

Connecticut Ancestry eNews – delivered April 14, 2012

Hello CAS email listers,

Our **APRIL MEETING** is scheduled for Saturday, April 21 at the Trumbull Public Library. It is a roundtable discussion featuring questions, problems, contributions and solutions from members like you. These meetings are gaining in popularity and attendance is growing. It is very interesting to hear what other researchers are doing—it helps us all to look at our own research through a different lens. I hope you can join us in Trumbull. Sign-in begins at 10 and the discussion begins at 10:30.

Our **ANNUAL MEETING** will follow hard on the heels of the April meeting. Please join us on Saturday, May 5, at the Fairfield Museum and History Center for a program of 5 short technology lectures called “Small Bytes: Short Presentations on How Technology Can Help You Organize Your Genealogical Research.” Three CAS board members will share their experiences in using simple computer technologies to organize and enhance your research. The address is 370 Beach Road, just south of the Fairfield Town Hall. Sign-in begins at noon. The annual business meeting (treasurer’s report and election of officers) will begin at 12:30 followed immediately by the presentations, with a couple of short breaks built in. There will be some refreshments, but no lunch. The program will end by 3:30. You can find more details at our Web site www.connecticutancestry.org and perhaps print and share the flyer in the News section.

1940 US CENSUS

Are you having success finding your family on the newly released census images? I encourage you to sign up to help index this census at familysearch.org. You can get access to the sign-up at this web address: <https://the1940census.com/getting-started/>. You will need to register as an indexer. When you do that, you will have the opportunity to select a society to affiliate with. Connecticut Ancestry Society is in the pull-down menu, so be sure to select us as your society.

If you have already registered, you can go back into your profile and select us. Our name finally appeared on the list only about a week ago. It will be nice for CAS to get some credit for helping with this effort.

Happy hunting for ancestors.

Nora Galvin
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