

Association of Professional Genealogists Announces New Board Appointment

POULSBO, Wash., USA, 9 January 2024 — The Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), the world's largest association for the genealogical profession, has appointed **Shannon Musfelt** of Florida, USA, to the association's Board of Directors. Following APG's bylaws, she was appointed to fill the remaining term of John Boeren, following his recent election as Board president.

Musfelt, owner of Benchmark Genealogy, has more than 15 years of genealogical research experience, specializing in Northeast, South, and Midwest United States research and DNA analysis. She currently serves as Assistant Communications Manager for the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG), Recording Secretary and a member of the Fundraising Committee of the Pinellas Genealogy Society, and is a former member of APG's Nominations Committee.

Musfelt is a graduate of the Boston University Certificate in Genealogical Research Program, the GenProof Study Group, and ProGen Study Group. She is the current coordinator for ProGen 66. Musfelt has a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Embry-Riddle University and a bachelor's degree in Forensic Science from the University of Central Florida. She also spent two years at the University of Miami studying medicine and genetics.

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ABOUT APG

The Association of Professional Genealogists (apgen.org), established in 1979, represents more than 2,000 professionals in various genealogy-related businesses. APG encourages genealogical excellence, ethical practice, mentoring, and education. The organization also supports the preservation and accessibility of records useful to the fields of genealogy and history. Its members represent more than forty countries. APG is active on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, X (formerly Twitter), and YouTube. APG is a registered trademark of the Association of Professional Genealogists. All other trade and service marks are property of their respective owners.

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