

Save the U.S. National Archives

By Grant Din, Marisa Louie Lee, and Linda Harms Okazaki

On 23 June 2026, U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Chief Operating Officer Jay Trainer announced plans to close the San Francisco and Chicago regional archives (plus adjacent Federal Records Centers) within three years. Transfer of records could begin as early as August 2026. Where and how will the holdings be transferred? Will they remain accessible to the public?

The **Save OUR National Archives (SONA)** committee **opposes the closure of these archives** and needs your support.

Regional archives are vital to researchers. NARA San Francisco holds one-of-a-kind, never-digitized historical materials from Northern and Central California, Nevada, Hawaii, U.S. Pacific and Far East Navy bases, American Samoa, Guam, and more. Native Americans and those of African, Chinese, Hispanic, Japanese, Jewish, and Pacific Islander ancestry are heavily represented.

Genealogists, authors, filmmakers, historians, journalists, and students must protest and advocate for transparency, accessibility, and preservation of these historical documents and artifacts.



How to help?

- Contact Federal officials (see <https://www.saveournationalarchives.org/take-action> for talking points, contact information)
- Visit Save OUR National Archives; add your name/organization to the website at <https://www.saveournationalarchives.org>
- Sign the Change.org petition at <https://www.change.org/p/stop-the-closure-of-the-national-archives-in-chicago-and-san-francisco>

For further information, see:

- Claire Kluskens' **The Twelve Key: Information About U.S. Archival Records**
- Statement on "**Saving America's Story**" from the Organization of American Historians
- Support our underfunded National Archives at [FundNara.com](https://www.fundnara.com)
- **APG Advocacy statement**

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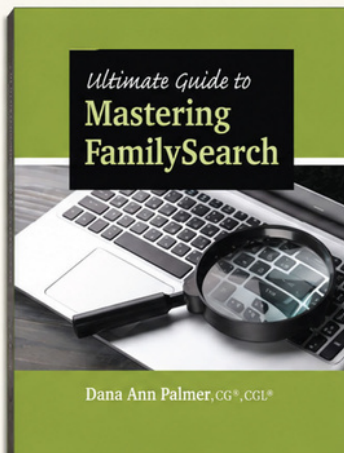
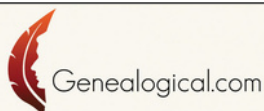
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- Certificates of Appreciation

**The deadline for award nominations is
1 October 2026.**

The APG Awards Committee will select the honorees, who will then be recognized on 10 December 2026 at the APG Annual Meeting.

For information about the awards including criteria, eligibility, selection process, past winners, and to access the nomination forms, visit www.apgen.org/awards_scholarships.php or go to the Members' Area under Awards & Scholarships (must be logged in to view).

To see a list of previous recipients, visit www.apgen.org/award_scholarship_recipients.php.



Ultimate Guide to Mastering FamilySearch

According to the Massachusetts Genealogical Council, the *Ultimate Guide to Mastering FamilySearch*, by expert teacher Dana Ann Palmer, “provides an excellent and extensive introduction to the FamilySearch site, which she has been using and helping others use since its inception in 1999.” FamilySearch.org is a **totally free** site with over 20 billion records from around the world. *The Ultimate Guide* will help everyone—beginner or pro—make the best use of this extraordinary site. It’s in full color and available as an eBook and in print. Get your copy today.

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Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Magazine, March 2026

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Lori Samuelson, Genealogy at Heart, January 9, 2026



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A Fond Farewell to Board Member Mark A. Wentling, CG®

Board Member Mark Wentling resigned last month after many years of volunteer service to APG, and we will miss him! He chaired APG's ad hoc Code of Ethics Review Committee in



2021. Mark was the first Vice President of APG's Forensic Genealogy Special Interest Group from 2020 to 2021, and served as Vice President of APG's New England Chapter from 2018 to 2020, where he developed its peer-mentoring program.

Mark had been an APG Board member since 2021, and served on the Awards Committee for nearly six years, acting as chair in 2026. He was one of the authors of the December 2022 *APG Quarterly* article "Genealogical Education Comes of AGES" (Dec 2022), and had represented APG in both the AGES discussions, and more recently, during the formation of the policies for CRAIG (Coalition for Responsible AI in Genealogy).

Mark represented APG in numerous settings, and was present as a volunteer at many PMCs and other APG events over the years. He always introduced thoughtful points to Board discussions, and his attention to detail, as well as his strategic approach to issues, will be missed. While he was doing all of that, he also became a Certified Genealogist.

We were fortunate to benefit from Mark's time and energy for so long, and we wish him all the best.

2026 Professional Management Conference Early Bird Pricing Ends 31 August

The **2026 APG Professional Management Conference (PMC)**, to be held virtually 14–17 October 2026, is designed to provide in-depth perspectives and valuable information on the trends affecting your career now. Take advantage of the \$25 early bird discount and register by 31 August 2026! For full session information and registration, visit

<https://www.apgen.org/pmc2026.php>.

In addition to sessions designed specifically for newer professionals, the 2026 PMC is also offering sessions for more experienced business owners who are looking to expand their skills even further, including the following sessions:

Stop Chasing Every Client: How Specialization Strengthens Your Genealogy Business

Presenter: Jennifer Dunn

This session examines the business case for specialization; we will discuss how choosing a focused niche strengthens branding, pricing power, workflow efficiency, and authority.

AI Guardrails for Genealogy Research: What Every Professional Genealogist Needs to Know Before Using AI

Presenter: Kelly Bennett

This presentation covers what every professional genealogist needs to know before integrating AI into their practice, including data privacy, intellectual property, hallucinations, source citations, and the hidden risks of AI tool integration, with practical guardrails.

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Vital Records in the Russian Empire and Soviet Union: Systems, Laws, and Current Access

27 August 2026

2:00–3:00 p.m. Eastern (US)

Presenter: Alexandra Kazyrevič



Tracing vital records in the former Russian Empire and Soviet Union presents unique challenges, with records dispersed across multiple countries, archival systems, and legal frameworks. This webinar will explore the evolution of birth, marriage, and death records from pre-1917 religious metric books to Soviet civil registration (ZAGS) systems, highlighting how shifting borders and administrative changes affect where records are held today. Learn where to locate records across Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and beyond, what is available online, and when in-person research is required.

How Does Writing Fit Into Your Career?

24 September 2026

3:00–4:00 p.m. Eastern (US)

Presenter: Sunny Jane Morton



Writing for publication can be a powerful and rewarding part of a genealogist's career at any stage. This webinar will explore how writing supports professional goals, from building your brand and gaining experience to generating income and sharing expertise. Learn about publishing opportunities, where to submit your work, and how writing can strengthen your professional presence. Whether you're just starting or looking to grow, this session offers practical guidance on making writing a meaningful part of your path.

Advocacy from Soup to Nuts - **NEW!**

2 September 2026

5:30–6:30 p.m. Eastern (US)

Presenter: Campbell H. Wallace



Join APG's lobbyist Campbell Wallace for an informative look at practical advocacy strategies. A partner at the firm Pastel Rosen & Wallace, LLP, Campbell is an attorney and lobbyist licensed in New York, and has lobbied extensively in New York, Connecticut and New Jersey. **This is a members-only event and free to attend.** Register at www.apgen.org/events.

An Attendee's Perspective of the 2026 APG Professional Genealogy Symposium

By Dr. Calista Williams

I recently attended in person the APG's Professional Genealogy Symposium held on 24 June 2026 at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland. This symposium brought together professional genealogists from across the globe to discuss a wide range of topics including business innovations and emerging developments in the field. The event was extremely thought-provoking, providing valuable insights into current challenges facing genealogists but also future opportunities.

A real strength of the symposium was that it provided plenty of practical business development guidance. An engaging session was delivered on cross-border marketing where speakers from Germany (Andrea Bentschneider), Scotland (Chris Paton) and Ireland (David Ryan) shared their experiences of working with international audiences and clients. The session emphasised the importance of using a broad range of marketing tools to connect with your clients, from running online courses to writing a regular blog post.

A fascinating session led by Dr. Sophie Kay and Helen Tovey explored the increasingly complex ethical landscape of copyright, AI and DNA and reinforced the need for genealogists to tackle some of these ethical dilemmas through community discussion.

In fact, the professional community as a support network was a key and welcome theme of this symposium.

Donna Rutherford's insightful presentation on practical AI tools for professional genealogists complemented the earlier session on ethics as it explored how AI can become part of the genealogist's toolkit by analysing research notes, drafting client communications and creating summaries. As might be expected, some members expressed reservations about using these tools and the broader impact they might have on the genealogy profession in the long-term. Donna stressed that these tools should be used to support and improve professional practice and are not a replacement for human expertise and experience.

There were valuable sessions and workshops on increasing productivity with free tools, payments, genealogical education, types of client work products, effective client communication and building and growing your business. Collectively, these sessions highlighted the breadth of skills required to build a successful genealogy business. The practical guidance shared by experienced professionals offered plenty of ideas for improving efficiency, enhancing client communication, and supporting long-term professional growth.

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Overall, the symposium was an informative and forward-looking event that highlighted the evolving skill set needed by professionals in a fast moving field. It was also an excellent opportunity to connect with others across the sector and learn from their wide-ranging experiences.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Dr. Calista Williams is the Course Director for the MSc in Genealogical, Palaeographic & Heraldic Studies Programme at the University of Strathclyde.

The MSc is an intrinsic part of the Institute for Genealogical Studies at Strathclyde which was established by the Centre for Lifelong Learning to bring together a growing network of individuals and organisations to share knowledge and build a thriving academic genealogy community for all.

Mark Your Calendars for the 2027 APG PMC

APG is excited to announce our first conference collaboration with the **New York Genealogical and Biographical Society (NYG&B)**! APG's 2027 Professional Management Conference (PMC) will be held **22-23 September 2027 in Albany, New York, and online**.

The PMC will be followed immediately by the NYG&B's New York State Family History Conference on 24-25 September. It's a great opportunity to attend both events and get some research time in at local repositories.

More details will be announced later this year, including information on the Calls for Proposals from each organization.



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Nominations Now Open for Leadership Candidates

We are only as strong as your interest in our association! The APG Nominations Committee urges all members to recommend candidates for the leadership of APG including four members of the Board of Directors, and two members of the Nominations Committee. **Deadline for recommendations to any of these positions is 28 August 2026.**

You may recommend yourself, or in your application, note the name of another member who has recommended you. Applications are available at <https://apgen.wufoo.com/forms/st9occn0asl8cn/>.

Under current APG bylaws, six persons would be elected to serve a two-year term at-large on the Board of Directors beginning 1 January 2027. Two persons would be elected to serve a one-year term on the Nominations Committee beginning 1 January 2027.

The APG Board has voted to propose an amendment to the bylaws to reduce the number of Board members to 9 from the current 12; to accomplish that, only 4 will be nominated for 2026, and 5 will be nominated in 2027 for the following term. The amendment to the bylaws will be part of the ballot for members.



Board members must be APG members in good standing who joined before 1 August 2025. Board members should have some knowledge of the association's goals and procedures and a strong interest in the welfare of APG and professional genealogists worldwide. Board members cannot be contractors to APG during the time that they serve on the Board.

See <https://www.apgen.org/leadership.php> for a list of current board members. The Nominations Committee will prepare a list of candidates by 15 September 2026. The election will be held in late October.

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MEMBERS' NEWS

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Board members should:

- be familiar with our bylaws, which are online at <https://www.apgen.org/bylaws.php>, and read the APG Policies and Procedures, available at https://www.apgen.org/policies_and_procedures.php (must be logged in to access these pages);
- make every effort to attend the four to six virtual board meetings held annually;
- come prepared to board meetings, having read all minutes and communications;
- respond in a timely fashion (within 24 hours) to email votes;
- serve in at least one other APG capacity besides that of board member;
- volunteer at the APG booth when in attendance at a conference; and
- maintain contact and communicate with the membership in some of the following ways: talk to other members to seek opinions, concerns, and ideas; contribute to the APGQ or the APG eNews; join a chapter or Special Interest Group.

APG Nominations Committee

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Are You APG's Next Booth Coordinator?



APG is seeking a new Booth Coordinator, and will accept resumes until 31 August 2026.

The APG Booth Coordinator is an independent contractor (non-employee) and is compensated at \$250 per virtual conference, and \$1,000 per in-person conference. In 2027, we expect that the position will include RootsTech and the National Genealogical Society conference, and possibly two virtual events, still to be determined.

Complimentary registration to each conference is included in the position (when APG's exhibition or sponsorship fee includes it), and for conferences where APG plans to have an in-person presence, travel and hotel (following APG policies) are also included. **The position will begin 1 November 2026** with preparation for an onsite presence at RootsTech in March 2027. Applicants should expect that there will be some preparatory meetings surrounding each event with the Executive Director, and members of the APG marketing team.

The Booth Coordinator will perform the duties described below.

In-person and virtual conferences:

- Recruit volunteers (APG members) to help run the booth, as required (in-person conferences should have at least two people for each time slot).
- Prepare the volunteer schedule and instructions.
- Set up the booth, meeting both APG and conference organizer requirements for display.
- Manage the daily operation of the booth.
- Provide reports on booth activities.
- Send thank you messages to those who volunteer.

Additional duties for in-person conferences:

- Set-up the booth (assistance provided).
- Open and close the booth each day.
- Close the booth at the end of the conference (assistance provided).
- Be responsible for the safe storage and transport of booth materials and supplies to and from the various events designated by the Executive Committee.
- Assist the Executive Director and/or President with organization for the APG onsite member event.

Submit your resume and a cover letter to Michelle Dwyer Cohen at admin@apgen.org by 31 August 2026.

In Memoriam: Kay Germain Ingalls, CG® (1938–2026)

APG is sorry to report the death of one of our past presidents, **Kay Germain Ingalls, CG®** on 17 June 2026 in Sunnyvale, California, USA.

Kay served as President of APG in 1996 and 1997, and for many years was a member of the APG Board of Trustees. She also served in regional leadership roles and on several APG committees. In 1998, Kay was honored with APG's Grahame T. Smallwood Jr. Award of Merit in honor of her long-term personal commitment and outstanding service to the association.

Kay's love of genealogy began in 1975, when she began volunteering as a docent at the National Archives.

She enjoyed a tremendous amount of success as a Certified Genealogist and Certified Genealogical Records Searcher.



A trustee of the Board of Certification of Genealogists, Kay was also the co-author of *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Genealogy*, first published in 1997.

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Laurel S. Haas of Rhode Island, USA, has earned her certification as a new Accredited Genealogist® from ICAPGen in the US Upper South region.



Kaitlyn Pauley of West Virginia, USA, has earned her certification as a new Accredited Genealogist® from ICAPGen in the US Mid-Atlantic region.



Marissa J. Gardner, AG®, of Utah, USA, has renewed her Accredited Genealogist certification from ICAPGEN.



Arturo Cuellar, AG®, of Utah, USA, has renewed his Accredited Genealogist certification from ICAPGEN.

Awards and Recognitions



Barbara Vines Little, CG, FNGS, FUGA, FVGS, of Virginia, USA, was awarded the National Genealogical Society's 2026 Genealogical Resources Award of Excellence for her book,

A Research Guide to Virginia's Historical Records, at the 2026 NGS Family History Conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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When the Genealogist Becomes Part of the Documentary

APG member **Lori Berdak Miller**, owner of Redbird Research, LLC, is a Missouri-based archival researcher specializing in military records. Since 2006, she has uncovered evidence to assist television shows, authors, lawyers, museums, and collectors. However, she never expected to appear on the other side of the camera—until Nathan Hilu entered the picture.

Hilu, who passed away in 2019 at age 93, was an eccentric “outsider” artist in New York City. For seventy years, he created vivid drawings filled with handwritten notes, thick lines, bold colors, courtroom scenes, and military uniforms. The son of Syrian Jewish immigrants, Hilu served in the U.S. Army immediately following World War II and was part of a group assigned to guard Nazi war criminals at the Nuremberg trials.

Filmmaker Elan Golod’s documentary was initially going to focus on Hilu’s artwork, but shifted to include more about his experiences in Germany. For the resulting film, *Nathan-ism* (2024), Golod sought archival evidence to corroborate Hilu’s stories and his presence in Nuremberg.

Enter Berdak Miller. When first approached by Golod, she assumed her role would be limited: “At first, I thought I was just helping provide historical context,” she recalled. She was filmed by Golod at the National Archives and Records Administration



*Lori Berdak Miller with one of Nathan Hilu's drawings.
Photo courtesy of St. Louis Jewish Light.*

in St. Louis, speaking about the kinds of records that might be available to prove (or disprove) Hilu’s stories. To work around the research hurdles created by the 1973 fire at the National Personnel Records Center, Berdak Miller examined surviving “morning reports” and unit records on microfilm to track Hilu’s military unit and assignments.

Nathan-ism takes several twists and turns as it attempts to align the evidence with Hilu’s recollections. Ultimately, the film poses questions about aging, the stories we pass down, and the nature of memory.

Nathan-ism (<https://www.nathan-ism.com/>) is available to rent or stream on digital platforms, including Amazon Prime Video and Tubi.

Welcome New Members!

The members listed below have joined APG between 22 July 2026 and 22 August 2026; welcome to APG! Some of these new members joined as a result of taking the new **APG Professional Readiness Tool**. Share it with a friend today!

- Alexander Alberts-Dakash, Hannover, Germany
- Fernando Alvarez, LPI, Florida, USA
- Dr. Stephanie Anthony, Michigan, USA
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- Sarah Baker, Texas, USA
- Barbara Barton, Pennsylvania, USA
- Lorraine Beigley, Madeira, Portugal
- Sarah Breuilly, Florida, USA
- Beth Ann Brooks, Nebraska, USA
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- Xavier Duclos, Bordeaux, France
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UPCOMING WRITERS SIG PROGRAMS

19 August 2026, 8:00 p.m. ET (US)
Indirect Evidence Overturns a Direct Evidence Conclusion: From Hypothesis to Published Article

Presenter: Julie Miller, CG®

16 September 2026, 8:00 p.m. ET (US)
Bringing Identities into Focus Using the Correlation Power of Airtable

Presenter: Amberly Beck, AG®

21 October 2026, 8:00 p.m. ET (US)
Men of the Same Name: Research Tools and Methodology

Presenter: Rebecca Whitman Koford, CG®, CGL®

18 November 2026, 8:00 p.m. ET (US)
Lessons from Locality Guides

Presenter: Jeff Damron

Past program recordings are available to current SIG members, including our 15 July event with Michael L. Strauss, AG®, who walked us through researching, writing, and publishing his book *That Splendid Little War: A Comprehensive Guide to Spanish-American War Research*.



11 August 2026, 7:30–8:45 p.m. CT (US)
The Business of Speaking

Presenter: Annette Burke Lyttle, CG®



Join us for the next APG Great Plains Chapter presentation, "The Business of Speaking" with Annette Burke Lyttle, CG®.

In this presentation, Annette will share practical strategies for succeeding as a genealogy educator, whether through classes, lectures, or other public-facing opportunities. There will also be time for questions and some discussion.

Register at

<https://members.apgen.org/Calendar/moreinfo.php?eventid=223564>. This event is free and open to all APG members.

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CHAPTER MEET-UPS

If you're interested in meeting up with us at any of these events, email apgsoutheast@apgen.org

- **North Carolina Genealogical Society Conference**, 18-19 September 2026
Raleigh, NC

WEEKLY CHATS

All APG members welcome! Drop in to our weekly chats to find a welcoming place for your professional (or personal) genealogy woes and triumphs.

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- 11 August 2026
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- 21 August 2026

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Fridays at 10:00 a.m. ET (US)

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