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President's Letter – March 2021 – *Special Nominations Edition*

What were you doing a year ago? I recall a birthday meal at a crowded restaurant, and full flights to and from Raleigh, North Carolina to visit relatives. March marks one year since all the Covid-19 stuff began, and it's been a year of change and adjustment. We are living in historic times!



It's March . . .

. . . and time for the Nominating Committee to be formed and activated. This is the process for doing that:

1. At the March 8 membership meeting, **the membership is required to select one member to the Nominating Committee.**
2. Within seven days (the March board meeting is March 10), the WAGS Board selects a second member;
3. and the WAGS President selects a third member.
4. Then the Vice President will call this newly-formed Nominating Committee together (probably via email this

year), and guide them through the process of locating nominees for our vacant offices.

5. The Nominating Committee will present its slate of officers at the May meeting, and the membership will vote at the June meeting and new officers will be installed.

The Nominating Committee can contact people either via email or on the phone. That means that **you** could participate even if you live out of the area!

Hopefully this will be relatively painless, and many of you will come forward at the business meeting portion on March 8 to be the membership's representative on the "NomCom" and take part in selecting your slate of officers for 2021.



March meeting

On Monday, March 8, 2:00 p.m., we'll meet via Zoom. First, we'll get a sneak peek at the **new WAGS website**. It's not quite ready for prime time, but ready enough to show you some of the features. After that, we'll chat! We've been "presented to" for two meetings in a row, so we thought it would be

good to reverse the flow and just converse with each other and find out how everyone's research is coming along. Have you made any exciting discoveries? Who-all took advantage of RootsTech? And, as you read above, we'll be forming up our 2021 Nominating Committee. You'll receive your Zoom invitation to this meeting next week. We'll see you there!

Zoom university . . .

Are there some of you out there who haven't yet attended a Zoom meeting? We don't want to leave anybody out! Here is a YouTube video on how to join a Zoom meeting. I hope you'll find it helpful. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wo1l6ljz_wg

Library and Volunteer Opportunities:

Are you going stir crazy and need to get out? Now that we're in Phase 2, we can have up to five people from two households working together in the library. Send Pat Thomas (mitsvote@yahoo.com) or Diane Gundersen (gundmisc@gmail.com) an email with your preferred day, time and task. Once scheduled, grab your mask and come down to the library and we'll work together on volunteer tasks. Or, you can take them home and work on them there. Here are some of the task options:

- Clean the books on the shelves
- Organize a box of family research files
- Index the files listed above
- Proofread some indexed files

We hope to safely see you soon.

Spring is almost here,
Susan Rumble
WAGS President