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Monthly Program Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library at 1515 SW 10th Street.

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COMING UP AT TGS

Don't miss our Monthly Program, "Friendship Quilts" by Sandy Kassebaum
The meeting is this Thursday, September 22, at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library at 7:00 - hope to see you there!

September 17, 10 AM to 12:00 AM - Librarian Training
September 17, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Introduction to DNA 1st class
September 22, 7:00 pm -- Monthly Program, "Friendship Quilts" by Sandy Kassebaum, TSCPL
October 1, 10:00 AM to 4 PM - Open House at TGS
October 1, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Introduction to DNA 2nd of 3 Classes, TGS
October 3, 9:30 - 11:30 AM - DNA Interest Group (DIG) at TGS
October 4, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Field Trip to Midwest Genealogy Library, Independence MO
October 13, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM - Family Tree Maker and Computer SIG at TGS
October 13, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM - Writers; Group at TGS
October 13, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM - BOD Meeting - Members invited, TGS
October 15, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Introduction to DNA, 3rd class of 3, TGS
October 17, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM - Beginning DNA (paid class)
October 27, 7:00 PM -- Ghost Stories of Topeka, by Cathy Ramirez, TSCPL
November 12, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM-- Intermediate Genealogy Class by Kelley Weber, TGS (paid class)

NEWS FROM THE PREZ

Exciting happenings are coming to TGS in the coming months. We have a trip planned on October 4, 2016 to Midwest Genealogy Library in Independence, MO. We leave TGS at 8:00 AM sharp and planned on returning to TGS by 5:00 PM (traffic cooperating). A tour and how to use the library is planned at 9:30 AM. If you plan on attending, please email me at marty.flanagan@outlook.com ASAP. If you are willing to drive, please let me know. We have 3 drivers signed up at the current time. I will provide a map to all drivers. It is really easy to get to.

Next, TGS has a very special program planned in September at the Topeka Shawnee County Library(TSCPL). Our very own Sandy Kassebaum is our presenter, the topic the friendship quilt and the story behind it. TGS is now open on Saturday from 9AM-4PM. Come and enjoy the extended hours. Great way to spend a Saturday while hubby or wife is maxing out on football. What a wonderful time to bring a friend along and introduce them to our fantastic library. Let’s not keep it a secret any longer.

I’m starting a new DNA group. It is for everyone who is just starting out. Our first class is September 17 from 1-4 PM, the next class is October 1 from 1-4 PM and the final class is October 17 from 1-4 PM. If you have tested your DNA, or want more information than the 3 free classes join this paid class on October 22, 10-4 PM. Come join us for a basic introduction on how to find cousins and use your results. Brochures are available at the library, TSCPL, Historical Society, and at our September meeting to sign up for classes.

After completing the four Saturdays, we will start a beginner DIG (DNA Interest Group). This group will meet once a month and the group will determine the date when they will meet. This will provide additional learning on solving DNA questions.

We are so lucky that we have members who step up and volunteer. We had 4 members who
agreed to run for the BOD (Board of Directors). Gary Macha, Vice President, Jan Wilkes, Treasurer, Karen Brock, Corresponding Secretary, and Past President, Eadie Flickinger. Thank you so very much to all of you. We will vote on these positions at the October meeting at TSCPL. It is important for members to attend this meeting as their vote counts. Another member group has been busy patching our roof. We are in good shape at this time, but the problem will come back. Thank you Tim Brock and our 2 Eds for solving this problem for the short term. Love how all of you just step forward to work on this.

Marty Flanagan

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TGS had a Field Trip to Concordia on August 28, 2016. We visited the National Orphan Museum. What an important part of our National heritage. We visited the German POW camp at Concordia, Kansas. This was an unexpected treasurer. The tour guide guided us for a close up and personal details of what the POW’s life was about. The picture below was taken inside of the Orphan Train Museum. Thank you, Terry Stahl for your coordinating this event up. Keep in touch with TGS as we are planning additional trips in the future. Come join the fun on our next trip.

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WANT AD:::::: TGS need research volunteers at least 2-3.
Email or call Brenda Kelly at cruzn67@sbcglobal.net
TGS must have someone to coordinate the Volunteer Librarians .
Contact Marty Flanagan at marty.flanagan@outlook.com

One last chance to hear Lisa Louise Cooke. She is the presenter at Johnson County Annual Seminar on October 22, 2017. Online registration at www.jcgsks.org.

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