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Leaders in French Canadian, Franco American and Acadian Genealogy

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Hybrid Fall Conference and Annual Meeting

New Hampshire Audubon

Massabesic Center
26 Auburn Way, Auburn, NH

October 24, 2026 - 10:30 A.M. – 3:45 P.M.

Conference Speakers:

Angela J. Harris, CG®, PLCGS
Henri Vaillancourt & Robert B. Perreault
Robert Cameron Weir

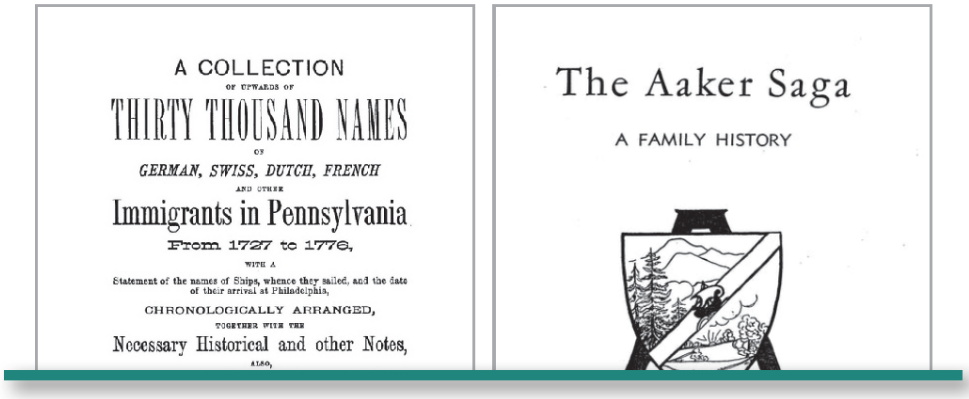


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Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 24th, 2026

Program

9:30 A.M. Attendees **Check-In** and **Coffee Hour**

10:30 A.M. **Annual Meeting**
Welcome & President's Report - **Jo Zurwell**
Treasurer Report **- Rob Fosher**
Election Results for Board of Directors - **Ed Lamarine**
Volunteer of the Year Award – **Jo Zurwell**
Annual Meeting and Reports listed in the provided program

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. **Angela J. Harris, CG®, PLCGS**

Dirt, Deeds, & DNA: An Overview of Forensic Genealogy

12:00 P.M. – 1:15 P.M. – Lunch – Bring Own Lunch with ACGS providing desserts

1:15 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. **Henri Vaillancourt & Robert B. Perreault**

French Canadian Expressions with Henri Vaillancourt and Robert Perreault

2:45 P.M. – 3:45 P.M. **Robert Cameron Weir**

Artificial Intelligence for Genealogists: The Best of What's Available Today

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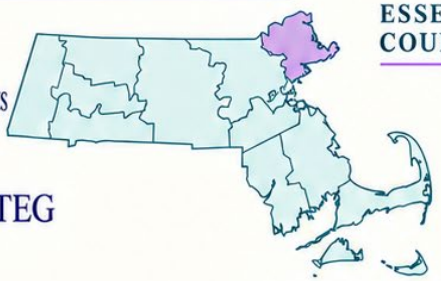


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2026 Hybrid Fall Conference
Speaker Biographies and Presentation Summary



Angela Harris, CG®, PLCGS, is a board-certified professional genealogist specializing in forensic genealogy. Her work focuses on probate research, genetic genealogy, and family reconstruction and has included complex cases from New England, the Midwest, Canada, Italy, and the Netherlands. Angela holds a Professional Learning Certificate in Genealogical Studies from the National Institute of Genealogical Studies and several certificates in forensic and genetic genealogy through the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh/GRIP Genealogy Institute, the Applied Genealogy Institute, and Ramapo College Center for Investigative Genetic Genealogy. Angela serves as Secretary for the New England Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists and the APG Forensic Special Interest Group and is a Director-at-Large of New Hampshire Society of Genealogists.

Dirt, Deeds, & DNA: An Overview of Forensic Genealogy

Barely a day goes by in the news without a story describing how a cold case was solved using DNA evidence. Serial killers and human remains have been identified through this innovative technology, and these cases are often what spring to mind when people think of forensic genealogy. While DNA analysis is an exciting and game-changing addition to the investigative arsenal, the field of forensic genealogy encompasses a surprisingly broad scope of practice, including probate, real estate, and other situations with legal implications. Join Certified Genealogist® Angela Harris as she pulls back the curtain on this little-known yet fascinating specialty.



Robert B. Perreault has worked as a research assistant/oral history interviewer, librarian/archivist, freelance writer, historical tour guide, public speaker, photographer, and conversational French teacher to promote Manchester's history and New England's Franco-American culture since 1973. His works of nonfiction and fiction, written in French, in English or in both languages, include seven books and more than 150 articles, essays, and short stories published in the US, Canada and France. Perreault holds an MA in French with specialization in New England Franco-American studies from Rhode Island College and an MFA in Creative Writing/Fiction from SNHU. In June 2012, Manchester's Centre Franco-American named him "Franco-American of the Year."



Henri Vaillancourt is from Greenville, NH, a formerly francophone-majority community of Québécois and Acadians, and a fluent speaker of his maternal French-Canadian dialect. Greenville's rural, land-forest-based orientation – where hunting, fishing, farming, lumbering were prominent – strongly influenced his life's passions. A strong interest in indigenous material culture led to a pastime of building birchbark canoes and – following a time in UNH forestry programs – evolved into self-employment.

French Canadian Expressions with Henri Vaillancourt and Robert Perreault

French Canadian expressions embody much of the humor, color and history of a people rooted to the land, the environment , and the basics of daily life. Join us for a presentation of sharing these phrases that give life to an inherently rich dialect.

Native French speakers Robert Perreault and Henri Vaillancourt will introduce the attendees to the expressions they have known and encourage participants to share what they have heard in their households as French Canadians of Québécois and Acadian origin.



Robert Cameron Weir is a genealogical researcher, educator, and author who lives in Dover, New Hampshire. He specializes in hard problems related to New England genealogy, from 1620 to the present. He is a member of the Association for Professional Genealogy and is Vice President and Publications Director for the New Hampshire Society of Genealogists.

Artificial Intelligence for Genealogists: The Best of What's Available Today

Step into the future of genealogy with a discussion and demonstration of today's most powerful AI tools: ChatGPT, NotebookLM, Perplexity, and Transkribus. In this session, you'll discover how each of these cutting-edge technologies can elevate your research by enhancing productivity, providing historical insights, decoding handwritten documents, and much more. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced researcher, this session will equip you with the AI resources to push your family history research further than ever before.



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Annual Meeting Reports
October 24, 2026
President's Report

As we close another busy and memorable year, I am grateful for the continued dedication of our members, volunteers, and Board of Directors. This year brought growth, new initiatives, and a renewed commitment to our mission of gathering, preserving, and sharing genealogical and historical information.

Our library saw a steady increase in patrons, with many seeking assistance related to Canada's updated citizenship law. Thanks to our volunteers and staff, we were able to support these requests while continuing to expand access to our resources. We added new hours to accommodate the increased foot traffic, and we encourage members to consider volunteering so we can continue meeting these needs.

We continued to make strong progress with our digitization efforts this year. Approximately 2,100 library volumes have now been scanned and added to the online Holdings Catalog as PDFs. This includes the full collection of family genealogies held in the library, which are now accessible to members digitally. Updated holdings were posted throughout the year to ensure members have access to the most current resources available.

Our committees worked diligently to provide a full calendar of events. The Webinar and Conference Committee, together with Outreach, offered monthly opportunities for learning and engagement. We held our Winter Webinar in January, followed by a well-attended free MyHeritage Library Edition webinar in February, our inaugural Reading Club session in March, and the Virtual Spring Conference in April. The May BAnQ webinar reached capacity, and registration opened for the July Summer Webinar on Military Research. Members also benefited from the new events calendar on our website, which can be subscribed to for automatic updates.

The Editorial Board released the December Acadian tribute issue honoring Stephen A. White, followed by the April issue of the American Canadian Genealogist. Planning is underway for future issues, and we continue to welcome submissions from our members.

This year also marked transitions within our Board. We welcomed new directors and thanked outgoing Recording Secretary Ron Blais for more than twenty years of service and mentorship. His contributions have shaped ACGS in countless ways, and we wish him all the best. We also welcomed Janelle Asselin as our new Recording Secretary and Nancy LeBlanc Savoie as a new director.

Finally, thank you to all who contributed to our Annual Appeal. Your generosity allows us to maintain our operations, expand our resources, and continue serving our community.

Whether through donations or volunteer time, your support ensures that ACGS remains a strong and vibrant society.

Respectfully submitted.
Jo Zurwell, President, #10349

AMERICAN-CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TREASURER'S REPORT ANNUAL MEETING 2026 (10/24/2026)

Review Period: FY 2025 & Year-To-Date (YTD) 2026 as of 07/31/2026

Financial Performance Summary

Category	FY 2025 Actual	vs. FY 2024	YTD 2026 (through 07/31)	YTD Budget	vs. Budget
Operating Income	$75,525	+6%	$60,101	$34,007	+77%
Operating Expenses (Excl. Digitization)	$95,878	+2%	$49,960	~$48,505	+3%
Operating Net Income / (Deficit)	**($20,353)**	**--**	**+$10,141**	**--**	**--**
Strategic Digitization Expenses	$34,101	--	$21,308	$14,000	+52%

Key Driver Notes

FY 2025 Income: Up 6% over FY 2024, driven primarily by increased donations alongside strong participation in conference and webinar activities.

FY 2025 Operating Expenses: Up 2% over FY 2024, mostly due to increased technology support costs.

YTD 2026 Income: 77% above budget projections, driven by robust growth in membership enrollments, research activities, and publication sales.

YTD 2026 Operating Expenses: Up 3% vs. budget; operating performance remains fully on track for year-end expectations.

Digitization Investments: Digitization allocations were intentionally expanded beyond initial baseline budgets in both periods ($34,101 spent vs. $19,000 budgeted in FY 2025; $21,308 spent vs. $14,000 YTD budget in 2026) to accelerate long-term resource modernization.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Fosher, Treasurer ACGS

Treasurer's Narrative Report – Annual Meeting 2026

American-Canadian Genealogical Society
Meeting Date: October 24, 2026, | Submitted by: Robert Fosher, Treasurer

This report provides a detailed financial summary for the American-Canadian Genealogical Society (ACGS) covering Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 and Year-To-Date (YTD) 2026 performance as of July 31, 2026.

Fiscal Year 2025 Overview

Total income for FY 2025 reached $75,525, representing a 6% increase compared to FY 2024. This improvement was driven primarily by an increase in donations, complemented by strong revenue generated from our conference and webinar activities. Operating expenses (excluding digitization) totaled $95,878—a modest 2% increase from the prior year—attributable mainly to essential technology support costs.

Operating expenses exceeded general operating income by $20,353 for the fiscal year. However, cash reserves allowed the Society to absorb this gap while fulfilling operational demands.

In addition to general operations, digitization efforts in FY 2025 totaled $34,101, exceeding the original baseline budget of $19,000. This intentional overage reflects the Society's ongoing commitment to modernizing its resource holdings to serve our growing membership base effectively.

Year-To-Date 2026 Performance

As of July 31, 2026, the Society's financial position shows significant positive momentum. Total income reached $60,101, tracking 77% above budget expectations. This growth has been driven across multiple revenue streams, particularly robust membership enrollments, active research requests, and publication sales. Operating expenses (excluding digitization) stand at $49,960, tracking just 3% over budget and keeping the organization well on track for a strong, balanced fiscal performance by year-end.

Excluding strategic capital investments, operations currently reflect a positive net surge of $10,141 YTD.

Digitization costs for YTD 2026 sit at $21,308 against a YTD budget allocation of $14,000. This overage reflects deliberate decisions by the ACGS Board of Directors to prioritize upfront investment in our digital infrastructure and historical preservation initiatives. While these expenditures exceed initial line-item estimates, they directly support our strategic mission to broaden global access to historical records.

Conclusion

The Society continues to maintain solid fiscal health, demonstrating effective operational cost control while proactively reinvesting in core digital infrastructure. Strong performance in membership enrollment and research services has significantly strengthened our net position in 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Fosher
Treasurer, ACGS

American-Canadian Genealogical Society
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2025

	Jan - Dec 25	Budget	$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4100 · MEMBERSHIP			
4101 · Dues	33,670.00	30,225.00	3,445.00
4102 · Lifetime Dues	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 4100 · MEMBERSHIP	33,670.00	30,225.00	3,445.00
4200 · PUBLICATIONS			
4202 · Website Book Download	1,206.00	1,200.00	6.00
4203 · Repertoires	50.00	300.00	-250.00
4205 · Jette & White	0.00	0.00	0.00
4206 · CD Roms	0.00	0.00	0.00
4207 · Fr. Croteau Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00
4208 · Orphan Pub. & Index	0.00	0.00	0.00
4209 · Captives Download Books	70.00	240.00	-170.00
4210 · Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 4200 · PUBLICATIONS	1,326.00	1,740.00	-414.00
4300 · GENEALOGIST			
4301 · Back Issues	0.00	0.00	0.00
4302 · Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 4300 · GENEALOGIST	0.00	0.00	0.00
4400 · LIBRARY			
4401 · All Copies	323.00	0.00	323.00
4402 · Maps & Charts	214.00	384.00	-170.00
4403 · Guest Fees	70.00	0.00	70.00
4405 · Beverages/Candy/Snacks	261.00	120.00	141.00
4407 · Logo Mdse	0.00	0.00	0.00
4408 · Gift Certificates	0.00	0.00	0.00
4409 · Used Books	1,591.00	0.00	1,591.00
Total 4400 · LIBRARY	2,459.00	504.00	1,955.00
4500 · RESEARCH			
4501 · Research Income	2,035.00	780.00	1,255.00
Total 4500 · RESEARCH	2,035.00	780.00	1,255.00
4600 · CONFERENCEs & WEBINARS			
4601 · Conference Attendance Fees	4,600.00	1,695.00	2,905.00
4602 · Raffle	257.00	165.00	92.00
4603 · Advertising	600.00	200.00	400.00
4604 · Vendor Booths	0.00	0.00	0.00
4605 · Refreshments	0.00	0.00	0.00
4606 · NERGC Profit Sharing	0.00	0.00	0.00
4607 · Used Books Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00
4608 · Webinars Attendance Fees	2,025.00	1,375.00	650.00
Total 4600 · CONFERENCEs & WEBINARS	7,482.00	3,435.00	4,047.00
4700 · SOCIETY			
4701 · Drouin Fund Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
4702 · General Donations	12,541.00	3,500.00	9,041.00
4704 · Currency Exchange	0.00	0.00	0.00
4705 · Cash Over & Short	0.00	0.00	0.00
4706 · Ckg Act Int	4.23	6.60	-2.37
4707 · Bld Fnd Int	0.00	0.00	0.00
4708 · Sav Act Int	1.19	1.20	-0.01
4709 · Other Income/Loss	0.00	0.00	0.00
4710 · Grants & Bequests	0.00	0.00	0.00
4711 · Website Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
4712 · Investment Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00
4713 · Dividends	16,006.23	13,220.00	2,786.23
4714 · ST Capital Gains	0.00	0.00	0.00
4715 · LT Capital Gains	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2025

	Jan - Dec 25	Budget	$ Over Budget
4716 · Website Raffles	0.00	0.00	0.00
4717 · Sponsorships	0.00	0.00	0.00
4718 · Digitization Fundraiser	0.00	20,000.00	-20,000.00
Total 4700 · SOCIETY	28,552.65	36,727.80	-8,175.15
4800 · BUILDING			
4801 · Rent	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 4800 · BUILDING	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	75,524.65	73,411.80	2,112.85
Gross Profit	75,524.65	73,411.80	2,112.85
Expense			
6100 · MEMBERSHIP EXP			
6101 · Postage	720.40	560.00	160.40
6102 · Supplies	1,847.30	150.00	1,697.30
6103 · Advertising Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
6104 · Marketing Memberships	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 6100 · MEMBERSHIP EXP	2,567.70	710.00	1,857.70
6200 · PUBLICATIONS EXP			
6201 · Postage	0.00	80.00	-80.00
6202 · Supplies	0.00	60.00	-60.00
6203 · Print Reps	0.00	0.00	0.00
6205 · Jette & White	0.00	0.00	0.00
6206 · CD Roms	0.00	0.00	0.00
6207 · Fr. Croteau Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00
6208 · Orphan Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00
6209 · Marketing	0.00	0.00	0.00
6210 · Captives Book	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 6200 · PUBLICATIONS EXP	0.00	140.00	-140.00
6300 · GENEALOGIST EXP			
6301 · Postage	0.00	165.00	-165.00
6302 · Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00
6303 · Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 6300 · GENEALOGIST EXP	0.00	165.00	-165.00
6400 · LIBRARY EXP			
6411 - Cost of Books Sold	1,070.00	0.00	1,070.00
6401 · Postage	460.44	240.00	220.44
6402 · Supplies	310.08	660.00	-349.92
6403 · Printing Maps	0.00	0.00	0.00
6404 · Equip. Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00
6405 · Beverages/Candy/Snacks	241.01	73.00	168.01
6408 · Copier Rental	0.00	0.00	0.00
6410 · Drouin expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 6400 · LIBRARY EXP	2,081.53	973.00	1,108.53
6500 · RESEARCH EXP			
6501 · Postage	0.00	48.00	-48.00
6502 · Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00
6503 · Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 6500 · RESEARCH EXP	0.00	48.00	-48.00

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through December 2025

	Jan - Dec 25	Budget	$ Over Budget
6600 · CONFERENCE AND WEBINAR EXP			
6602 · Raffle Prizes	145.95	150.00	-4.05
6603 · Printing & Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00
6604 · Speakers	1,800.00	1,200.00	600.00
6605 · Caterer & Refreshments	0.00	0.00	0.00
6608 · NERGC Expenses	375.00	0.00	375.00
6609 · Other (Zoom)	681.85	480.00	201.85
Total 6600 · CONFERENCE AND WEBINAR E...	3,002.80	1,830.00	1,172.80
6700 · SOCIETY EXP			
6701 · Postage	138.00	75.00	63.00
6702 · Supplies	163.71	200.00	-36.29
6703 · Telephone	1,279.11	1,248.00	31.11
6704 · D&O Insurance and Bond	1,023.00	1,023.00	0.00
6705 · Subscriptions	0.00	0.00	0.00
6706 · Bad Checks	0.00	0.00	0.00
6707 · Bank Charges	35.00	0.00	35.00
6708 · Fund Raising Exp	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6709 · Computer Expenses	1,418.66	1,200.00	218.66
6710 · Credit Card Charges	40.19	0.00	40.19
6711 · Bad Debts	0.00	0.00	0.00
6712 · Internet Services	1,968.93	1,912.68	56.25
6713 · Professional Expenses	500.00	0.00	500.00
6714 · PayPal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
6715 · Bank Debit Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00
6716 · Square Fees	1,155.00	780.00	375.00
6717 · Misc Society Expenses	544.50	910.00	-365.50
6718 · Website Expenses	4,838.00	3,900.00	938.00
6719 · Computer Maintenance	6,480.00	7,015.00	-535.00
6720 · Computer Genealogy Fees	5,370.60	5,670.00	-299.40
6721 · Moving Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
6722 · Library Security	304.62	712.80	-408.18
6730 · Depreciation - Fur & Fix	0.00	0.00	0.00
6740 · Amortization-Lease Hold Improv	9,202.00	0.00	9,202.00
Total 6700 · SOCIETY EXP	34,461.32	24,746.48	9,714.84
6800 · BUILDING EXP			
6801 · Heat	585.73	720.00	-134.27
6802 · Electricity	2,598.07	2,505.00	93.07
6803 · Water-Sewer	0.00	0.00	0.00
6804 · Insurance - Bldg. & Liab.	2,063.00	2,000.00	63.00
6805 · Library Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00
6806 · Grounds Maint.	0.00	0.00	0.00
6807 · Fire Alarm Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00
6808 · Office Cleaning	825.00	1,980.00	-1,155.00
6811 · Sundial Rent	26,338.06	25,690.00	648.06
6812 · Common Area Charge and RE Tax	15,598.38	15,888.08	-289.70
6813 · Library Improvements	5,756.52	5,756.52	0.00
Total 6800 · BUILDING EXP	53,764.76	54,539.60	-774.84
Total Expense	95,878.11	83,152.08	12,726.03
Net Ordinary Income	-20,353.46	-9,740.28	-10,613.18
Other Income/Expense			
Other Expense			
6750 · Digitization	34,100.85	18,999.96	15,100.89
Total Other Expense	34,100.85	18,999.96	15,100.89
Net Other Income	-34,100.85	-18,999.96	-15,100.89
Net Income	**-54,454.31**	**-28,740.24**	**-25,714.07**

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January through July 2026

	Jan - Jul 26	Budget	$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4100 · MEMBERSHIP			
4101 · Dues	30,995.00	19,740.00	11,255.00
4102 · Lifetime Dues	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 4100 · MEMBERSHIP	30,995.00	19,740.00	11,255.00
4200 · PUBLICATIONS			
4202 · Website Book Download	2,247.01	700.00	1,547.01
4203 · Repertoires	0.00	175.00	-175.00
4205 · Jette & White	0.00	0.00	0.00
4206 · CD Roms	0.00	0.00	0.00
4207 · Fr. Croteau Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00
4208 · Orphan Pub. & Index	0.00	0.00	0.00
4209 · Captives Download Books	0.00	245.00	-245.00
4210 · Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 4200 · PUBLICATIONS	2,247.01	1,120.00	1,127.01
4300 · GENEALOGIST			
4301 · Back Issues	0.00	0.00	0.00
4302 · Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 4300 · GENEALOGIST	0.00	0.00	0.00
4400 · LIBRARY			
4401 · All Copies	94.00	0.00	94.00
4402 · Maps & Charts	192.00	175.00	17.00
4403 · Guest Fees	320.00	20.00	300.00
4405 · Beverages/Candy/Snacks	229.00	119.00	110.00
4407 · Logo Mdse	0.00	0.00	0.00
4408 · Gift Certificates	0.00	0.00	0.00
4409 · Used Books	230.00	350.00	-120.00
Total 4400 · LIBRARY	1,065.00	664.00	401.00
4500 · RESEARCH			
4501 · Research Income	5,563.00	455.00	5,108.00
Total 4500 · RESEARCH	5,563.00	455.00	5,108.00
4600 · CONFERENCEs & WEBINARS			
4601 · Conference Attendance Fees	2,790.00	1,500.00	1,290.00
4602 · Raffle	0.00	0.00	0.00
4603 · Advertising	600.00	0.00	600.00
4604 · Vendor Booths	0.00	0.00	0.00
4605 · Refreshments	0.00	0.00	0.00
4606 · NERGC Profit Sharing	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
4607 · Used Books Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00
4608 · Webinars Attendance Fees	920.00	725.00	195.00
Total 4600 · CONFERENCEs & WEBINARS	5,310.00	2,225.00	3,085.00
4700 · SOCIETY			
4701 · Drouin Fund Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
4702 · General Donations	7,379.00	1,400.00	5,979.00
4704 · Currency Exchange	0.00	0.00	0.00
4705 · Cash Over & Short	0.00	0.00	0.00
4706 · Ckg Act Int	2.44	2.10	0.34
4707 · Bld Fnd Int	0.00	0.00	0.00
4708 · Sav Act Int	0.69	0.70	-0.01
4709 · Other Income/Loss	0.00	0.00	0.00
4710 · Grants & Bequests	0.00	0.00	0.00
4711 · Website Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
4712 · Investment Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00
4713 · Dividends	7,539.26	8,400.00	-860.74
4714 · ST Capital Gains	0.00	0.00	0.00
4715 · LT Capital Gains	0.00	0.00	0.00

American-Canadian Genealogical Society
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through July 2026

	Jan - Jul 26	Budget	$ Over Budget
4716 · Website Raffles	0.00	0.00	0.00
4717 · Sponsorships	0.00	0.00	0.00
4718 · Digitization Fundraiser	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 4700 · SOCIETY	14,921.39	9,802.80	5,118.59
4800 · BUILDING			
4801 · Rent	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 4800 · BUILDING	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	60,101.40	34,006.80	26,094.60
Gross Profit	60,101.40	34,006.80	26,094.60
Expense			
6100 · MEMBERSHIP EXP			
6101 · Postage	347.70	734.00	-386.30
6102 · Supplies	234.91	80.00	154.91
6103 · Advertising Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00
6104 · Marketing Memberships	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 6100 · MEMBERSHIP EXP	582.61	814.00	-231.39
6200 · PUBLICATIONS EXP			
6201 · Postage	0.00	80.00	-80.00
6202 · Supplies	0.00	25.00	-25.00
6203 · Print Reps	673.12	10.00	663.12
6205 · Jette & White	0.00	0.00	0.00
6206 · CD Roms	0.00	0.00	0.00
6207 · Fr. Croteau Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00
6208 · Orphan Publications	0.00	0.00	0.00
6209 · Marketing	0.00	0.00	0.00
6210 · Captives Book	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 6200 · PUBLICATIONS EXP	673.12	115.00	558.12
6300 · GENEALOGIST EXP			
6301 · Postage	0.00	110.00	-110.00
6302 · Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00
6303 · Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 6300 · GENEALOGIST EXP	0.00	110.00	-110.00
6400 · LIBRARY EXP			
6411 · Cost of Books Sold	0.00	0.00	0.00
6401 · Postage	93.21	140.00	-46.79
6402 · Supplies	51.99	175.00	-123.01
6403 · Printing Maps	0.00	0.00	0.00
6404 · Equip. Maint	0.00	0.00	0.00
6405 · Beverages/Candy/Snacks	43.96	80.00	-36.04
6408 · Copier Rental	0.00	0.00	0.00
6410 · Drouin expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 6400 · LIBRARY EXP	189.16	395.00	-205.84
6500 · RESEARCH EXP			
6501 · Postage	0.00	28.00	-28.00
6502 · Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00
6503 · Refunds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 6500 · RESEARCH EXP	0.00	28.00	-28.00

American-Canadian Genealogical Society
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
January through July 2026

	Jan - Jul 26	Budget	$ Over Budget
6600 · CONFERENCE AND WEBINAR EXP			
6602 · Raffle Prizes	150.00	0.00	150.00
6603 · Printing & Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00
6604 · Speakers	475.00	600.00	-125.00
6605 · Caterer & Refreshments	0.00	0.00	0.00
6608 · NERGC Expenses	500.00	0.00	500.00
6609 · Other (Zoom)	280.00	280.00	0.00
Total 6600 · CONFERENCE AND WEBINAR E...	1,405.00	880.00	525.00
6700 · SOCIETY EXP			
6701 · Postage	0.00	35.00	-35.00
6702 · Supplies	0.00	220.00	-220.00
6703 · Telephone	822.62	756.00	66.62
6704 · D&O Insurance and Bond	1,023.00	1,045.00	-22.00
6705 · Subscriptions	0.00	0.00	0.00
6706 · Bad Checks	0.00	0.00	0.00
6707 · Bank Charges	5.00	0.00	5.00
6708 · Fund Raising Exp	0.00	0.00	0.00
6709 · Computer Expenses	965.54	805.00	160.54
6710 · Credit Card Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00
6711 · Bad Debts	0.00	0.00	0.00
6712 · Internet Services	1,185.65	1,162.00	23.65
6713 · Professional Expenses	0.00	500.00	-500.00
6714 · PayPal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00
6715 · Bank Debit Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00
6716 · Square Fees	1,321.18	630.00	691.18
6717 · Misc Society Expenses	960.29	300.00	660.29
6718 · Website Expenses	2,985.50	2,275.00	710.50
6719 · Computer Maintenance	3,780.00	3,780.00	0.00
6720 · Computer Genealogy Fees	957.46	650.00	307.46
6721 · Moving Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
6722 · Library Security	0.00	100.00	-100.00
6730 · Depreciation - Fur & Fix	0.00	0.00	0.00
6740 · Amortization-Lease Hold Improv	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 6700 · SOCIETY EXP	14,006.24	12,258.00	1,748.24
6800 · BUILDING EXP			
6801 · Heat	220.71	640.00	-419.29
6802 · Electricity	1,430.41	1,550.00	-119.59
6803 · Water-Sewer	0.00	0.00	0.00
6804 · Insurance - Bldg. & Liab.	2,137.00	2,100.00	37.00
6805 · Library Maintenance	0.00	0.00	0.00
6806 · Grounds Maint.	0.00	0.00	0.00
6807 · Fire Alarm Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00
6808 · Office Cleaning	660.00	1,155.00	-495.00
6811 · Sundial Rent	15,922.06	15,800.00	122.06
6812 · Common Area Charge and RE Tax	9,376.57	9,380.00	-3.43
6813 · Library Improvements	3,357.97	3,357.97	0.00
Total 6800 · BUILDING EXP	33,104.72	33,982.97	-878.25
Total Expense	49,960.85	48,582.97	1,377.88
Net Ordinary Income	10,140.55	-14,576.17	24,716.72
Other Income/Expense			
Other Expense			
6750 · Digitization	21,308.25	14,000.00	7,308.25
Total Other Expense	21,308.25	14,000.00	7,308.25
Net Other Income	-21,308.25	-14,000.00	-7,308.25
Net Income	**-11,167.70**	**-28,576.17**	**17,408.47**

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July 2025 through June 2026

The library is currently open:

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For the 12-month period July 2025 through June 2026, we had 339 visitors to the library (which is 136 more than the prior year).

FY2023	280 visitors	
FY2024	179	(-101 v. prior year)
FY2025	203	(+24 v. prior year)
FY2026	339	(+136 v. prior year)

At this time, we have a pool of 7 regular volunteers to staff the library. The staffing has been tight, particularly on Saturdays, which resulted in the library closing on Saturdays for the month of July 2026.

Ed Lamarine continues in his role in the shipping of books and charts and managing the books to be scanned for the website.

Phil Cote, #9418
Library Director
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Please check the job, or jobs which interest you most

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_____Miscellaneous Office
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How many hours are you available per month to volunteer at library? _____

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Research Services Report 2026

The Research Department has experienced an exceptional increase in activity during 2026. Recent changes to Canadian citizenship by descent legislation have resulted in an unprecedented demand for our research services, as individuals seek genealogical documentation to support citizenship applications. The volume of inquiries received this year has far exceeded that of recent years, with the vast majority related to Canadian citizenship by descent.

This increased demand has also been reflected in our revenue. By mid-July, research income had already exceeded $5,000, surpassing the department's entire 2025 revenue. Not every inquiry resulted in a research project, however, as many individuals were seeking general information about Canadian citizenship by descent and the documentation required to support an application. To better serve these individuals and reduce repetitive inquiries, we developed a Canadian Citizenship by Descent FAQ page on the ACGS website. We also made a modest revision to the Research Department fee schedule during the year.

Although the majority of requests have come from across the United States, we have also assisted clients from Europe. Most requests have involved locating, documenting, or translating records needed to establish a direct line of descent from a Canadian ancestor.

The Research Department continues to provide a full range of genealogical services, including record lookups, direct line and pedigree charts, verification of existing research, brick wall analysis, transcription of historical documents, and translation of French-language records.

We thank our members and clients for the confidence they have placed in our services and look forward to continuing to help individuals discover, document, and preserve their family history.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Lamontagne Duffy, #8237, and Cécile Durocher, #9737
Co-Chairs

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Membership Annual Report 2026

This year the society has seen an unprecedented increase in membership largely due to folks looking into Canadian citizenship. It has been almost ten years since we have had this many paid members, which is straining the resources of the society. It is, however, a nice problem to have.

Our renewal process has changed in response to our changing membership and technology. Over half the membership now renews online via the website and we are going to attempt to streamline that process even further. Given the rising postage rates, we are also looking to start sending the 1st renewal notice via email and would appreciate members renewing when they get the notice. We realize that notification is made two months before the deadline but as an all-volunteer society, it can take almost a month to process some renewals. Members that do this early also help us and keep the society's expenses to a minimum.

Again, this year I would like to thank the membership team of Cecile Durocher (9737), Ginette Fosher (9574), and Nancy LeBlanc (10140) for their hard work to process all membership renewals, enter transactions, update the website, and distribute renewal notices. All the many hours they put in do not always get noticed but they are vital to keeping the society running.

In closing, I would like to remind all members that it is essential to keep the society updated with your current email, phone number, and address. We do not disclose your information to any party for any reason and use your information solely for library business.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Lefoley, #4141 – Membership Chair

ACGS Correspondence Annual Report 2026

From July 2025 to the end of June 2026, we saw a total of $9,834 donated to ACGS. This is an increase of $2619 over the prior year. These donations were acknowledged with a total of 54 emails (gifts $45 and under) and 53 letters (for gifts $50 and over).

We also received a total of $2280 donated towards our Annual Fundraiser. These gifts were acknowledged with 4 emails and 20 letters.

Phil Cote, #9418
Corresponding Secretary - July 29, 2026

ACGS Outreach Committee Annual Report 2026

The Outreach Committee had another productive year, creating partnerships, increasing awareness of ACGS and its resources, and providing educational opportunities for both members and the public. This year marked the successful transition from planning new outreach initiatives to delivering a consistent schedule of programs throughout the year.

A major accomplishment was the launch of an ongoing series of free educational programs, offered quarterly during months when no paid webinars or conferences are scheduled. The series included webinars presented by Daniel Horowitz of MyHeritage and Joseph Gagné of Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ), along with the introduction of the quarterly ACGS Reading Club, a discussion group that explores research methods and case studies published in The American-Canadian Genealogist. These programs have been well received and have already attracted new members to the Society.

The committee also continued ACGS's educational outreach by presenting programs to a variety of audiences. Introduction to Genealogy was presented in person at the Hudson Senior Center in Hudson, New Hampshire. French-Canadian Genealogy 101 was presented as a webinar for the Meredith Public Library and again for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), with the OLLI class held at the ACGS Library. Following that class, participants remained to use the library's resources with assistance from ACGS volunteers, allowing them to begin researching their own family histories and, in many cases, locate records needed for Canadian citizenship by descent. In addition, a brief presentation highlighting the resources available through ACGS was given at the New Hampshire Archives Group's Spring '26 Workshop.

Outreach efforts also extended beyond New England through new partnerships. Committee member Janelle Asselin organized a cemetery preservation day at historic St. Francis Xavier Cemetery in Ecorse, Michigan, in cooperation with the French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan and the Archdiocese of Detroit. The committee also continued exploring collaborative opportunities with genealogy societies that share an interest in French-Canadian family history.

The Outreach Committee looks forward to building on these accomplishments by continuing to develop programs and partnerships that introduce new audiences to ACGS

while providing valuable educational opportunities for members and the broader genealogical community.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra L. Duffy, #8237
Chair, Outreach Committee

Publication Editorial Board Annual Report 2026

The Publication Editorial Board (PEB) report covers all areas of what ACGS publishes to our members or to the public. This report is broken down into the following four categories with a summary of what each segment has done in the last year.

Editorial Board

The reporting year opened in September 2025 with planning for the December journal issue, including a special tribute to Stephen A. White and a full set of Acadian focused articles. Through late 2025, the Board completed layout and final preparation for the December issue before distribution. In early 2026, work shifted to the April issue, with final proofing completed in March and publication on April 1. During the spring months, the Board continued preparing content for the August issue, including multi part articles, Fall Conference information, and ballot materials.

Newsletter

Monthly newsletters remained consistent, informative, and well received, with open rates ranging from approximately 58% to nearly 64% and click-through rates between 4.7% and 8.6%. Popular links varied by month but frequently included Canadian Citizenship Application resources, Filles du Roi content, Spring/Summer webinar information, and ACGS home page updates.

Repertoires Publications

Repertoires Publications saw substantial progress across multiple parish projects. Major milestones included the completion of St. Joseph's Baptisms after two years of steady effort, along with ongoing transcription and proofing work on Holy Family, St. Casimir, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Mary Amsterdam NY, and St. Theresa of Pittsfield. Binding challenges arose due to uncertainty with HF Group, prompting exploration of new vendors. Additional technical updates included holdings file corrections, AWS permission adjustments, and improvements to workstation access for the holdings database.

Webinar & Conference Program

The committee delivered a full slate of events across Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall. The Winter Webinar reached 39 registrations. The Spring Conference drew 48 total registrants, with recordings available for 30 days post event. Summer webinar sales opened mid-year, and planning advanced for a hybrid Fall Conference, including venue research and speaker outreach. The committee also began shaping the 2026–2027 program calendar and coordinated closely with Outreach on quarterly paid events, free resource presentations, and the developing Reading Group. Ginette Fosher stepped down from the committee after years of valued service.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jo Zurwell, #10349, Publication Editorial Board Chair

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Website Annual Report 2026

Website Updates / Site Maintenance

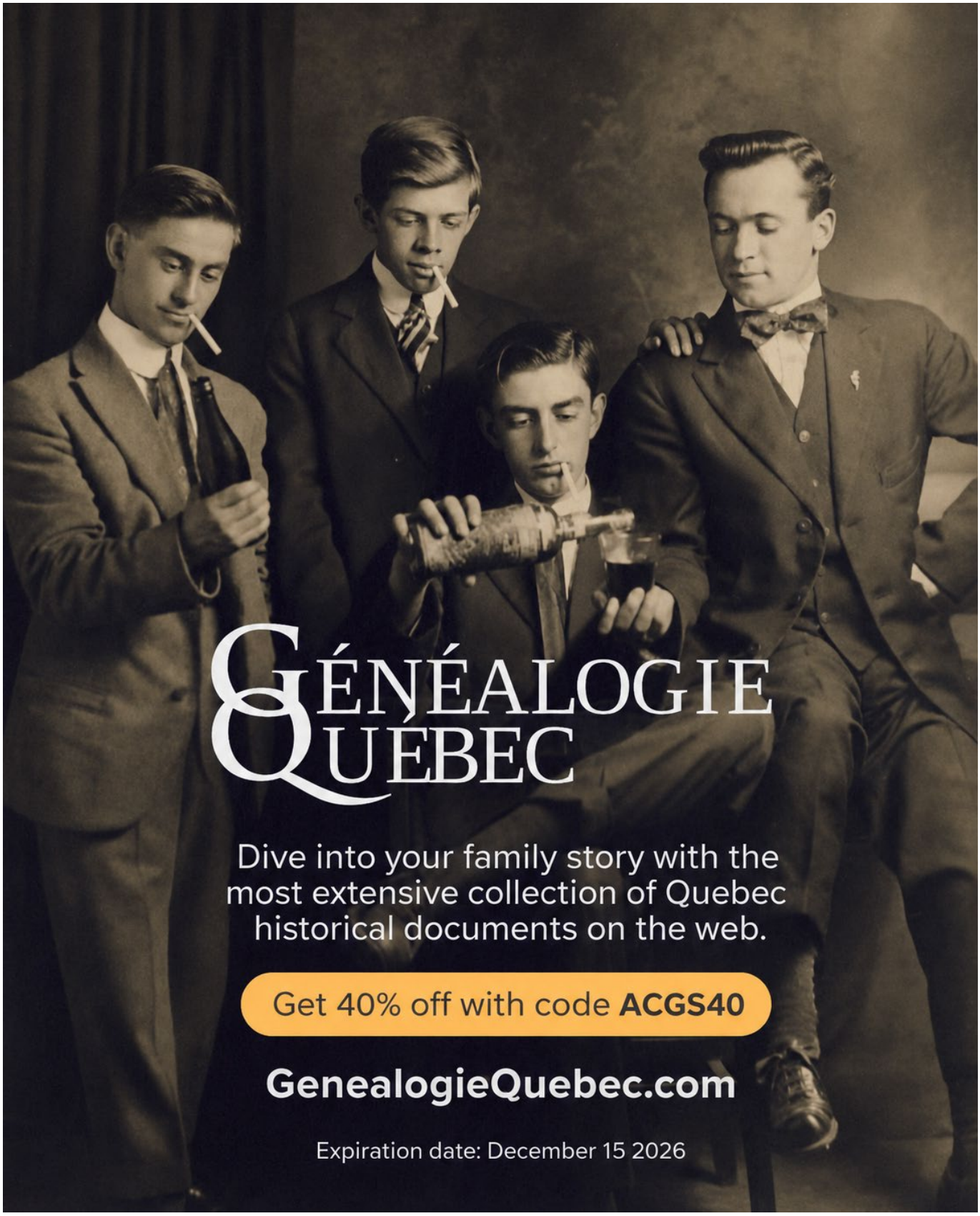
Throughout the reporting year, the Website Committee focused on maintaining site functionality, updating content, and improving member access to resources. Regular updates were made to the Holdings File, including new genealogies and revised Quebec materials. Multiple pages were added or updated, including the Canadian Citizenship FAQ, Library Resources, membership benefits, and event specific pages for webinars and conferences. The committee created new catalog products, uploaded speaker handouts, and added news items related to library hours and digitization project progress. Social media integration improved with the addition of floating Facebook and Instagram icons, and a new Instagram account was established for ACGS. Several technical issues were addressed with Pivot, including order notifications, backend access, membership database uploads, and corrections to the holdings search database.

Website Traffic & Analytics

Google Analytics reports were reviewed monthly to monitor website activity and visitor behavior. Across the reporting period, traffic remained strong, with total monthly visits generally ranging between 1,700 and over 6,000 depending on the timeframe. Direct traffic consistently represented the largest share of visits, followed by organic search and smaller amounts of referral and social traffic. Event counts ranged from 11K to 38K per reporting period. The most frequently visited landing pages throughout the year were the Home page, My Account, Library Book, Library PDF, and the Canadian Citizenship FAQ. Catalog and membership pages also saw steady engagement, reflecting ongoing member activity and interest in society resources.

Respectfully Submitted

Jo Zurwell, #10349, Website Committee Chair


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