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## Special General Meeting - Constitution Changes

On Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 9:30 am to 10 am, MGS members are urged to attend a Zoom meeting to discuss and vote on the proposed changes to the Constitution. These changes were first brought up at the Annual General Meeting in June, 2022, and were fully published in the December, 2022, *Generations* Journal.

If you wish to attend the meeting, you may attend at the MGS Resource Library in Winnipeg, or you can attend via ZOOM. Please email [constitution@mbgenealogy.com](mailto:constitution@mbgenealogy.com) to advise us of your wish to attend and a ZOOM meeting notice will be emailed to you in advance of the meeting. Please ensure your request to attend the meeting has been sent by Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

To read more about the Constitution Changes visit the [Generations Journal](#) and click on the 2022\_V47N4 December issue.

### DIGITAL JOURNAL SUBMISSIONS

The *Generations* Digital Journal is distributed monthly by email. We are looking for both member and non-member articles like: My Own Story submissions, a biography of a favourite Manitoba ancestor, fond family memories, and of course research articles and tips, new websites and anything genealogy.

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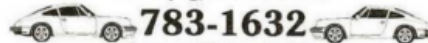
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**VIDEO UNVEILING NEW MEMBERSHIP AREA.** MGS has been upgrading it's online presence for the past few years, and on March 1, 2023 the launch of the new Member's Area will take place as well as revealing MANI's new look. Watch the video that gives a quick overview of the inside of the Member's Area. [LEARN MORE...](#)

**MEMBER LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS** for the new membership area are located at this link. If you have any problems, please email [membership@mbgenealogy.com](mailto:membership@mbgenealogy.com). [GO HERE...](#)

## SOCIETY EVENTS

**Wed, March 1, 2023**

SOUTH WEST BRANCH AGM

**Topic:** Our Parents Immigration Story

**Speaker:** Sue-On Hillman and Kenny Choy

**Location:** Knox Church, 451 18th St.

Brandon, MB and on Zoom

**Time:** 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

**Mon, March 20, 2023**

SOUTHEAST & WINNIPEG BRANCH

**Topic:** My Famous English Ancestor

**Speaker:** Bill Curtis

**Location:** Zoom

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## VOLUNTEER AWARDS



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS


**Mon, April 10, 2023**







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The MGS Project Committee is a going concern with more volunteers joining and more projects coming online. Cummin's Map Indexing, Member Submitted Genealogies and Pedigree Charts, Indexing Local History Books, Guardians of All Cemeteries Project, and our projects to-do list. [LEARN MORE....](#)

CEMETERY CORNER gives you all the updates on the Cemetery Committee's activities and progress. Summer is around the corner and we are auditing cemeteries again. [CHECK IT OUT...](#)

KOHA, the MGS Library Catalogue program is getting an update. We mourn, with her family, the loss of Amber Bole who looked after KOHA for us for over two decades. [READ MORE....](#)

**Speaker:** Lesley Anderson, Ancestry.ca

**Location:** Zoom

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Sat, April 15, 2023**

### [SOUTH WEST BRANCH ANNUAL HERITAGE DINNER](#)

**Topic:** Old & New at the Commonwealth Air Training Plane Museum

**Speaker:** Stephen Hayter

**Dinner:** Knox United Church, Brandon, MB

Doors Open at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6 pm

**Meeting Presentation Location:** Zoom and in person

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Mon, April 24, 2023**

SOUTHEAST & WINNIPEG BRANCH

**Topic:** Overview of the Family Search Website & Resources of the Winnipeg Family History Centre

**Speaker:** Silvia McInnes, LDS Family History Centre

**Location:** Zoom

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Mon, May 15, 2023**

SOUTHEAST & WINNIPEG BRANCH

**Topic:** The Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum Brandon – Zoom tour

**Speaker:** Stephen Hayter, CATP

**Location:** Zoom

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Mon, May 29, 2023**

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The quarterly *Generations* Journal has gone digital as of the March, 2023 publication date. The new *Generations* Digital Journal will come to you monthly going forward and will be a combination of journal and newsletter. [READ MORE...](#)

MGS Member Gloria McNabb shares with us her "Research Log Checklist" from her very popular webinar on Organizing Your Genealogy. [READ MORE....](#)

MGS Member Angela Fiebelkorn explains how Using Genealogical Timelines helped her break through a 30 year brick wall and shares her East European links. [LEARN MORE....](#)

**Speaker:** Alanna Horejda, Transcona Museum

**Location:** Zoom

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Mon, June 12, 2023**

SOUTHEAST & WINNIPEG BRANCH

**Topic:** The Ghost Signs of Winnipeg

**Speaker:** Matthew Cohen, Winnipeg author

**Location:** Zoom

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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