

Rebecca Kichta Miller gave a talk at our May meeting on “Genealogy – Getting and Staying Organized”. Just some of the highlights and some clickable links for those who attended the meeting.

When you get serious about preserving and storing your ancestral material here are some sources, but you often find good quality at local stores like Costco and Michaels:

<http://www.gaylord.com/c/Preservation>

<https://www.archivalmethods.com/about-us>

<http://www.bagsunlimited.com/>

<http://www.bindertek.com/>

Here's an evaluation of software to store and organize your family tree. Rebecca mentioned Legacy Family Tree, Roots Magic and My Heritage as favorites (we agree) for PC based systems, and warned about relying solely on the online repositories (Ancestry and FamilySearch).

<http://www.toptenreviews.com/software/home/best-genealogy-software/>

Here's an evaluation of online storage in the cloud. Rebecca just switched from Evernote to Google Drive, but it requires that you use the Chrome browser:

<http://www.pcmag.com/roundup/306323/the-best-cloud-storage-providers-and-file-syncing-services>

Finally some articles on organizing your material:

<http://thefamilycurator.com/four-tried-and-true-systems-for-organizing-genealogy-research/>

<https://www.americanancestors.org/education/learning-resources/read/getting-organized>

https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Organizing_Your_Files

The Federation of Genealogy Societies is having their annual meeting in Pittsburgh August 30 - September 2, with a full roster of national speakers. Here's the web page with the schedule:

<https://www.fgsconference.org/program/2017-schedule/>

Rebecca is looking for volunteers to help at the conference. The more hours you volunteer the cheaper the registration fee. Help Rebecca out and repay her for coming to Mt. Lebanon by signing up to volunteer. Once you send in the online form, Rebecca will send you a more detailed schedule of volunteer activities where you can narrow down the times that you want to volunteer.

<https://www.fgsconference.org/volunteers/>

The 2017 Czechoslovak CGSI Conference is being held in Pittsburgh in October. Another national conference, another set of national speakers.

<http://cgsievents.com/index.html>

