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NEW DNA BOOK AVAILABLE

Bryan Sykes, the author of *The Seven Daughters of Eve: The Science that Reveals Our Genetic Ancestry* and *Saxons, Vikings, and Celts: The Genetic Roots of Britain and Ireland*, has written a new book. The book, *DNA USA: A Genetic Biography of America*, is available in hardback and e-book editions.

Publisher W. W. Norton & Company's web site says Sykes “turns his sights on the United States, one of the most genetically variegated countries in the world. From the blue-blooded pockets of old-WASP New England to the vast tribal lands of the Navajo, Bryan Sykes takes us on a historical genetic tour, interviewing genealogists, geneticists, anthropologists, and everyday Americans with compelling ancestral stories. His findings suggest:

- Of Americans whose ancestors came as slaves, virtually all have some European DNA.
- Racial intermixing appears least common among descendants of early New England colonists.
- There is clear evidence of Jewish genes among descendants of southwestern Spanish Catholics.
- Among white Americans, evidence of African DNA is most common in the South.
- European genes appeared among Native Americans as early as ten thousand years ago.”

Sykes is a professor of human genetics at the University of Oxford and founder of Oxford Ancestors.

SPECIAL NHG PROGRAM IN JULY

NHG is sponsoring a special lecture in July at the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP). Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL, and Richard G. Sayre, CG, will present a two hour session entitled “Google Earth for Genealogists.” Attendees will learn to mark and map the sites of historical buildings, cemeteries, or other features that no longer exist. Note that this program will be held on **24 July 2012 at 6:30 P.M.** It will be held at **La Roche College in room SC103. This special event is in lieu of NHG's regular July meeting.** The lecture is free, however seating will be limited.

GRIP will feature additional evening lectures:

- Monday, July 23rd, 7:30 P.M. - “Telling the Tales: Writing Your Family Narrative” by Pamela Stone Eagleson, CG
- Wednesday, July 25th, 6:30 P.M. - “Pennsylvania Research” by Rick Sayre, CG
- Thursday, July 26th, 7:30 P.M. - “Dating Your Family Photographs” by Bruce Klein of Photo Antiquities

For more information, please visit <http://www.gripitt.org>.

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WHO WE ARE - NHG

We are a group of genealogy enthusiasts who meet on a regular basis to assist one another in establishing our family histories. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month, except December, at the Northland Public Library, 300 Cumberland Road, McCandless Township in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, PA. Tip Time begins at 6:45 P.M., and our general meeting commences at 7:00 P.M. Meetings are free and open to the public.

We publish a newsletter ten times a year for a nominal membership fee of \$15.00 annually. The subscription year runs from August to June, but anyone wishing to join the North Hills Genealogists mid-year will receive back issues of the newsletter for that membership year.

The North Hills Genealogists Board meets at 7:00 P.M. on the first Tuesday of each month in the Conference Room of the Northland Public Library. The Board meeting is open to all members of the North Hills Genealogists organization.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The release of the 1940 U.S. census on April 2nd was dubbed by National Public Radio as the “Super Bowl for Genealogists.” At Archives.com, there was “extraordinary demand” to view the records, with over 22 million hits within hours of the release. The excitement is not just because this happens only once every ten years. William Maury, chief historian at the U.S. Census Bureau, pointed out: “The 1940 Census was very close to the end of the Depression, but it was also right at the beginning of all the uncertainties associated with World War II.” This time period in U.S. history shaped the lives of our recent ancestors.

U.S. officials were concerned about migration within the country, primarily due to economic hardship, and the 1940 census reflects this concern by asking people where they had lived five years earlier. The census conducted a detailed inquiry about employment, by asking job-related questions of people 14 years and older, including a report of their total wages for 1939. The government wanted to assess the level of hardship among its citizens and the impact of New Deal programs. People were asked if they were working in the week before the census on any public emergency work projects (WPA) or related programs at the federal, state, and local level. According to the census website at NARA, “The WPA, established May 6, 1935, developed programs to move unemployed workers from [federal] relief to jobs. WPA workers rebuilt the national infrastructure, wrote guides to the 48 states, worked in the arts and theater, and assisted with disaster relief.”

I mention the WPA because my paternal grandfather was one of those supported by the program. He was unemployed for a total of three months in 1939, and his income for the year was \$660. (In comparison, the neighbors earned around \$1,500 a year.) He was trying to support his wife and six kids on an average monthly
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income of \$55; their rent alone was \$25 a month. I have a pay stub of his from November 1939 showing that he worked full time plus 100 hours of overtime, and all that he took home was \$99. When I shared the census record with him, all my dad could say was, "I had no idea we were that poor."

I hope everyone has had a chance to look for their families in the 1940 census. If you've had mixed results searching by the enumeration district, remain patient and know that an index is on its way. The Family Search Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/familysearchindexing>) reported on April 13th that "In just 11 days, [volunteers] indexed over 20 million records and arbitrated 10 million records." After only a month, Delaware and Colorado are already finished and ready for searching. Fourteen states are more than 95% complete! Sadly Pennsylvania is only 10% indexed. If you'd like to help by volunteering to index pages of the Pennsylvania census, please contact Sharon Cimoch, the Census Project Chair for NHG at scimoch@zoominternet.net.

The Spring Family History Workshop on April 21st and After Hours Genealogy Lock-in on April 27th were conducted with Northland Library, and both of the events were a great success. Over 50 people participated in the Saturday workshop. At the lock-in, 30 genealogists learned about the library resources online, printed out results, and benefited from the experienced volunteers. The more advanced genealogists enjoyed an evening focused on researching with friends and sharing insight about various sources. Thanks to the volunteers and presenters as well as to the participants!

Looking forward, it's less than six months until the fifth annual NHG Fall Conference, *Bridging the Gap* featuring D. Josh Taylor, MA, MLS. Our conference will be held on Saturday, October 20th at the Wildwood Golf Club, an even larger

venue than last year's. Registration is already open; for more details please pick up a brochure at a meeting or see our website <http://www.NorthHillsGenealogists.org>.

Lastly, election ballots are included in this month's newsletter. Please return them by June 30th at a monthly meeting or by mail.

~ Krisanne

FOLLOW THE MONEY

By Colleen Rumble, NHG Member

I had once been told by an Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) member that no membership records existed for our ancestors. I believed him because I knew that our division, North Hills #4, was young, and won't have records from the 1800s. However, with Amy Arner's help, I re-learned a valuable lesson: always verify your information. This is something I've heard repeatedly at every meeting, but ignored the fact that it needed to be applied to this situation.

Needing some guidance, I took advantage of the free consultation time offered at the end of the Family History Workshop. Equipped with the notebook that detailed this nice path back through my Irish roots, 1 generation, 2 generations, 3 generations, I showed Amy how all of a sudden, I found myself at that famous wall. Amy mentioned that I should check with the Hibernians for records, but I rebuked her saying, "they didn't keep records." Thank goodness she was patient with me and explained there were at least records of insurance policies offered. Suddenly, I realized the grave error I had made: 1) using narrow vision by only thinking of a list of members names, and 2) took one source's information as gospel truth without seeking confirmation of that fact. So, I went to the Allegheny County AOH Board with my new inquiry. Amy was right—there was a \$100.00 death benefit issued back in the late 1800s to

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OGS PUBLICATIONS TO GO DIGITAL IN 2013

Press Release

24 April 2012

Bellville, Ohio - For the first time, in 2013, OGS Members will have the ability to receive *Ohio Genealogical News* and/or *Ohio Genealogical Society Quarterly* digitally on the OGS website at <http://www.ogs.org>. For those who still want paper, both will still be available through the mail.

For many years OGS Members and Non-OGS people have been given the option to buy two subscription publications: *Ohio Records and Pioneer Families (ORPF)* and *Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal (OCWGJ)*. Beginning in 2013 there will be no need to subscribe to these two publications as they are being merged into the all new *Ohio Genealogical Society Quarterly* with more pages covering all types of material from all eras of Ohio genealogy including Civil War and early Ohio Pioneers. There will be no increase in dues and no more subscription rates to pay!

All OGS members will have the opportunity to use the Ohio Civil War Genealogy Center online at <http://www.ogs.org>, which includes articles, databases and all back issues of *OCWGJ*; and to use the all-new Article Archives.

Eric Johnson, VP of Members Services has named Susan Lee as the Senior Editor of the Publications Committee. The committee is in charge of the merger. Laurel Sheppard will be joining Susan as Assistant Editor of *OGS Quarterly*. Daniel Reigle will continue to work on Civil War related articles and databases, but has personally decided to step down as an editor into a Civil War Contributor's role. Sunny Morton will remain Editor of *Ohio Genealogy News*; Kay Hudson will be joining the Publications Committee as Editor of Special Articles. More committee members will be named in the near future.

Ohio Genealogy News will not be affected by the merger of *ORPF* and *OCWGJ* with the *OGS Quarterly*. Details and more information will be announced shortly.

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early 1900s. That was a lot of money in that time period, and I'm guessing I will find some record for my ancestors in relation to that policy. Finally, I'm back on that path, and hopefully will soon reach the shores of Ireland.

If you are searching for your Irish ancestors, it's quite possible that you will find them in the AOH. Before you start though, a few dates may be important to know. The first AOH that formed in the United States occurred in New York City and the Eastern part of Pennsylvania in May 1836. Pittsburgh didn't form a division until the late 1840s. By the 1870s Allegheny County alone had 33 divisions, and by the early 1880s some 22,000 men in the state of Pennsylvania belonged to the AOH. In order to be inducted into the AOH, a man had to be either born in Ireland, or of Irish descent, and a Roman Catholic.

So, if you've hit that wall or just looking for more information, Pat O'Brien, NHG member Marion O'Brien's son, is a member of the county board, and might be able to advise you on how to obtain information on your ancestor in Allegheny County. His email address is aoh.divfour@gmail.com. It would be helpful to know the division where your ancestor was located. Currently, Allegheny County has 8 divisions: North Hills, South Hills, Oakland, Hazelwood, Monroeville, Bloomfield, Lawrenceville, and Carnegie. If your ancestor was in another county, go to the Pennsylvania AOH website, www.paaoh.org, or www.aoh.com for outside the state of Pennsylvania.

Ar aghaidh leis an obair. (On with the work.)

WHERE GENEALOGISTS MEET

Wednesday, 16 May 2012, 7:00 P.M. BEAVER COUNTY GENEALOGY & HISTORY CENTER

The speaker for the next Beaver County Genealogy & History Center meeting is Debbie Billeter. She will present "Using Maps in Your Genealogical Research." The meeting will be held at the Mormon Family History Center, 114 Church Drive, Monaca, PA. For more information, call 724-847-9253 or go to <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pabecgs>.

Wednesday, 23 May 2012, 6:30 P.M. CRANBERRY GENEALOGY CLUB

The next Cranberry Genealogy Club meeting will be May 23rd. The program is to be determined. The meeting will be held in the Library Conference Room at the Cranberry Township Municipal Building, 2525 Rochester Road. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, please visit <http://www.cranberrygenealogy.org>.

Tuesday, 12 June 2012, 6:30 P.M. BUTLER COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The next BCGS meeting will be held on June 12th. Sue Kellerman and Karen Morrow will present "The Pennsylvania Newspaper Project." It will held at the Butler Library's Lower Level Meeting Room. The library's address is 218 North McKean Street, Butler. Go to <http://www.bcgcs.us> for more details.

18-20 May 2012 INTERNATIONAL PITTSBURGH FOLK FESTIVAL

The 55th annual International Pittsburgh Folk Festival will be held at the Monroeville Convention Center May 18th through 20th. The festival highlights the cultural diversity of the

Pittsburgh area. More than thirty nationalities will be represented. Come enjoy the food and music! For more information, please visit <http://www.pghfolkfest.org>.

Saturday, 19 May 2012, 8:30 A.M. EAST CUYAHOGA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The East Cuyahoga County Genealogical Society (ECCGS) will hold an all-day seminar on May 19th. The featured speaker will be Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak. Her lectures will include "Trace Your Roots with DNA," "Reverse Genealogy: Techniques for Finding Lost Loved Ones," "Find That Obituary! Online Newspaper Research," and "Cases That Made My Brain Hurt." The event will be held at the Harry Eastridge Professional Development Center, 5700 West Canal Road, Building B, Valley View, Ohio, 44125. The registration fee is \$40 for ECCGS members and \$45 for non-members, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Walk-ins will be accepted if space is available. For more information, please visit <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohccgs>.

Monday, 21 May 2012, 1:00 P.M. MOUNT LEBANON GENEALOGY SOCIETY

The Mount Lebanon Genealogy Society's next meeting will be May 21st. The topic is "Your Family History Booklet—What You Need to Do this Summer to Publish by September." The meeting will be held at the Mount Lebanon Library, 16 Castle Shannon Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA. For more information, please visit <http://mtlebanongenealogysociety.org>.

1-3 June 2012 ONTARIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE

The Ontario Genealogical Society will hold its annual conference 1-3 June at the St. Lawrence
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College, 100 Portsmouth Avenue, Kingston, Ontario. The theme is *Borders and Bridges: 1812-2012*. There will be one-on-one consultations with members of the Ontario Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists. The conference will feature four tracks of lectures each day. An exhibit hall is planned. More information and a registration booklet are available at <http://www.ogs.on.ca>. Note that the program fee must be paid in Canadian dollars.

Thursday-Sunday, 7-10 June 2012
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
JAMBOREE

The Southern California Genealogical Society will hold their annual Jamboree 7-10 June. The event will be held at the Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel in Burbank, California. Speakers will include George Morgan, Drew Smith, Lisa Alzo, Steven Morse, D. Joshua Taylor, Jana Sloan Broglin, CG, Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak, Lisa Louise Cook, and many more. Lectures for all skill levels will be offered. For more information and a registration form, please visit the Jamboree web site at <http://www.scgsgenealogy.com/Jamboree/2012jam-home.htm>.

Saturday, 30 June 2012, 10:00 A.M.
AFRO-AMERICAN HISTORICAL
AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OF PITTSBURGH

The Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS) of Pittsburgh will host an all-day event on Saturday, June 30th. It will feature Tony Burroughs as the speaker. His lectures will include "The Nature of Genealogy," "Navigating the National Archives," and "Researching Wills, Probates, and Estates." The event will be held at the Homewood Library Auditorium in Pittsburgh. The registration

deadline is June 22nd. The fee is \$30 for AAHGS members and \$35 for non-members. The fee does include lunch.

20-21 July 2012
MIDWESTERN ROOTS

The Midwestern Roots 2012 conference will be held at the Indianapolis Marriott East. The event is sponsored by the Indiana Historical Society. Featured speakers include Dick Eastman, Shamele Jordan, J. Mark Lowe, CG, Thomas MacEntee, Daniel S. Poffenberger, Juliana Smith, Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak, D. Joshua Taylor, Patricia Van Skaik, and Curt B. Witcher. For more information and a registration form, please visit <http://www.indianahistory.org/our-services/family-history/midwesternroots/midwestern-roots>.

22-27 July 2012
GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
INSTITUTE OF PITTSBURGH

The inaugural Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP) will be held 22-27 July at La Roche College. Three courses still have slots available: German Genealogical Research, Intermediate Genealogy: Tools for Digging Deeper, and Beneath the Home Page: Problem Solving with Online Repositories. GRIP will also have free evening classes on July 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th. Limited seating is available for the evening classes. For more information, please visit <http://www.gripitt.org>.

Saturday, 11 August 2012, 9:30 A.M.
SUMMIT COUNTY CHAPTER OF
THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY

The Summit County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS) and the Special Collection Division of the Akron-Summit County Public Library are sponsoring a free

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seminar on August 11th. The theme is *Discovering Your Civil War Ancestors*. Amy Johnson Crow, CG, and re-enactor John P. Gurnich will be the featured speakers. The event will be held at the Akron-Summit County Public Library in Akron, Ohio. More information will be available soon at <http://www.summitogs.org>.

Wednesday-Saturday, 29 August-1 September 2012

FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES CONFERENCE

The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold their annual conference 29 August through 1 September. The theme for this year's conference is *Indians, Squatters, Settlers, and Soldiers in the Old Southwest*. The event will be held at the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex in Birmingham, Alabama. The conference will feature eight tracks of lectures each day. In addition to one-hour lectures, eight two-hour workshops will be offered for an additional fee. The early bird registration deadline is July 1st. The conference will feature an exhibit hall. For more information and a registration form, please visit <http://www.fgs.org>.

Saturday, 6 October 2012, 9:00 A.M.
OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Ohio Genealogical Society's (OGS) Fall Seminar will feature Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA. It will be held October 6th at the OGS Library in Bellville, Ohio. Lowe's lectures will include "My Ancestor the Farmer," "Finding Black Roots in a White World," "Out on a Limb, Trapped by Bad Research," and "Learn When to Keep Your Mouth Shut!" The fee is \$30.00 for OGS members and \$35.00 for non-members. For more information, please visit <http://www.ogs.org/fallseminar2012.php>.

8-12 October 2012 INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR BRITISH GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY

The International Society for British Genealogy and Family History's annual institute will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, from Monday, 8 October through Friday, 12 October 2012. The venue will be the Radisson Hotel Salt Lake City Downtown.

This year's classes will be "Records and Strategies for Beginning English Research" taught by Judy Jones, AG, CG; "From Simple to Complex: Applying Genealogy's Standard of Proof to Your Work" taught by Thomas W. Jones, Ph.D., CG, CGL, FASG, FUGA, FNGS; "British Military, Its Regiments and Records" taught by John M. Kitzmiller, II, AG, FSG (ENGLAND); FSA (SCOT) and "Advanced Methodology for Irish Research" taught by David Rencher, AG, CG, FIGRS, FUGA. More information and a registration form are available at <http://www.isbgfh.org>.

Saturday, 20 October 2012, 8:00 A.M.
**NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS
FALL CONFERENCE**

NHG will hold our fifth annual conference on Saturday, 20 October 2012. We will be using a new venue, the Wildwood Golf Club, 2195 Sample Road, Allison Park. D. Joshua Taylor, MA, MLS, will be our speaker. He will present four lectures: "Discovering USGenWeb," "Bridging the Gap: Finding Ancestors in the U.S. between 1780 and 1830," "Mapping Your Success: Employing Maps for Genealogical Research," and "Putting It Together: A Case Study."

The early bird registration deadline is 18 September. The registration fee includes a continental breakfast and buffet lunch. We will have door prizes. The registration brochure is available at meetings and on our web site, <http://www.NorthHillsGenealogists.org>.

INFLECTION SELLS ARCHIVES.COM TO ANCESTRY.COM INC.

Press Release (Partial) **April 25, 2012**

REDWOOD CITY, CA - Inflection, a Silicon Valley Big Data startup, today announced the sale of its family history website Archives.com to Ancestry.com Inc. (Nasdaq: ACOM) for \$100 million in cash. Archives.com will continue under Inflection leadership until the completion of customary closing conditions.

“The sale is an exciting moment for Inflection and the broader family history community,” said Inflection CEO Matthew Monahan. “Thanks to Archives.com General Manager Joe Godfrey’s inspired leadership and our extraordinary team, Archives.com has quickly become one of family history’s most dynamic web properties. Our plan for a simple and affordable family history experience will be accelerated thanks to Ancestry’s deep expertise and resources.”

Once the acquisition is completed, Ancestry.com will continue to operate and develop Archives.com using the existing Archives.com brand and website. Most of the Archives.com team, including key personnel in leadership, engineering, design, marketing, and business development, will transition to Ancestry.com.

“The past three years have been marked by tremendous growth for Archives.com, as we’ve focused intently on making family history simple and affordable for millions of budding family historians,” said Joe Godfrey. “The acquisition by Ancestry.com will further fuel this momentum, and the team and I are thrilled.”

Inflection launched Archives.com, then dubbed GenealogyArchives.com, in July 2009 to satisfy a growing demand for comprehensive online access to historical records. From humble beginnings, Archives.com rapidly grew to

encompass over 2 billion records and generate over 5 million monthly visits.

Key partnerships, like those with FamilySearch International and NewspaperARCHIVE, have supported Archives.com’s massive content acquisition effort. Of special note is Archives.com’s partnership with the National Archives and Records Administration to provide free digital access to the 1940 U.S. Census, culminating in the April 2nd debut of 1940census.archives.gov, the most hotly anticipated genealogical record release of the decade.

“The 1940 census release was an extraordinary event for both Archives.com and family history in general,” said Inflection Executive VP of Business and Corporate Development John Spottiswood. “It spawned a new level of mainstream awareness about family history, and we’re excited that this momentum will only grow as Archives.com joins the Ancestry family.”

“While Inflection was already superbly poised going forward, the sale of Archives.com significantly improves our ability to develop an array of incredible new products for consumers, professionals, and small businesses,” said Brian Monahan, the company’s Co-Founder and Chief Idea Guy. “The Inflection team will continue to be a top destination for technology talent and an industry-leader in data services.”

1940 INDEXING NOTE

If you’re signed up to help index the 1940 census, please make sure you’re affiliated with the correct group. When you’re configuring your account, you should select **North Hills Genealogists (Wexford, PA)** as your group. There is another group on the list called NHGSoc that is **NOT** us! There will be prizes awarded to societies after the index is complete. Help NHG win one of the prizes by picking us as your group!

2012-2013 NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS OF NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS

PRESIDENT

Krisanne Edwards, the current president, moved to Pittsburgh three years ago, and she has been an active participant in NHG for nearly as long. With a background in research and engineering, she has applied those skills to her family history research. Having encountered many brick walls along the way, she is grateful for all that she has learned from NHG members and programs. She has made great strides researching her Pennsylvania ancestors as a result.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Shelli Nye and her family came to Wexford eleven years ago for her husband's employment with HJ Heinz. She is the new director of the LDS Cranberry Family History Center. She also served for four years as the assistant director doing training for the LDS family history consultants in the region. Her degree is in Communications and Interior Design. For many generations, her ancestors have passed down family history stories, pictures, and documents. She is actively passing on her love of her heritage to her five children and two grandchildren. She is also finding and correcting records kept by ancestors who were often short of food and clothing but still recorded their lives.

SECRETARY

Claudia Hickly, a Pittsburgh native, lives in McCandless with her husband, Nick. They have three grown children. She's had a life-long interest in family history and is currently doing research in Allegheny and Beaver counties. Claudia is a retired North Allegheny health and physical education teacher.

TREASURER

Reed B. Powell is the current and longtime NHG treasurer. He has worked in the computer industry since the early 1970s and now works for Impaq, an Internet marketing company in Green Tree, where he develops database applications. Reed is the web master for the North Hills Genealogists, and he also lectures locally and nationally on the use of technology in genealogical research.

BALLOT FOR THE NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012

Ballot is due on or before 30 June 2012. It may be turned in at a NHG meeting or mailed.
Send your completed ballot to: *North Hills Genealogists, P.O. Box 169, Wexford, PA 15090.*

President

Krisanne Edwards _____

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Secretary

Claudia Hickly _____

_____ (write-in)

Vice-President

Shelli Nye _____

_____ (write-in)

Treasurer

Reed Powell _____

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS FROM NHG

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, 19 June 2012

WHAT'S NEW AT FAMILYSEARCH.ORG?

Speaker: Shelli Nye, NHG Member

Shelli Nye will review all the new enhancements and information on the re-designed FamilySearch website, which provides free access to a large collection of useful genealogy databases.

Tuesday, 24 July 2012

GOOGLE EARTH FOR GENEALOGISTS

Speaker: Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL and Richard G. Sayre, CG

This is a special program on the fourth Thursday of July, at a special time and different location. Pam and Rick Sayre will discuss how to use Google Earth in genealogy. This event will be held at **La Roche College** in room SC103. It will start at **6:30 P.M.**

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM – Tuesday, 15 May 2012 ***IRISH GENEALOGY RESEARCH—GETTING STARTED***

Speaker: Rebecca Kichta Miller

Irish family history can be a fascinating, but it can also prove very frustrating. This brief overview will get you pointed in the right direction to map your Irish heritage.