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Show and Tell in January. The ever popular “*Show and Tell*” program is coming up in January. Everyone looks forward to this annual event. **MTGS** members will share their treasures and tell the stories behind them. The meeting will be held at **1:00 p.m.** on **January 20, 2007** at the **Knowles Senior Citizens Center**. **Note the change of venue.** Janet Hasson will be the mistress of ceremonies. She promises to keep things moving and spice things up, too. Refreshments will be served. Dig up a couple of family heirlooms and brush up on their histories for this fun event. **Directions to Knowles Center are printed below and available at our website: <http://www.mtgs.org>**

Computer Classes: Two Computer Special Interest Group classes are scheduled for the winter:

1. “**Getting the Most out of Ancestry.com**” on January 25, 2007, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. with **Chuck Sherrill** at the Brentwood Library. Fee \$10.00. Pay at the door. No reservations required. **Directions to Brentwood Library are printed below and available at our website: <http://www.mtgs.org>**
2. “**Organizing with Excel in Genealogy**” on February 8, 2007, 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. with **Ogden Stokes** and **Mary Lawrence** at the Knowles Center. Fee \$10.00. Pay at the door. No reservations required. **Directions to Knowles Center are printed below and available at our website: <http://www.mtgs.org>**

Beginning Genealogy Class: “**Beginning Genealogy for Raw Beginners**” will be held at the Knowles Center each Monday from January 8, 2007 through February 26, 2007. The time is 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be eight sessions. The class will be taught by **Virginia Watson**, president of **MTGS**. Topics to be covered will include record keeping, sources such as census, vital records, military, probate, county records, and research sites. There is no fee. **Directions to Knowles Center are printed below and available at our website: <http://www.mtgs.org>**

Bargain Sale Continues: The bargain sale of **MTGS** Journals continues. The full set, volumes 1 through 19, includes 74 issues. The cost is \$25.00 plus postage of \$11.00 for a total of \$36.00. Order from: **MTGS**, PO Box 330948, Nashville, TN 37203-7507.

Notice: The winner of the door prize at the November Seminar needs to claim the prize, which was a year's free membership in **MTGS**. Contact Juanita Patton, **MTGS**, PO Box 330948, Nashville, TN 37203-7507, or e-mail her at JuanitaP615@aol.com.

Awards Banquet: Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 19, 2007, for the **MTGS** Awards Banquet and the 20th Birthday Celebration of **MTGS**.

Bible Project: The Bible Project will continue in March, 2007. It will be held not only at the Knowles Center, but at the archives of surrounding counties. More later.

Freebie Table. When you run out of space, don't discard your genealogy books and materials. Bring them to the next meeting of **MTGS**. Put them on the Freebie Table. They may contain just the bit of information that someone else is looking for. Recycle your genealogical materials.

Directions to Knowles Center: The Knowles Center is located at 174 Rains Ave., Nashville. It is on the Tennessee State Fairground property at the Wedgewood Avenue entrance. Take I-65 to Wedgewood. Go east to the Fairgrounds entrance. The Center is on the left after entering the Fairgrounds entrance.

Directions to Brentwood Library: The Brentwood Library is located at 8109 Concord Road, Brentwood. Take I-65 or Franklin Road to Concord Road. Go east past the WSM Radio Tower. Turn right on the first street to your left, which is Knox Valley Drive. First driveway on your right.

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