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Our 40 Counties

Bedford
Cannon
Cheatham
Clay
Coffee
Davidson
DeKalb
Dickson
Fentress
Franklin
Giles
Grundy
Hickman
Houston
Humphreys
Jackson
Lawrence
Lewis
Lincoln
Macon
Marshall
Maury
Montgomery
Moore
Overton
Perry
Pickett
Putnam
Robertson
Rutherford
Smith
Stewart
Sumner
Trousdale
Van Buren
Warren
Wayne
White
Williamson
Wilson

On May 18, the Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society will hold our annual awards meeting at 1:00 at the FiftyForward Patricia Hart Building, 174 Rains Avenue, Nashville. Our speaker will be **Monte Arnold**, former editor of *The Shelbyville Times-Gazette* and the *Nashville Banner*. Mr. Arnold will be presenting “**Sharing Your Story**,” including ideas about organizing, creating and preserving your life in an appealing way. He will also serve as judge for the best article in the 2012-2013 *MTGS Journal*. There is no charge for the meeting, and — as usual — refreshments will be served.

DON'T FORGET THAT DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW! After June 1 they are \$30, so avoid the deadline and write that check now.

The **Stewart County Archives** is hosting its second **All-Day Genealogy Seminar** on Saturday, June 1 at the Stewart County Visitors Center in Dover. The speaker is once again nationally-known genealogy lecturer **J. Mark Lowe**, presenting four great topics aimed at beginner- and intermediate-level genealogists. For details, check the seminar flyer at <http://www.tngenweb.org/stewart/DoverSeminarFlyer.pdf>.

Upcoming workshops presented by MTGS

All are at FiftyForward Patricia Hart Building. Details for cost and registration TBA

Beginning Genealogy Workshop, Thursday, June 20, 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with lunch included; conducted by **Martha O. Gerdeman & Virginia G. Watson**

Civil War Records: New Tricks with Old Records, Tuesday, July 30, 2013, 12:00 Noon – 3:00 p.m.; conducted by **Darla K. Brock**

Spending the Day with Perry Mason, Ben Matlock and Tennessee Court Records, Saturday, August 17, 2013, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. with lunch included; conducted by **J. Mark Lowe**, CG, FUGA

Family Reunion time is here! Submit your reunion information for publication in the “**Messenger**” and on our website. Deadline for submitting is the 24th of the month before the next meeting. Send items for the “**Messenger**” to marthagerdeman@att.net. For the website send them to jimlong@comcast.net.

Port Royal Historic State Park, between Clarksville and Adams, Tennessee, will be presenting its 2013 history lecture series “**Remembering Indian Removal**,” beginning May 14 and continuing into October. Port Royal is about 45 minutes northwest of Nashville. To see the flyer, go to http://www.tn.gov/environment/parks/PortRoyal/docs/2013_lecture_series.pdf

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