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The September meeting of **MTGS** will be on September 18, 2010, at the FiftyForward Knowles Center, 174 Rains Avenue, Nashville. The program will be **"Farm House, Meeting House, Court House: Breathing Life into Your Family's Story,"** presented by Board member **Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA**. The meeting begins at 1:00 p.m., and as ever, refreshments will be served afterwards. Join us for an entertaining and informative session.

On November 20, 2010, the annual **Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society** all-day seminar will be held at the Brentwood Public Library. Our speaker is the nationally-known and highly respected genealogist **Elizabeth Shown Mills**. If you have never heard **Ms. Mills**, you are in for a treat. Registration forms are available online at our website (<http://www.mtgs.org>) under "Save the Date: **Details.**" **Registrations have already started coming in, so be sure to register early.**

Cost of the seminar is \$40 for members and \$45 for nonmembers, which includes lunch. The deadline for registration is November 12; lunch is not guaranteed for anyone registering after that date.

Upcoming Classes—The following beginning classes will be held at the FiftyForward Knowles Center from 1 to 3 p.m. on Mondays in October: Oct. 11: **Introduction: Where to Begin** by **Virginia Gooch Watson**; Oct. 18, **Census Records 1790-1930** (both Population and Nonpopulation Schedules by **Martha Orsborn Gerdeman**; Oct. 25, **County and Military Records** by **Virginia Gooch Watson**.

To register call Deborah Stillwell, at 615-743-3487, ext. 800 or e-mail her at dstillwell@fiftyforward.org. The registration fee is \$12 for FiftyForward members and \$21 for non-members.

The **Bellevue History & Genealogy Group** meets on Fridays 9-10:30 a.m. at the FiftyForward Turner Center, 8101 Hwy 100, in Bellevue. There is no charge to join; you do not have to be a member of either FiftyForward or the Bellevue YMCA to attend. The first three Fridays of the month feature speakers; on the fourth Friday the group does computer research. For more information **call Bob Allen (218-4580)** or e-mail him at bob@archivelookup.com.

Several members of the **Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society** were able to attend the Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference in Knoxville, from August 18-21. MTGS had a booth in the exhibit hall, and four new members joined during the week. Sessions were extremely informative. Make plans now to attend next year's conference in Springfield, Illinois; you won't be disappointed.

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