COMING UP AT TGS

Due to the holidays, Topeka Genealogical Society does not schedule monthly program meetings in November and December

November 23-26 -- the TGS Library will be closed due to the Thanksgiving holiday

December 5, 9:30 -- Intermediate DIG (DNA Interest Group), TGS Memorial Library
December 6, 9:30 -- Brick Wall Help Session, TGS Memorial Library
December 8, 9:30 -- Family Tree Maker, Computer Genealogy Interest Group, TGS Memorial Library
December 8, 1:00 -- Family History Writers' Group, TGS Memorial Library
December 8, 3:00 -- TGS Board Meeting, TGS Memorial Library
December 15, 12:00 -- Beginner DIG (DNA Group), TGS Memorial Library
December 24 -- Library closed due to the Christmas holiday.

NEWS FROM THE PREZ

Please send healing thoughts to our president, Marty Flanagan, who had elbow surgery recently and is unable to use that arm. Those of you who know Marty will know how frustrating it must be for her to be unable to type on the computer! Since she was unable to type up her column this month, she asked me to wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving.

Karen Robertson,

Newsletter Editor

HELP BRING GENEALOGY ROADSHOW TO TOPEKA!

You should have received several emails recently about the campaign to bring the PBS show Genealogy Roadshow to Topeka to film an episode. Hopefully you have had a chance to follow the link to the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library's website to learn more about the campaign and to sign the petition to the producers of the show. If you haven't done that yet, here is the link - www.tscpil.org/roadshow

If you have never seen Genealogy Roadshow, it features 3 professional genealogists who visit a city and meet with folks there to help them with their brick walls or solve a family mystery. Those persons that the genealogists work
Use your holiday family gatherings to obtain facts for your family tree!
Join us today!
Click here

Did you know that TGS has hundreds of publications of Shawnee County records, other Kansas records, and records from across the country? Click here to see what we have to offer.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS!

TGS would not exist without our many devoted volunteers. Whether you man the library desk, teach a class, serve on the Board, or do any of the many other tasks that keep our Society going, we appreciate you and count you among our blessings this Thanksgiving!

YEAREND GIVING

If you generally make a yearend donation to TGS, try this idea. Put aside the amount you intend to donate and save until the Topeka Gives date in June. Give that amount and it will be proportionally matched that day resulting in a larger donation to TGS.

OR, designate a monthly amount to be saved each month. Save until June and donate at the Topeka Gives event. Once proportionally matched, either method will result in a larger donation to TGS. Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD

We have lots of good monthly programs coming up in 2017. In January, we will hear about the “Extraordinary War Adventures of Colonel Hughes” with Mary Madden. February's program is “Lawbreakers: the Underground RR in Kansas” by Anne Hawkins, and the program in March will be “The Impact of the Catholic Osage Mission in Southern Kansas” by Felix Diskin. And of course, we have our spring Conference to look forward to on April 7 & 8!

REMEMBER -
HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!