The ISGS Governing Board has been busy building –

The Conference Committee has framed an excellent program for the 2017 Fall Conference, which will be held October 27th and 28th in Moline. October 3rd is the deadline for early registration. Be sure to check out our Blog for interviews with the conference speakers and get to know them! Visit our Website for full registration details and sign up today!

Illinois Society Liaison Kim Hanks and Education Chair Laura Kovarik have assembled “Ask Away! Society Edition.” The first event will be September 21st. See page 5 for more information.

The Nomination Committee is forming a slate of Officers and Directors for 2017 – 2019. There are still some opportunities available, contact Susie Pope, 2nd Vice President, at isgs2ndvp@ilgensoc.org if you are interested or know someone who might be interested.

A round of applause goes to Thomas MacEntee for serving as our Webinar Chair for the past six plus years! Thomas will be passing the torch in the coming months to Anita Boyd. Anita previously served on the ISGS Governing Board as the Membership Chair. Thanks for everything you’ve done for ISGS Thomas and welcome back Anita!

As always, if you have suggestion, comments, or questions please free to email me at isgspresident@ilgensoc.org.

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Welcome New ISGS Members!

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Update your information!
If you have a change of either mailing address or an email address or both, it is important to let the ISGS office know. We cannot be responsible for resenting issues and other “blast emails” that could not be forwarded to a new address.

If your information has changed, please forward the new information to the ISGS office at isgsoffice@ilgensoc.org or call (217) 789-1968. You can also update your information on the website www.ilgensoc.org. Click on the Members Section on the left sidebar. Enter your login and password. Then click Edit Your Profile in the Members section on the left. Click the Contact Info tab and verify your email address.

Volunteer with ISGS!
The Nomination Committee is seeking candidates for:
1st Vice President
Treasurer
Director
For more information contact Susie Pope at: isgs2ndvp@ilgensoc.org
The ISGS Board of Directors is proud to announce a new event at the annual Fall Conference: the Illinois Society Forum.

This exciting event will bring together representatives from local Illinois genealogy societies with the purpose of supporting the needs of these local societies and connecting the services of ISGS.

♦ Maximize Your ISGS member benefits: ISGS board members plan to share information about membership benefits that are often missed by societies and individuals.

♦ Meet Other Society Leaders: Forum attendees will be able to meet representatives from other societies across the state of Illinois.

♦ Let's Hear from You: ISGS Directors are very interested in the needs of local societies. A majority of the Forum time will give local society representatives opportunities to share their needs and prioritize their interests.

**HOW DO YOU GET INVOLVED?**

Illinois Society Presidents are invited to identify 1 or 2 representatives to attend, including themselves.

These 2 representatives must register for the event, as seating is limited. Fill out the form on the conference registration.

The Illinois Society Forum is FREE to any Illinois Society and the society does NOT have to be a member of ISGS at this time. Registration for the ISGS conference is not required in order to attend the Forum. But we hope you do!

Forum attendees will be able to attend this event on Friday morning from 10-12 and still have time to go through registration for the conference and have lunch before the first session.

Register today and join us for a cup of coffee while meeting other society leaders across the state of Illinois

**QUESTIONS:** For more information about this event, please contact Kim Hanks, Illinois Society Liaison Chair isgsassociations@ilgensoc.org

The Illinois Bicentennial Committee is inviting all statewide partners planning activities between December 3, 2017 and December 3, 2018 to apply for endorsement and become an official part of Illinois Bicentennial. Once approved, you will receive an official Bicentennial Seal of Endorsement for use on your marketing materials, in addition to statewide promotional support, including listings in the online Bicentennial events calendar, social media promotion, and potential inclusion in official publications.
Fox Valley Genealogical Society is planning a Genealogy Conference, “Connecting Generations: DNA & Dirt”, with Patricia Lee Hobbs, on Saturday, September 23. Hobbs instructs on the use and analysis of DNA testing and how it complements traditional genealogical research. She has presented numerous workshops nationally and teaches at the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh, and will be teaching at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research in Athens, Georgia. [https://ilfvgs.org/education/conference/](https://ilfvgs.org/education/conference/)

Fountaindale Public Library—Here Come the Doughboys—Tracing your WWI Military Ancestors Workshop and Webinar. Attend in-person, or online through a free streaming webinar at [fountaindalegenealogy.org/webinars](http://fountaindalegenealogy.org/webinars). Recordings of each session will be made available for 3 years following the webinar air date. This program is part of World War I and America, a national initiative of The Library of America.

Madison County Historical Society will be hosting Gary Gaines, a third generation union leader at Granite City Steel. He has studied the roots of the labor movement and will be presenting “Steel and Solidarity in Granite City” on Sunday, September 10, at the Madison County Archival Library in Edwardsville. On Sunday October 1, the society will be hosting Cheryl Eichar Jett’s presentation “Women of Illinois route 66”. For information phone (618) 656-7562.

McDonough County Genealogical Society is publishing a new book, McDonough County, Illinois—History & Families. It will contain material from the 1800s through 2017.

Decatur Genealogical Society—Classes, $25, August 31: Getting Started, September 7: Local & County Records, September 14: State & Federal Records, September 21: Computer & Internet. All classes will be held at DGS Library located at 1255 W. South Side Dr. from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, email questions to [DecaturGenSoc@att.net](mailto:DecaturGenSoc@att.net).

Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois announced the digitization of 2000 ancestor charts. “Anyone researching an ancestor who lived in one of the twenty-eight southernmost counties of Illinois should be sure to consult this invaluable resource. To access and browse the indexes go to the [Publications](#) page and scroll down to Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois Ancestor Charts.” – Ed O’Day

Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago, Inc. is hosting their 35th Annual Family History Conference, “Unique Issues Researching African American Genealogy”, October 13 & 14, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Chicago. Pictured left, is keynote speaker LaDonna Garner. [www.aaghsC](http://www.aaghsC)

Kane County Genealogical Society announced publication of An Illustrated History of Campton Township, Kane County, Illinois by Adam D. Gibbons. According to a Corron Farm Preservation Society news release, the book, published by Higginson, is based in part on the works and research of Lucinda Muirhead Corron.

The Harold Washington Library in Chicago will be hosting Genealogy & Family History Day on Saturday, October 21st from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The expo includes 4 lectures, 10 free scans from Project Backup, 14 local organizations, and opportunities for one-on-one consultations with genealogy professionals.
The Annual Conference on Illinois History is scheduled for October 5-6, at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, Springfield. The conference includes 24 sessions that feature topics such as politics, Abraham Lincoln, archaeology, living history, historic preservation, race, music, immigration, and the Civil War. Luncheon speakers are Stuart Layne and Louise Bernard. https://www.illinois.gov/alplm/library/programs/Pages/ilhistoryconf.aspx

Changes at the Newberry Library: Starting in January 2018 they will be renovating their first floor, providing visitors enhanced access to collections and services.

Preserve the Pensions Announces Resumption of Document Conservation at National Archives. New images, comprising surnames M(Moore)-Q, will be added to Fold3.com gradually. According to the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the War of 1812 pensions are among the most frequently requested materials from the National Archives and Records Administration. Fundraising efforts, matched by Ancestry.com, will make this portion of the pension images, as well as those scanned earlier, available for free on Fold3.com.

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois is providing access to cemetery and related records of interest to genealogists on their website: https://jgsi.org/JGSI-Jewish-Chicago-Database-((JJCD))

ASK AWAY-Society Edition

Join ISGS leaders in a new education opportunity for local society board members.

Ask Away-Society Edition is a collaborative phone conversation, using the Go To Meeting platform. Up to 9 other Illinois society representatives could join you in discussing pressing issues for societies. Ask Away-Society Edition will not be taped. Each Ask Away-Society Edition is being offered at 2 convenient times—you choose one: 10:00 AM or 7:00 PM.

To register, email Kim Hanks ISGS Society Liaison at isgssocieties@ilgensoc.org. Kim will need your name, your society name, your society board position, and your email. Please specify the Ask Away date and which time is best for you.

Instructions for the Ask Away-Society Edition will be emailed to you.

September 21, Thursday.
Choose one: 10:00 AM or 7:00 PM
Deadline to register: Monday, September 18
Topic: Discuss what issues your society is facing today.

November 16, Thursday.
Choose one: 10:00 AM or 7:00 PM
Deadline to register: Monday, November 13

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ISGS 2017 Webinar Series
Online Educational Opportunities for Genealogy

**Schedule**

All webinars start at 8:00 pm Central time second Tuesday of the month.

**Finding Dirk: Records of Insane Asylums in Illinois**
January 12, 2017, presented by Jill Morelli

**Freedmen’s Bureau Records – Valuable to ALL Southern Research!**
February 14, 2017, presented by Diane Richard

**Nurse, Matrons, Laundresses & Cooks. Documenting Women in the Civil War**
March 14, 2017, presented by Angela Y. Walton-Raji

**Tracing Slave and Slaveowner Ancestors with DNA and Genealogy**
April 11, 2017, presented by Nicka Smith

**Cause of Death: Using Coroner’s Records for Genealogy**
May 9, 2017, presented by Lisa A. Alzo

**Preserving Old Family Letters: Tips from An Archivist**
June 13, 2017, presented by Melissa Barker

**The Watchfires of a Hundred Circling Camps**
July 11, 2017, presented by Peggy Clemens Lauritzen

**Ten Years is a Long Time: Census Substitutes for the In-between Years**
August 8, 2017, presented by Amy Johnson Crow, CG

**Luxembourgers on the Prairie: Researching your Luxembourg Ancestors**
September 12, 2017, presented by Lisa Oberg

**Funeral Homes and Family History: They’re Dying to Meet You**
October 10, 2017, presented by Daniel Earl

**Illinois Gold: Hard to Find but Valuable Prairie State Resources for Genealogical Research**
November 14, 2017, presented by Thomas MacEntee

**Ephemera: Genealogy Gold**
December 12, 2017, presented by Sharon S. Atkins

**FAQs**

What is a webinar? A webinar is a live lecture/presentation that you can attend via a computer with an internet connection.

Is there a cost to attend an ISGS webinar? No, ISGS offers the live broadcast of its webinars to the public for free.

How do I sign up to attend a webinar? Visit the Webinars page at [http://bit.ly/ISGSWebinars](http://bit.ly/ISGSWebinars) and click the “register” link for each session you want to attend. Fill out the short form to complete your registration.

How do I attend the webinar? After you sign up for a session, you will receive an email that provides instructions to join the live broadcast online at the scheduled date and time. A reminder email will be sent a few days prior to the scheduled webinar with the same instructions.

What if I cannot attend the live broadcast? We understand that the live broadcasts may not fit into your schedule. If you are an ISGS member you will have access to the recorded version of past webinars through the Members Section of the ISGS website, to watch at your convenience. Not a member? Join ISGS at [http://bit.ly/joinisgs](http://bit.ly/joinisgs).

**Learn More & Register**


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**Top Archived Recordings**

Recordings of all past webinars are available to ISGS members through the Members Section of the ISGS website. Some of our top webinars from the past include:

**Organizing Your Genealogy Research Process**
by Drew Smith

**Treasures and Hidden Secrets of the Illinois Regional Archives (IRAD)**
by Luana Darby

**Using Evernote as Your Primary Tool for Capturing Notes and Ideas**
by Drew Smith

**Going Nuclear: DNA Discoveries to Trace All Lines of Descent**
by Debbie Parker Wayne, CG

**Dissect Obituaries for New Clues**
by George G. Morgan

**Using Google Earth for Genealogy**
by Lisa Louise Cooke

**Using Tax Records for Genealogical Problem Solving**
by Dr. Michael D. Lacopo


Visit Illinois State Genealogical Society online at ilgensoc.org
Genealogy Events

7 September 2017
Stephenson County Genealogical Society, Freeport, IL
Inquests, Records, the Coroner and Your Stephenson County Ancestors, Tim Lemon  https://stephcogenealogy.com

7 September 2017
Decatur Genealogical Society, Decatur, IL
Local & County Records  www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ildecgs

7 September 2017
St. Clair County Genealogical Society, Belleville, IL
History of Scott Air Force Base, Erin Lasley  www.stclair-ilgs.org

8-9 September 2017
Greene County Historical & Genealogical Society, Carrollton, IL
Celebrating Greene County Days  greenehistoricalsociety.org

9 September 2017
North Suburban Genealogical Society, Glenview, IL
So, You’ve Found Your German Town of Origin, Now What? Theresa Steinkamp McMillin  http://nsgsil.org

9 September 2017
South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society, Hazel Crest, IL
Resolving the Mystery: Unquizzing Ancestral Bithings, Janis Minor Forte  http://ssghs.org/wp

10 September 2017
Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Exploring the Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD)  www.aaghsc.org

10 September 2017
Madison County Historical Society, Edwardsville, IL
Steel and Solidarity in Granite City, Gary Gaines  http://madcohistory.org

12 September 2017
Lake County Genealogical Society, Mundelein, IL
Sorting Through Sordid Divorce Records, Debra Dudek  http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilcgs

12 September 2017
Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
Break Out/Small Work Groups by Ethnic Interest/Beginners Table/DNA and Adoption Table  genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

14 September 2017
Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL

14 September 2017
McHenry County IL Genealogical Society, Crystal Lake, IL
Before the funeral home and the cemetery - Coroner, Medical Examiner, Death Records and the MCGS McHenry County Coroner Reports Indexing Project, Claudia Conroy & Ann Wells  www.mcigs.com

16 September 2017
Naperville Public Library, Naperville, IL
A Legacy of Love—Digitizing & Organizing Family History, Wanda Schlayff  www.naperville-lib.org

16 September 2017
Schaumburg Public Library, Schaumburg, IL
Hunting for Henry: A Case Study Using Collaterals, Teresa McMahan  https://www.schaumburglibrary.org

23 September 2017
Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI
Finding Ancestors amid the Rubble of Disater and Misfortune, Thomas MacEntee  http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilzgs

23 September 2017
Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society, Arlington Heights, IL
Ireland’s Griffith’s Valuation: Using the Tables and Maps, Paul Milner  http://www.nwsgenealogy.org

28 September 2017
Kane County Genealogical Society, Geneva, IL
Migrating Trails Into & Out of Virginia (webinar), Peggy Lauritzen  www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcgs

1 October 2017
Madison County Historical Society, Edwardsville, IL
Women of Illinois Route 66, Cheryl Eichar Jett  http://madcohistory.org

7 October 2017
Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society, Arlington Heights, IL
Ireland’s Griffith’s Valuation: Using the Tables and Maps, Paul Milner  http://www.nwsgenealogy.org

7 October 2017
Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI
Drafting a Source Citation without Anxiety  www.wisconsinhistory.org/

8 October 2017
Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago, Chicago, IL
AAGHSC 35th Annual Family History Conference  www.aaghsc.org

10 October 2017
Schaumburg Township District Library, Schaumburg, IL
Developing a Sixth Census: Finding More in the “Census” Than Meets the Eye, Dr. Daniel Hubbard  genealogywithtony.wordpress.com

12 October 2017
Fox Valley Genealogical Society, Naperville, IL
Become a Census Sensei with Tina Beaird  http://www.ilfvgs.org
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12 October 2017
**Mchenry County IL Genealogical Society**, Crystal Lake, IL
Passage to Chicago: Traveling the Illinois and Michigan Canal in 1860, Tom Wilcockson [www.mcigs.com](http://www.mcigs.com)

13-14 October 2017
**Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society**, Chicago, IL
35th Annual Family History Conference, LaDonna Garner [www.avg.com](http://www.avg.com)

13-15 October 2017
The Great Canadian Genealogy Summit
Halifax, Nova Scotia  [www.cangensummit.ca](http://www.cangensummit.ca)

14 October 2017
**Genealogy Society of Southern Illinois**, Cambria, IL
GSSI Archives, Ed O’Day  [http://ilgssi.org](http://ilgssi.org)

14 October 2017
**North Suburban Genealogical Society**, Northbrook, IL
Tapping the Power of FamilySearch.org, Maureen Brady [http://nsgsil.org](http://nsgsil.org)

14 October 2017
**Chicago Public Library**, Chicago, IL
Genealogy & Family History Day  [http://nsgsil.org](http://nsgsil.org)

14 October 2017
**South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society**
Hazel Crest, IL
White Like Her: My Family’s Story of Race & Racial Passing, Gail Lukasik  [www.mcigs.com](http://www.mcigs.com)

16 October 2017
**Zion Genealogical Society**, Zion, IL

21 October 2017
**Naperville Public Library**, Naperville, IL
Naperville Family History Center  [www.naperville-lib.org](http://www.naperville-lib.org)

17-21 October 2017
**Czechoslovak Genealogical Society**, Pittsburgh, PA

26 October 2017
**Kane County Genealogical Society**, Geneva, IL
Over There—Civilian Service in the Great War with Sarah Kirby  [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcs](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcs)

27-28 October 2017
**Illinois State Genealogical Society**, Moline, IL

28 October 2017
**Wisconsin State Genealogical Society**, Eau Claire, WI
Fall Conference, Paula Stuart-Warren  [https://wsgs.org/](https://wsgs.org/)

4 November 2017
**Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society**, Arlington Heights, IL
Chicago Research: Planning is the Key to Success  Janne Larzalere Bloom [http://www.nwsgenealogy.org](http://www.nwsgenealogy.org)

4 November 2017
**Wisconsin Historical Society**, Madison, WI
Advanced DNA: Adoption and Unknown Parentage  [www.wisconsinhistory.org/](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/)

9 November 2017
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Question and Answer Round Table  [http://www.ilfvg.org/](http://www.ilfvg.org/)

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14 October 2017
**North Suburban Genealogical Society**, Northbrook, IL
HFK Presents, Terry Lynch  [http://nsgsil.org](http://nsgsil.org)

14 November 2017
**Schaumburg Township District Library**, Schaumburg, IL
Behind the Scenes: How PBS Genealogy Roadshow Solved My Family Mystery, Gail Lukasik  [genealogywithtony.wordpress.com](http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com)

15 November 2017
**Decatur Genealogical Society**, Decatur, IL

18 November 2017
**Naperville Public Library**, Naperville, IL
Polish Genealogy with Jason Kruski  [www.naperville-ilib.org](http://www.naperville-ilib.org)

19 November 2017
**Greene County Historical & Genealogical Society**, Carrollton, IL
The Chronicles of Kishmaclaver, Dave Hobson  [greenehistoricalsociety.org](http://greenehistoricalsociety.org)

19 November 2017
**Polish Genealogy Society of America**, Chicago, IL
Rising from the Ashes - Warsaw, Poland, Margaret Guzek  [pgsa.org/the-polish-connection](http://pgsa.org/the-polish-connection)

21 November 2017
**Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago**
Mississippi Study Group  [www.aaghsc.org](http://www.aaghsc.org)

20 November 2017
**Zion Genealogical Society**, Zion, IL
The Illinois State Genealogical Society (ISGS) is partnering with local co-host Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society (RICIGS) to bring the Fall Conference **Build Your Family Tree: DNA, Research & Writing** to beautiful Moline, Illinois October 27 – 28, 2017

**ISGS needs your help!**

To create a successful conference experience, **volunteers like you are vital**. Benefits of volunteering at a conference include networking and giving back to the genealogical community. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available.

- **Room Monitors** (must be a registered attendee to Volunteer)
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  - Hospitality/Lost & Found*

*Registration is not required to Volunteer for Audio-Visual Support, Bag Stuffing and Hospitality/Lost & Found. What a great way to get your spouse/partner involved!

You may choose to volunteer for one or multiple times and days. Click here to volunteer: **Volunteer**

If you have not registered yet, click here: **Registration**

Let’s show everyone the talent and commitment that is the heart of the ISGS. If you have any questions, please contact Angela McGhee, Volunteers Chair at **isgsvolunteers@ilgensoc.org** or Dawn Carey Henry and Rick Shields, Conference Co-Chairs at **isgsconferences@ilgensoc.org**.

**See you in Moline!**
2017 Fall Conference

October 27 & 28, iWireless Center, Moline, Illinois

With featured speakers:

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Karen Stanbary, CG™, holds a Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work from the University of Chicago. She is a faculty member at GRIP, IGHR, and SLIG. She holds the credential Certified Genealogist® from the Board for Certification of Genealogists® where she serves on the Genetic Genealogy Standards committee.

J. H. “Jay” Fonkert

J. H. Fonkert, CG™, lectures at national and regional conferences and has taught at the Salt Lake Institute for Genealogy. He has published more than 50 research and teaching articles and is co-editor of Minnesota Genealogist.

Conference speakers:
Tony Burroughs, Ginger Frere, Dr. Daniel Hubbard, Marsha Peterson-Maass, & Rachel M. Popma

Register online at www.ilgensoc.org

Conference presented in partnership with the Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society, the Local Host Society.
2017 Fall Conference

Friday, October 27 from 10 am until noon

Local Society Forum

Illinois Society Presidents: Please plan to attend this first annual Local Society Forum taking place BEFORE the start of the ISGS Fall Conference. This free event will provide time to meet and collaborate with other Illinois genealogy society leaders, as well as ISGS Board members. You do not need to be registered for the conference to attend this Forum. You are welcome to bring one other society representative with you. Coffee will be served.

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Questions about the Local Society Forum? Email Kim Hanks, ISGS Local Society Liaison, at isgssocieties@ilgensoc.org
Save $$$$ on Illinois Death Certificates

Pricing for one certificate is $6.00 for ISGS members and $10.00 for non-members (you can order as many as you would like). Compare that to the $17.00 rate at sites such as Genealogy Online for Cook County. Currently, only those certificates listed at the Illinois Death Certificates 1916-1950 database at cyberdriveillinois.com can be obtained through the ISGS lookup service.

Revenues Support ISGS Operations

In the past few years we have seen a marked decrease in income from the ISGS death certificate lookup service. Proceeds directly support ISGS office operations. So remember to take advantage of this service, whether you are a member of ISGS or not!

Requesting a Death Certificate: The Simple Process

- Go to Illinois State Archives Death Certificate Index, search for the death certificate(s) you want, and print, or copy down, the information exactly as displayed on your screen.

- Order Online - If you would like to order online using a MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express or a PayPal account, you can use the shopping cart at http://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=59. Your information is kept safe and secure by the PayPal payment service.

Or Order by Mail - If you would prefer to mail your request, print out the ISGS Death Certificate Request Form and transfer the death certificate information to the form. Mail the form along with your check made payable to the Illinois State Genealogical Society to the address shown on the form. (Note: Credit cards are only available online.)

If you have any questions, visit http://ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=59 for more information, email isgsoffice@ilgensoc.org or call (217) 789-1968.
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