI. This page will be different from our main FaceBook site in that it is designed to elicit your comments and feedback.

[is culling books and they are available for free.](#)

You can view the page at  
<https://www.facebook.com/mani.mbgenealogy/>

There will be news items, notices, how-to documents and videos as well as Tips-and-Tricks. Check it out, like it or join it to get the feed to your page.

## Call for Nominations

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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](mailto: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:

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Nominations are being received for the Eric Jonasson and Florence Cox Awards for presentation at the June 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](mailto:rutherfo@mymts.net) by May 18, 2017.

## Library Culling of Books

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The MGS Library Committee is progressing on the process of culling some books from our collection. The books to be discarded are being offered free to MGS members. The Committee will be making lists of books that will be offered to MGS members first. The lists will be posted on the MGS web-site for one month. If no member has requested a book by the end of one month, it will offered to another organization.

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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](mailto:mani@mbgenealogy.com)

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