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From: kdolce at volusia.org (Kim Dolce)
Date: Tue, 05 Dec 2017 11:17:11 -0500
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From: jdaugherty at nhcgov.com (Daugherty, Jennifer)
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From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu [mailto:genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Kim Dolce
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 1:32 PM
To: genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu
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Great! I'll try to get it out on Monday.

>>> Allison Singleton <asingleton at acpl.lib.in.us> 12/7/2017 1:33 PM >>>

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From: DBloom at RichlandLibrary.com (Bloom, Debra)

Date: Mon, 11 Dec 2017 18:43:41 +0000

Subject: [Genealib] ADE Institute

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Working on a transcription project? This is a great workshop and it offers a stipend.

'Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents Welcomes Applications for 2018<<https://www.documentaryediting.org/wordpress/?p=3977>>'

The Association for Documentary Editing (ADE) welcomes applications for the 47th Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents, to be held 17 ? 21 June 2018 at the Red Lion Inn in Olympia, Washington.

The Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents is an annual five-day workshop for individuals new to the field of historical documentary editing. [...]

You may view the latest post at <https://www.documentaryediting.org/wordpress/?p=3977> You received this e-mail because you asked to be notified when new updates are posted. Best regards, The ADE ade-website at documentaryediting.org

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From rosef at post.tau.ac.il Mon Dec 11 15:47:17 2017

From: rosef at post.tau.ac.il (Rose Feldman)

Date: Mon, 11 Dec 2017 22:47:17 +0200

Subject: [Genealib] One more release of databases before we roll into 2018 - Israel Genealogy Research Association

Message-ID: <20171211224717.Horde.nCWNyTpRoYRaLu7Vl0Dh4DA@webmail.tau.ac.il>

Many thanks are due to our dedicated volunteers who helped prepare the

following databases. Please check out the slide presentation with a preview of what you can anticipate to find (in both English & Hebrew). <https://www.slideshare.net/igra3/igra-release-nov-dec-2017>

Aleppo Britot ? Rabbi Dayan 1868-1945: (7,555) (no images) IGRA thanks Sarina Roffe for sharing this special database with us. Books were kept in Aleppo with information regarding the Brit Mila for the male infants in the years listed above. These records were kept by the Mohel ? and during this period there were several. Additional information regarding this database can be found through this link on the SephardicGen website. The Hebrew date and general date are given. The database is in Hebrew.
<http://www.sephardicgen.com/databases/AleppoBritotSrchFrm.html>

Jewish Students in Palestine, 1916: (73) (no images) This file was found at the Central Zionist Archives. Those mentioned were Jewish Students being followed by the Turks. There are some comments in addition to the name of the student.

Americans in Palestine, 1929: (125) (images available) We thank Rabbi Gary Gans for sharing this file with us and allowing us to prepare the database and make it available to you. The information could be a letter or a list with possibly names of additional family members, an address and locality.

Voters for Municipal Council Petah Tikva, 1939: (6,952) (images available) This list is typed, in Hebrew and was located in the Israel State Archives. The information you can see, in most cases, is the name, age, street and if they have the qualifications to be elected as a member of the Council. This includes both males and females. You may find more than one family member at the address..

Operation ?On Eagles Wings? ? October, 1949: (4,983) (no images) We are adding close to 5,000 names to our collection of those who came to Israel from Yemen in 1949 in Operation ?On Eagles Wings?. This project is done in conjunction with the JDC and each record has a link which will take you to the record on the JDC website.

1963 Telephone Directory Tel Aviv area ? Letters I-J: (1287) (images available) Phone books can provide some interesting information about our families. In this phone book (in English) you may find an occupation in addition to the street address, phone number and locality. For our members looking at the page from the phone book, you might also be able to connect with additional family members.

Some reminders ? when there are images connected with our databases, these images are only visible to paid members of IGRA. Our membership year is from January 1 to December 31 each year. If you have not yet renewed, following a short grace period, access will be denied to those images and additional member benefits. Those joining IGRA during December will enjoy membership through the end of 2018.

It is only possible to continue to bring additional databases with the help of volunteers. Many projects can be worked on one page at a time (about 40 lines). There are other ways you may be able to help as well. Please write to us at: webmaster@genealogy.org.il to let us know you are ready to join in this incredible effort.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Festival of Lights and hope that you will find new information regarding your family.

Rose Feldman
Israel Genealogy Research Association
Winner of 2017 IAJGS Award for Volunteer of the Year
<http://genealogy.org.il>
<http://facebook.com/israelgenealogy>

Help us index more records at <http://igra.csindexing.com>

Keep up to date on archives, databases and genealogy in general and Jewish and Israeli roots in particular with
<http://twitter.com/JewDataGenGirl>

From kpoznick at weatherfordtx.gov Mon Dec 11 17:54:02 2017
From: kpoznick at weatherfordtx.gov (Kathleen Poznick)
Date: Mon, 11 Dec 2017 22:54:02 +0000
Subject: [Genealib] microfilm giveaway
Message-ID:
<CY4PR09MB1240B8BFD4F54A4CF8D6D7C4C0370@CY4PR09MB1240.namprd09.prod.outlook.com>

Is there anyone in Texas that would like census microfilm (except Texas, which we are keeping)? If you are within driving distance from Weatherford, you can save postage and come pick it up. We are talking about 880 rolls of microfilm. I will also be withdrawing quite a few census roll from various Native American tribes, some deed rolls from various counties, immigration rolls, service records for the Mexican War from Texas volunteers, etc. It is too long a list for me to post, (probably another 400-600 rolls) but if you contact me with a specific title or collection, I can tell you if the film is in our collection and will be withdrawn. Due to lack of space and no plans in the foreseeable future to expand, I have been directed to withdraw probably 80% of our collection of books and microfilm. Currently I have a library about 2 hours away from me taking some books and another genealogy society taking some but neither have space for the amount of microfilm we need to withdraw.

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From: Laura.Wickstead at fairfaxcounty.gov (Wickstead, Laura)
Date: Wed, 13 Dec 2017 18:48:54 +0000
Subject: [Genealib] Scholarship - Genealogical Institute on Federal Records
Message-ID: <8e77762dae6b41db9c482da15fab3f78@fairfaxcounty.gov>

Greetings all:

This weeklong institute, Gen-Fed 2018, will be held July 16 through July 20. It is

held in Washington, DC at the National Archives (NARA) in DC. It is a tremendous opportunity for full immersion in genealogy in federal records.

The deadline for the 2018 Richard S. Lackey Scholarship is December 31, 2017.

The Genealogical Institute on Federal Records (Gen-Fed) Alumni Association awards the Richard S. Lackey Scholarship annually to an experienced researcher active in a paid or volunteer position that directly benefits the genealogical community.

This year the scholarship will award \$600, which covers full tuition for the Genealogical Institute on Federal Records (Gen-Fed), and partly defrays hotel and/or meal costs. The Gen-Fed Alumni Association will also host the awardee at the Gen-Fed Alumni Association Banquet on Friday, July 20, 2018, where a check for the amount less tuition will be presented.

Our 2017 recipient, Nancy Calhoun, said, "Receiving the Lackey Scholarship has not only benefited me but also the genealogy and local history staff at Muskogee Public Library and the patrons we assist. We never know what people are going to request. The training received will assist us in being better equipped to search out that information in the vast collections of National Archives."

For more information about the Institute, visit www.gen-fed.org. The application can be downloaded from the Scholarships page.

All applications and additional attachments must be submitted in PDF format, combined in one file. The completed application form and attachments should be emailed to Angela McGhie at mcghiefamilyhistory@gmail.com with "Lackey Scholarship 2018" in the subject line. The PDF file name should include last name and first initial, such as "McGhieA Lackey Scholarship 2018 Application."

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Date: Wed, 13 Dec 2017 16:03:55 -0500

Subject: [Genealib] Scholarship - Genealogical Institute on Federal

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Hi Rae,

Just to keep you in the "know."

Betty

On Wed, Dec 13, 2017 at 1:48 PM, Wickstead, Laura <Laura.Wickstead@fairfaxcounty.gov> wrote:

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Subject: [Genealib] Explore RELIC (December 2015)

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EXPLORE RELIC

December 2017 - The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local

History (RELIC)

Start your historical journey here. RELIC's email newsletter highlights upcoming free events and happenings. Genealogy and local Virginia history is our specialty as a service provided by the Prince William Public Library. We're located at Bull Run Regional Library and you can always find more about us at www.pwcgov.org/library/relic

GENEALOGY 101: GETTING STARTED

Discovering your family's history is both fun and rewarding. Genealogy Librarian Tish Como will demonstrate the essential first steps to take, and resources to use - most of which are available for free through the library - to ensure that your research is accurate, complete and well-documented.

Thursday, December 14, 2017, 11:00 a.m. <<http://pwcgov.evanced.info/events/signup.asp?ID=39290&rts=&disptype=&ret=eventcalendar.asp&pointer=&returnToSearch=&num=0&ad=&dt=mo&mo=12/1/2017&df=calendar&EventType=ALL&Lib=2&AgeGroup=ALL&LangType=0&WindowMode=&noheader=&lad=&pub=1&nopub=&page=&pgdisp=>>

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RELIC INSIDER:

USING RELIC'S FAMILY FILES

Since the 1970s, RELIC has been collecting information on Northern Virginia families, particularly those with a presence in Prince William County. RELIC's Family Files now have grown to six lateral file drawers. Their file folders, arranged alphabetically by surname, contain a wide variety of papers. Most of them include correspondence we have responded to over the years. They may also contain news clippings, pedigree charts, family histories, Bible records, obituaries, biographical sketches, court house documents, and family letters - anything "ephemeral" that doesn't lend itself to being formally cataloged.

The Genealogical Exchange File (GEF) is the key to quickly determining whether we have a file on a certain surname. This card index identifies people who are looking for particular ancestors from Prince William. If there is a blue index card in the GEF, it means we have a file folder on that family. A form on our website at <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/pages/relic-genealogical-exchange-form.aspx> allows you to submit information on your family for the GEF. To determine which other researchers are interested in your family, please contact the RELIC staff.

Most of our cataloged family histories can be found on the shelf at RELIC 929.2, arranged alphabetically by surname. You can find them listed in our Library's general catalog, <http://librarycatalog.pwcgov.org> , which may be searched by keyword, author, title, or family surname (subject). Some of the catalog entries have been enhanced with surnames besides the primary family, including the identity of the earliest ancestor.

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NEXT MONTH

FAMILY TREE MAKER 2017: AN OVERVIEW

Genealogist Cheryl Day has used Family Tree Maker (FTM) software since 2002; she served as beta tester for the newest version of Family Tree Maker Genealogy Software (released by MacKiev). Join her for an overview of the main features of FTM 2017 including syncing technology built together with Ancestry, plus integration with FamilySearch, color coding, a photo repair tool and much more. Tuesday, January 9, 2018 7:00 p.m.<<http://pwcgov.evanced.info/eventssignup.asp?ID=46511&rts=&disptype=&ret=eventcalendar.asp&pointer=&returnToSearch=&num=0&ad=&dt=mo&mo=1/1/2018&df=calendar&EventType=ALL&Lib=2&AgeGroup=ALL&LangType=0&WindowMode=&noheader=&lad=&pub=1&nopub=&page=&pgdisp=>>

GENEALOGY 201: BEYOND THE BASICS

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I was shocked and appalled by the original article. I cannot believe a member of our profession would be so cruel and say these things. I am the Interlibrary Loan librarian on our campus and a genealogist. I have to question whether the individual understands what our jobs are as librarians. It certainly shows that this person doesn't understand the area of genealogical research. I responded to the author of the article. The author has the right to say whatever he/she wishes, but I bristle at having people think that all librarians think all genealogists are somehow psychotic and irresponsible.

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I agree with Jennifer. Thanks, Drew, for sending this out and thanks to both of you for posting your well-articulated responses to this blog post. At the very least, it's important to publicly state that not all librarians (not even most?) think so poorly of genealogists.

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profession.

Tina Beaird

Here was my response:

I have used the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library many times and I am 1. A genealogy librarian and 2. a librarian who handles Inter-library loans. I was at the ALPL for a meeting in late November when we were told ILL had stopped, not will be stopping, but HAD stopped. We were not informed ahead of time, which would have been a nice courtesy. While I am frustrated and personally disappointed by how the policy was changed without advanced notice (most libraries alert other ILL departments when a major change is coming, so we can alert our patrons and colleagues) I understand the change. In defense of the blogger's 'angry genealogists' for those patrons who have benefited from the ILL policy in the past, it is a painful adjustment. Many people do not have the luxury to travel to Springfield to access much needed documentation or newspaper verification for a research project, whether genealogical in nature or not. The article does paint genealogists in a rude and unmannerly way. Is it unfair? I say yes.

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Everyone ? Drew isn?t kidding about his warning. I couldn?t even finish reading her ?response,? as I was afraid I?d have a stroke.

Oh, and if you left a comment on her original post, don?t be surprised if it wasn?t approved. I?m glad I made a copy of what I submitted. I don?t think it will see the light of day on her blog.

I?m saddened that Library Journal would endorse this kind of post.

Amy

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I have been annoyed with Library Journal for a long time. I mostly used it for book reviews and switched to Book List a couple of months ago. Glad I made the change and I don't miss it. I love being a librarian and when I read the Annoyed Librarian's posts I realized they stopped loving their job a long time ago. Time for them to make a career change. I think the DMV might fit the personality type better.

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Possible this is K. G. Schneider: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/kgschneider> .

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While I would love to know the identity of the Annoyed Librarian (and I feel really certain that if anyone could discover their identity, it would be a genealogist), I'm not sure that K. G. Schneider is the author. Before anyone starts emailing her directly, in Googling "I am the annoyed librarian" (in quotes) and I found that K. G. Schneider had created a blog post claiming ownership of AL in November 12, 2007 -- the same day several other bloggers had posted a similar claim. All of the posts contain the same icon and, as I interpreted it, were posted as spoofs. The Annoyed Librarian herself (himself? who knows?) posted a reply to these bloggers here
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But, moving on...

Library Journal is definitely not associated with ALA. I'm all for emailing them but, as Elaine pointed out, I'm not sure the Annoyed Librarian blog is a top priority for them.

Personally, I emailed the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum and Library, since it was their policy change that seemed to kick all this off. I mostly emailed them so they'd be aware the post is out there, but also as I invented them to comment on the Annoyed Librarian's blog post and make it clear that (hopefully!) the blogger's views are not representative of their

own. (Again, this is likely not a priority for ALPML, but it seemed like if they would distance themselves from the content, it could go a long way to cooling the situation down.)

And, more broadly...

Does anyone have suggestions for advocating for our user group within the broader library culture? There certainly are stereotypes of genealogists (as evidenced in the Annoyed Librarian's post) -- how do we combat them?

I'd love to hear some thoughts on this broader issue.

Thanks,
Lauren Kuntzman

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Larry Naukam

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Nancy

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I'm not a frequent poster on this listserv, but I'm hoping I can help keep facts straight here.

K.G. Schneider seems to have ?revealed? her identity as the Annoyed Librarian as a joke, along with several other bloggers:

<http://freerangelibrarian.com/2007/11/12/i-am-the-annoyed-librarian/>
<http://freerangelibrarian.com/2007/11/13/im-the-real-deal-accept-no-substitutes/>

I've followed her blog for years; she's a class act. Let's not send some poor unsuspecting librarian hate mail, please.

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From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu [mailto:genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Elaine Hayes
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 4:39 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: Re: [Genealib] Prepare to be more than merely "Annoyed"

I believe Drew is correct, Library Journal is not associated with the ALA. And this is not the first time that the ?Annoyed Librarian? has offended large groups of people so I'm thinking they don't care so long as people read and respond and the subscriptions keep coming, but you can contact LJ at <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/contact-us/>.

K. G. Schneider is the author of ?Annoyed Librarian? and also of the blog ?Free Range Librarian?, and I found this out by Googling ?who is the Annoyed Librarian?. So it's not really anonymous. A bit more Googling and you'll find an email, phone number, address, etc. to contact her directly if you'd like.

As someone else already said, maybe it's best just not to engage with Trolls.

Elaine Hayes

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Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 2:23 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu<mailto:genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>>
Subject: Re: [Genealib] Prepare to be more than merely "Annoyed"

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Drew Smith
USF Libraries

From: <genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu<mailto:genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>> on behalf of "Marilyn J. Jackson" <marilyn at cavtel.net<mailto:marilyn at cavtel.net>>
Reply-To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu<mailto:genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>>
Date: Monday, December 18, 2017 at 3:43 PM
To: "genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu<mailto:genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>" <genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu<mailto:genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>>
Subject: Re: [Genealib] Prepare to be more than merely "Annoyed"

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From j.sipocz at sjcpl.org Mon Dec 18 23:28:27 2017
From: j.sipocz at sjcpl.org (Joe Sipocz)
Date: Mon, 18 Dec 2017 23:28:27 -0500
Subject: [Genealib] Prepare to be more than merely "Annoyed"
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Well well...I considered posting a response to Annoyed, but an Internet troll feeds on negative energy.

Genealogy and Local History librarians are still doing traditional reference work. They have print, microfilm and digital collections that are unique to their service areas. By holding the history of the area, they fill a void left by corporate-owned newspapers. When you're talking to a patron about their ancestors or the history of their city, you are making a deep connection with them. Then there's the perspective that genealogy and local history services provide. How might people feel about our current immigration issues after they understand their own immigrant history? When people hear or read about historical events, genealogists help them connect their own histories to these events. These make for an informed public.

Our services are well supported by our public, so success is really the best revenge. A handful of thoughtful letters to the publisher might be helpful. No organization wants to give a forum to a bully.

Joe

On Mon, Dec 18, 2017 at 4:12 PM, Becky Schneider <bschneider at personcounty.net> wrote:

> Library Journal is an independent trade journal, so feedback is best
> directed at their organization rather than ALA.

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> Becky Schneider, MLS

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> *From:* genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu [mailto:genealib-bounces@
> mailman.acomp.usf.edu] *On Behalf Of *Marilyn J. Jackson

> *Sent:* Monday, December 18, 2017 3:43 PM

> *To:* genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu

> *Subject:* Re: [Genealib] Prepare to be more than merely "Annoyed"

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> Perhaps the list could put together a response and ask that it be posted
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> Marilyn Jackson

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> former Public Librarian Fairfax County Public Library

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> 35 year genealogist

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> On 12/18/2017 1:38 PM, Maggie Young wrote:

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> I have emailed the persons listed under the contacts for the Library
> Journal complaining about the blog posts and asking for the Annoyed
> Librarian to be removed.

> <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/contact-us/>

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> Maggie Young

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> Genealogy and Local History Librarian

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> Steele Memorial Library

> Chemung County Library District

> <http://www.cclld.lib.ny.us>

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> F: (607)733-9176 <(607)%20733-9176>
> E: youngm at stls.org
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> If there exists a problem, there exists a solution.
> If there is no solution, then there is no problem.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "genbook" <genbook at gmail.com> <genbook at gmail.com>
> Sent: 12/18/2017 11:36:45 AM
> To: "Librarians Serving Genealogists" <genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
> <genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
> Subject: Re: [Genealib] Prepare to be more than merely "Annoyed"
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> It's pretty apparent that AL needs a career change.
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> To feel that way about anyone that you allegedly serve is a disservice to
> the profession.
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> I can empathize - when I began to feel that way about going to work, I was
> glad that I was old enough to retire. Otherwise I would have made a career
> change.
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> Larry Naukam
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> On Mon, Dec 18, 2017 at 11:23 AM, Nancy Maxwell <
> nmaxwell at grapevinetexas.gov> wrote:
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> Either this person just likes to stir up the pot, or has some real issues.
> Seriously. It?s amazing how ?brave? someone like this can be to ?speak out?
> when he or she hides behind a cloak of anonymity. It?s way too hard to take
> this rant seriously. What would REALLY bother me is knowing that some
> people might actually do so.
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> Genealogy Librarian
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> *From:* genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu [mailto:genealib-bounces@
> mailman.acomp.usf.edu] *On Behalf Of *Smith, Andrew
> *Sent:* Monday, December 18, 2017 9:07 AM
> *To:* Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
> *Subject:* [Genealib] Prepare to be more than merely "Annoyed"

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From laurawilliamscarter at gmail.com Tue Dec 19 08:41:52 2017

From: laurawilliamscarter at gmail.com (Laura Carter)

Date: Tue, 19 Dec 2017 08:41:52 -0500

Subject: [Genealib] Prepare to be more than merely "Annoyed"

In-Reply-To:

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I say *Amen!* to what Melissa Lutz Byrne said

"It is a mistake to give AL high visibility in rankings by paying attention and visiting the page. It is a ploy and we don't have to rise to the bait. I will not be bullied and I will not retaliate. Oblivion is the best reward for doubling down on inanity."

Laura

On Mon, Dec 18, 2017 at 10:18 AM, <melinde at melinde.com> wrote:

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> and visiting the page. It is a ploy and we don't have to rise to the bait.
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> Melinde Lutz Byrne, FASG

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> ----- Original Message -----
> Subject: [Genealib] Prepare to be more than merely "Annoyed"
> From: "Smith, Andrew" <dsmith at usf.edu>
> Date: Mon, December 18, 2017 10:06 am
> To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
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From: barbsnow at umich.edu (Barbara Snow)
Date: Tue, 19 Dec 2017 09:25:27 -0500
Subject: [Genealib] Prepare to be more than merely "Annoyed"
In-Reply-To: <96BEB79A-871B-47D9-80E3-656DF11DAEE0@usf.edu>
References: <96BEB79A-871B-47D9-80E3-656DF11DAEE0@usf.edu>
Message-ID: <CAEoHPGUv3-vU_yu5iEQv=XQFsMdwNiNQ2-JDYB0WLJYNH_RwKQ@mail.gmail.com>

I posted a long, boring post, which did not make it past her vetting criteria, but for what it is worth, here are my thoughts on this situation. As noted, they are boring, but my bottom line is that the librarians in both libraries could have done a better job. I do recognize that the staff involved in the actual incident might not be librarians, but librarians set policy and vet procedures and are ultimately responsible.

I am a retired librarian, but worked in an academic library for almost 40 years --many of them in Administration. During that time I was responsible for the ILL operation in the library and oversaw changes that were brought about the appearance of readily available digital media.

I have also been a genealogist for about 40 years.

Here are my thoughts:

- The blogger is correct: librarians do have a right -- an obligation -- to make policies consistent with the library's mission.
- When users are upset or angry they often complain in general terms. They are not familiar with how libraries work and, understandably, see things from their own point of view and don't always express themselves professionally. In the library world, users are not the professionals. Librarians are.
- Librarians are professionals and should be able to professionally explain the rationale for a policy. It is always good to express (sincere) regret when a policy doesn't work out for a patron and there is no need to get snarky about personal statements. Not everyone will accept an inconvenient rationale, but we should be able to make people see the reasoning behind it.
- However, "One book got lost" is not a rationale.
- Both librarians shared responsibility for the mishap that caused the policy change.
 - The librarian at the borrowing library should have been able to discover the digital copy available for less than the cost of a loan and refer the patron to that without ever requesting the book on loan.
 - The librarian at the lending library should have discovered the digital copy and sent a helpful response that would have alerted the requestor to the availability of the digital copy.
 - If the lending library has an "In Library Use ONLY" policy they should take efforts to be sure borrowers are reminding of it.

(For what it

is worth, we used wrappers on our books.)

- Assuming the borrowing library was made aware of the policy, that library was very remiss in letting the book circulate out of the library and they should offer to pay for the expensive replacement.

Failing that,

the lending library should contact them to negotiate the cost of replacing

the book had procedures been properly followed.

- In short, this was a failure of procedures, not policy and it is those that should have been reviewed... by both libraries.

Kind regards,
Barbara Snow
Ann Arbor, Michigan

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From: youngm at stls.org (Maggie Young)

Date: Tue, 19 Dec 2017 16:13:33 -0500

Subject: [Genealib] available for postage

Message-ID: <201712191613190.SM72843@MAIL>

Hello everyone. We recently had a donation of neat stuff but it's not in my direct collecting purview so I am looking to re-home the materials for price of postage.

Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Quarterly Vols. 7--29

The Germanic People of Westmoreland 1760-1947: From articles in the Tribune and the Morning Review published in Greensburg, PA. by William Arter Zundel. Edited by Paul Miller Ruff 1994

Venango County PA Cemetery Records and Early Church Histories Volume 5: Rockland Township

Maggie Young

Genealogy and Local History Librarian

Steele Memorial Library

Chemung County Library District

<http://www.ccld.lib.ny.us>

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E: youngm at stls.org

If there exists a problem, there exists a solution.
If there is no solution, then there is no problem.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Smith, Andrew" dsmith at usf.edu
Sent: 12/18/2017 4:23:27 PM
To: "Librarians Serving Genealogists" genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu
Subject: Re: [Genealib] Prepare to be more than merely "Annoyed"

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Drew Smith

USF Libraries

From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu on behalf of "Marilyn J. Jackson" marilyn at cavtel.net
Reply-To: Librarians Serving Genealogists genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu
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From: mkmannix at gmail.com (Mary K. Mannix)
Date: Tue, 19 Dec 2017 17:58:23 -0500
Subject: [Genealib] Seeking Instructors of Library School Genealogy Courses
Message-ID: <CAPXojw_zym2Xf_GFiTSREp+1E40yJUVTeMX=S3y-PgFFsiu3Pg@mail.gmail.com>

Hello All!

If there is anyone out there who teaches a genealogy or genealogy librarianship course, no matter what it is being called, in a library school could you please drop me a message off-list?

Thanks!!

Mary

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Mary K. Mannix
Maryland Room Manager
C. Burr Artz Public Library
Frederick County Public Libraries
Frederick, MD

From flova at mchsi.com Tue Dec 19 21:40:13 2017
From: flova at mchsi.com (Bruce and Connie Rova)
Date: Tue, 19 Dec 2017 20:40:13 -0600
Subject: [Genealib] Last try - Duplicate Genealogy Periodicals for cost of postage
Message-ID: <000001d3793b\$d9bd7a10\$99386e30@mchsi.com>

Hi all-

We are offering the duplicate periodicals in the attached list for the cost of postage. Take one to fill in a hole in your collection, or take a bunch as you wish. First come first serve. The ones no one claims will be sent to recycling. Please respond directly to me at flova at mchsi.com <mailto:flova at mchsi.com> with your requests. Items requested will be sent USPS library media mail, so make sure the mailing address you give is for a library.

Bruce Rova

Volunteer for duplicates management at West Florida Genealogy Library,
Pensacola, FL

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