



LGS News

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Reminder

Regular LGS programs and workshops are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, located at the corner of Linn Station Road and Hurstbourne Lane. Caffeine, tobacco and alcohol are not permitted on the premises.

Thanks, Ivan!

On behalf of the LGS Board of Directors, I wish to thank Ivan Baugh for his long-time service as newsletter editor. Ivan was unable to continue in that capacity due to health issues.

As an introduction, I'm Rick Kincaid, a new member this year. I appreciate Ivan's help in making my transition to editor as easy as possible. I invite everyone to submit your announcements, news and information, tips, and suggestions for regular and special features. Please be patient, as it will be a "work in progress" for me!

Please feel free to contact me any time at the following:

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The DEADLINE for the next month's newsletter is always the date of the fourth Tuesday workshop of the preceding month. So the deadline for the October issue is Tuesday, September 27th. Please email all submissions as Word document attachments if at all possible.

LGS Programs

Tuesday, September 13, 1:00 p.m.

"Til Freedom Came," by Glen Conner. For more than 70 years, slavery was a way of life throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. *"Til Freedom Came"* is a detailed account of slaves in a border county of the border slave state of Kentucky using original documents and detailing their contributions to Allen County. This includes topics such as the first introduction of slaves into Kentucky; the housing provided for slaves; the slave membership in pioneer integrated churches; slaves as property to be sold, traded, or willed; Kentucky slaves in the Union Army; and schools for former slaves after the Civil War. He will be available afterward for questions, including research sources and methods for slave genealogy.

Tuesday, September 27, 1:00 p.m.

"Different Ways to Present Genealogical Material," by Dorothy Kavka, President/Senior Editor of Evanston Publishing, Inc. Dorothy started Evanston Publishing because she loves reading, designing and producing books. Prior to this, she taught English for many years and then joined a large English textbook publisher as a production editor. Later, as she began to publish her own books, other publishers and self-publishers began asking for advice. Ultimately, her company began to do so much work for others, that they became book packagers by default. Today, Evanston Publishing has become a specialty production house which offers as many or as few services self-publishers need to publish a book. Since its founding in 1986, Evanston Publishing has helped authors publish thousands of books, including some for several LGS members.

Volunteers Needed for Family History Seminar

It takes many volunteers to host a successful, smooth, and enjoyable seminar. Most of the volunteers still needed are for Friday evening, October 14th, or during the day of the seminar on Saturday, October 15th. This is an excellent chance for those LGS members who are not able to come to the Tuesday afternoon LGS meetings to get to know some of the “Tuesday crowd,” to give back to the organization and still attend the Family History Seminar lectures. We need the following volunteers and (number of volunteers needed):

People to introduce the “Free Class Speakers” (5 or 6). You will be supplied with an introduction paragraph and be able to stay for the class, so name 1 or 2 preferences.

Paid Lecture proctors (4). These people will be responsible for handing out any speaker handouts and checking badges which will indicate if the attendee has paid for this lecture. Again, name a preferred session or two.

Silent auction helpers (4-6). Help keep the tables neat, take money for the purchases. Please specify preferred shift: 8:30 – 10:30, 10:30 – 12:30, 12:30 – 2:30, 2:30 – 4:30. The last shift will be the busiest as the auction closes at 2:30 and clean-up will follow.

Kitchen/coffee/lunches (2-3). 11:30 – 1:30. Pass out attendee labeled box lunches, replenish coffee pot, etc. You should have time to eat, too.

Vendor hosts (2). Be at Beargrass Christian Church at 7 a.m. Saturday the 15th to greet vendors, show them to the gym to set up, and help as needed. I know this is early, but then you’ll be finished and free to attend all the classes.

Door Greeters (10). Beargrass Christian Church has so many entrances and we are so spread out that we need people who really know (or can learn quickly) the layout of the church and can stand at an entrance from 8:00 – 9:05 a.m. and direct people to the registration table, the restrooms, and the class/lecture rooms. It would also be helpful if some greeters could also stand near where the lectures/classes let out at the breaks to direct people to the next session, the Silent Auction, Vendor area, lunchroom, restrooms. You get the idea.

Friday evening set-up (10 – 15). We need people who can come to Beargrass Christian Church by 3:30 or 4 and help set up tables, arrange

classrooms, display the Silent Auction goods, put up signs, etc. Muscles and good backs are important.

Saturday late afternoon teardown (10 – 15). See above, only in reverse.

Please contact Yvette Norsworthy yvetten502@aol.com with your preference or for additional information.

Donations for Silent Auction

Now is the time to start thinking about what you could donate to the Silent Auction to be held at the **Fall Seminar on Saturday, October 15**. Below is a list of the kinds of items that would do well at the auction, but we encourage you to be creative.

Genealogical periodicals, census books or CDs, cemetery books, family tree poster, state and county histories, deed books, old maps, civil war books, historical novels, cooking and gardening books, office supplies?

Do you have unused, antique, or collector’s items valued from \$5.00 on up? How about a particular craft or talent?

Do you paint, needlepoint, quilt, etc.?

Do you have season tickets for a sporting or theatre event from which you could donate single event tickets?

Do you have a talent or service you can provide? Offer an hour of your professional experience (consultation).

Computer Tech Help, Landscape Design, Room Makeover, Cake Decorating, Hair Styling, Scrapbooking Class, etc.

Theme Baskets: create a theme basket that would appeal to many people.

Coffee basket made up of various kinds of coffee and mugs;

Knitting basket made up of yarn, needles, and patterns;

Garden basket made up of tools, gloves, seeds;

Chocolate basket made up of hot chocolate mix, candy and cookies;

Scrap booking basket made up of paper, stickers, and tools;

Tea basket made up of a teapot, tea, cookies and tea towel.

For more information, please contact Nancy Roberson at 502-498-4680 or email her at nroberson@insightbb.com. (If you decide to make a basket, please notify Nancy in order to prevent duplication.



Louisville Genealogical Society's

Family History Seminar and Book Fair

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ALL DAY ***** All areas handicapped accessible!

Saturday, October 15, 2011 8:30 to 4:00

Beargrass Christian Church, 4100 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40207

***Check our website for parking information, directions and further class details: www.rootsweb.com/~kylgs ***

Main Speaker

JOHN T. HUMPHREY

9:00 – Finding German Ancestor's Place of Origin

10:45 – Using Church Records Effectively

1:15 – German Immigration, Migration & Settlement Patterns within the US

3:00 – Reconstructing Families on the Colonial Frontier

John Humphrey is a popular genealogist whose area of expertise is German and Pennsylvania research. He is a member of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania and National Genealogical Society German Forum. He is the former director of the NGS Learning Center. He has authored several books including: *Finding German Ancestors: A Practical Guide for Genealogists*, *Understanding and Using Baptismal Records* and the 14-book series, *Pennsylvania Births*.

Lectures \$10 each

Commercial Vendors - Available 8:30 to 3:00

Books (new, old, rare and out-of-print), Maps, Forms, Guides, Source Books and other genealogical goodies!

Silent Auction: Open for bidding 8:30 to 2:30.

Leave a bid or pay top price and take the item with you!

General Admission \$5.00

Includes Free Classes, Silent Auction & Vendor Area

8 ONE-HOUR FREE CLASSES

9:00 - Genealogy 101: The Basics, Part 1
by Deborah Lord Campisano

9:00 - Fairy Tales for Genealogists by Jane-Rives Williams

10:45 - Genealogy 101: The Basics, Part 2
by Deborah Lord Campisano

10:45 - I Found It Online by Ivan Baugh

1:15 - African-American Research
by LaVerne Dunning & Juanita White

1:15 - Land Warrants by Kandie Adkinson

3:00 - History of the KY Vital Records Law by Joe Hardesty

3:00 - Ask-A-Pro - What's Your Brick Wall?

Local Libraries, Archives and other organizations will have representatives on hand.

Box Lunches by Starving Artists

Available for purchase with pre-registration only:

Sandwich Choices:

Vegetable Sandwich on 100% whole wheat with lettuce, tomato, black olives, banana peppers & cucumbers

Turkey & Swiss Sandwich on wheat berry bread

Ham & Sharp Cheddar Sandwich on wheat berry bread

Roast Beef & Swiss Sandwich on wheat berry bread

(All meat sandwiches served with lettuce & tomato.)

Beverages and snacks will be available separately. Condiments served on the side.

Advance Registration Form for Louisville Genealogical Society Seminar and Book Fair Oct. 15, 2011

Seating is limited. Register early!

For reservation confirmation give email address or send SASE with registration!

Children under 12 free when accompanied by a paid adult!

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Current LGS Member Yes _____ No _____

Make checks payable to: LGS 2011 Seminar
PO Box 99915
Louisville KY 40269-0915

One form per attendee
Form May Be Duplicated

Mail before Saturday, September 24, 2011

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| <u>General Admission</u> | \$ 5.00 |
| 9:00 Lecture –Finding German Ancestors | \$10.00 |
| 10:45 Lecture –Using Church Records | \$10.00 |
| 1:15 Lecture –German Immigration Patterns | \$10.00 |
| 3:00 Lecture –Reconstructing Families | \$10.00 |

OR

General Admission and 4 lectures \$35.00

Box lunch choices: Pre-registration only

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| Veggie sandwich, pasta salad & fruit salad | \$ 7.00 |
| Turkey & Swiss, pasta salad & fruit salad | \$ 7.00 |
| Ham & Sharp Cheddar, pasta salad & fruit salad | \$ 7.00 |
| Roast Beef & Swiss, pasta salad & fruit salad | \$ 7.00 |

Total remitted \$ _____

Seminar Vendors, Exhibitors (as of September 1)

Vendors

**Betty R. Darnell, 171 Anna Lee Drive,
Taylorsville KY; bettyd0150@att.net.**

Published abstracts of records of Kentucky counties of Bullitt, Jefferson (Births, 1852-1855; Births 1856-1859; Births 1910-1911; Louisville City Court Minute Book: Indentures of Apprenticeship, 1836-1856), and Spencer.

**Riverhorse Designs, Creative Custom
Embroidery, Angie Bowling,
3121 Preston Hwy, Louisville KY 40213;
bowling2805@insightbb.com.**

Do you have an event, team or new product you want to promote? Do you need something special for a baby gift, birthday gift, wedding or anniversary gift or any other special event? Custom monogramming and embroidery is perfect for marketing, promotions and or recognition. We can monogram or embroider your desired logo on almost anything!

Exhibitors

**SAR Genealogical Research Library,
809 W. Main Street, Louisville KY 40202;
502-588-6130; library.sar.org.**

The Sons of the American Revolution Genealogical Research Library maintains a large collection of genealogical and historical reference materials for use by SAR members and the general public. Located in downtown Louisville, it is on Main Street's "Museum Row." The library collection of 58,000 items includes family histories, state genealogy materials, federal censuses, Revolutionary War pension applications, and CD collections.

Jack Jouett Chapter, Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.), www.kscar.org; Sharlene Sanford Cooper, sanfordcoop@insightbb.com; 502-339-3566. C.A.R. helps young people to develop leadership skills, become good citizens, make new friends, visit historic places, learn about American history, honor veterans, acquire public speaking skills, honor and cherish the flag of the United States.

John Marshall Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sharlene Sanford Cooper, sanfordcoop@insightbb.com; 502-339-3566.

Organized and chartered in 1892, we offer day and evening group meetings, with enthusiastic and knowledgeable speakers, as well as numerous programs recognizing students and honoring individuals for community service.

Footnote is now Fold3!

Fold 3 (formerly Footnote) is focusing its efforts on gathering the best online collection of military records and stories, and wanted a name that would reflect military history and honor. Traditionally, the third fold in a flag-folding ceremony honors and remembers veterans for their sacrifice in defending their country and promoting peace in the world. KHS will continue to offer members access to Fold3.com in the Martin F. Schmidt Research Library - and at home! Your most recent password (below) remains unchanged.

From the [Fold3 blog](#):

You will still be able to access the great non-military records previously found on Footnote, but we'll be adding millions of U.S. military records, like these that we've already begun work on:

- Word War II "Old Man's Draft" Cards
- War of 1812 Pension Files
- Mexican War Service Records
- World War I Officer Experience Reports
- Confederate Casualty Reports

You will still be able to access Fold3 from your home computer using a unique password, which will be updated quarterly.

****Please do not share your password! Abuse of this benefit may result in having the service discontinued by the provider for all members.****

You must access Fold3 through the KHS website.

Questions? Contact the Martin F. Schmidt Research Library Reference Desk at refdesk@ky.gov or 502-564-1792, ext. 4460.

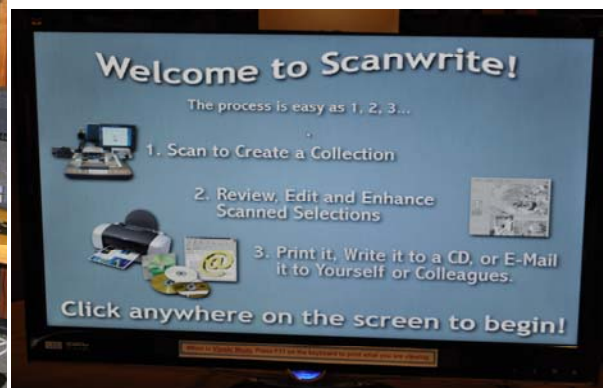
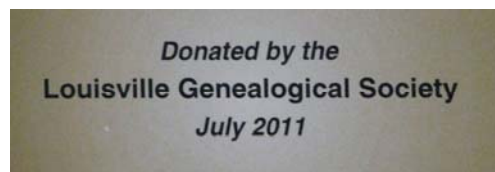
LGS Provides Monitors for LFPL Research Room

The Main Branch of the Louisville Free Public Library now has two new 24-inch widescreen flat-panel monitors for use with its “ELMO” machines. These machines are located on the second-floor of the library (301 York Street) and allow users to browse microfilm from the library’s extensive collection more efficiently. Furthermore, the

ELMO machines allow users to read microfilm and convert the images into digital format that may be downloaded onto a flash drive. LGS contributed \$378 to the Library Foundation to purchase the monitors. The two units on the second floor of the Main branch currently are the only ELMO machines in use throughout the entire LFPL system.



The monitors were dedicated at a ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 15. Pictured (left to right) are Nancye Browning, LFPL Assistant Director; Jeanne Luhr, LGS President; Delores Eisenbeis, LGS Recording Secretary and Webmaster; Carrick Arehart, Manager of LFPL’s Main Branch; Mary Hunt, Director of the Library Foundation; and Joe Hardesty, LFPL’s Kentucky History and Genealogy Librarian.



Upcoming Genealogical Events Calendar

September, 2011

Tuesday, September 6, Irish Society of Kentuckiana, 7:30 p.m., Commonwealth Bank, 286 N. Hubbards Lane. Joe Hardesty speaks on the Louisville Free Public Library's genealogy collections. Annual elections also will be held. Meets the first Tuesday of each month. Contact Connie Fry at confry1@insightbb.com.

Thursday, September 8, KIPCUG Genealogy SIG, 6:30 p.m., Jeffersontown Library. Contact Susan Moore (email: mooresk@win.net) or the KIPCUG website (www.kipcug.com.)

Saturday, September 10, KGS/KHS Family History Workshop, 10:30 a.m., Kentucky History Center, Frankfort. Representatives from three libraries (Louisville Free Public Library, Lexington Public Library and the Kentucky Library at Western Kentucky University) with significant family history holdings discuss their unique genealogy and family history collections, including archival holdings and online databases. Each will spend 20 minutes discussing the genealogy and family history strengths of their respective institutions. Website: www.kygs.org.

12:30 p.m. Q&A with library representatives, mentoring in KHS Library; one-on-one guidance from experienced family history researchers.

Registration required by 12:00 noon on September 9. Call 502-564-1792, ext. 4460, or e-mail Refdesk@ky.gov. Lunch provided for \$6.00 and should be ordered at time of registration.

Kentucky Technology in Genealogy Users Group (KTIG) After the close of each family-history workshop, KTIG offers a free program to help support family-history researchers' use and understanding of technology as it applies to genealogy. All interested persons are invited to participate in this monthly program.

Sunday, September 11, Beargrass-St. Matthews Historical Society, 2:00 p.m., St. Matthews City Hall, second floor meeting room, 3940 Grandview

Avenue, between Breckenridge and Browns Lane. Pioneer Stations on Beargrass - The American Frontier in 1780. Programs are free and open to the public. The Society maintains a local history reference library and displays of historic photographs and archival items. Contact Joyce Ruffra (425-0431) or Anne Rockwell (897-2423) or http://www.stmatthews.org/Dot_ViewCategory.asp?idcategoryMain=103&idcategory=104.

Tuesday, September 13, 1:00 p.m., LGS program "Til Freedom Came," presented by Glen Conner. (See full program description on front page of newsletter.)

Wednesday, September 14, LFPL Beginning Genealogy Resources Online, 2:00-4:00 p.m., (class meets in the second-floor Computer Learning Center of the Main Library, 301 York St.) Intended for those just starting their family research, this class is for those who have basic computer experience or better, but are new to using the Internet as a tool for genealogy research. Examples include Vital Statistics, Obituaries, Federal Census records and other resources. www.lfpl.org.

Saturday, September 17, LFPL Advanced Genealogy Resources Online, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon. (class meets in the second-floor Computer Learning Center of the Main Library, 301 York St.) This class is for those who have a good working knowledge of using the Internet for genealogy research but are looking for advanced techniques to further their research. Examples include the Kentuckiana Digital Library, Ancestry.com LE, Land Records and others. No registration is required and, as always, the class is FREE! www.lfpl.org.

Saturday, September 17, Bullitt County Genealogical Society, 10:00 a.m., Ridgway Library, Shepherdsville. David Strange speaks on the history of the Old-Stone Jail. Meets the third Saturday of each month. Email Betty Darnell at bettyd1050@att.net.

Saturday, September 17, Alexander Hamilton Historical Society of Kentucky, 10:30 a.m., St. Matthews Eline Library. Contact Lynn Olympia at

897-5726 or Olympia1231@aol.com. Meets the third Saturday of each month.

Saturday-Sunday, September 17-18, Irish Fest, Bellarmine University.

Sunday, September 18, Germanic Heritage Auxiliary of German American Club, 2:30 p.m., German-American Club, 1840 Lincoln Avenue, Louisville, KY 40213. In recognition of the 150th anniversary year of the start of the Civil War and German participation in that war, Civil War historian **Michael Peake** speaks on his most recent book, "Blood Shed in This War," which features illustrations by Captain Adolph Metzner, a German native and talented artist who served for three years in the 1st German, 32nd Regiment Indiana Infantry, and documented his experiences with drawings, sketches and watercolors. Mr. Peake has published a "coffee table" type book of Metzner's art works, and has written the commentary to accompany the illustrations. No reservations required. Contact Vicky Ullrich (ultravic@bellsouth.net.)

Sunday, September 18, Louisville Historical League, Inc., Steamboat History, 2:00 p.m., Kingfish Restaurant on River Road (second floor banquet room.) Rick Bell and Chuck Parrish speak on the 200th anniversary of the first steamboat on the Ohio River. Founded in 1972, LHL promotes the appreciation and preservation of our cultural heritage and historic environment in the metro Louisville area. Email: LouHist@hotmail.com. Website: www.louisvillehistoricalleague.org.

Monday, September 19, KIPCUG Genealogy SIG, 6:30 p.m., St. Matthews Eline Library. Contact Susan Moore (email: mooresk@win.net) or the KIPCUG website (www.kipcug.com.)

Monday, September 26, Spencer County Historical and Genealogical Society, 7:00 p.m. Taylorsville Library. TBA. Email Betty Darnell at bettyd1050@att.net.

Tuesday, September 27, 1:00 p.m., LGS workshop, "Different Ways to Present Genealogical Material," presented by Dorothy Kavka. (See full program description on front page of newsletter.)

Tuesday, September 27, Scottish Society of Louisville, 7:30 p.m., Strathmoor Presbyterian Church, 2201 Hawthorne Avenue. Sanford Berenberg speaks on "Nessie is Not Alone: Mythical Creatures of Scotland." Meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, except December. Contact Connie Fry at confry1@insightbb.com. Website: www.scotsoflou.com/.

October, 2011

Monday, October 3, Greater Jeffersontown Historical Society, 7:00 p.m., Jeffersontown Library meeting room, 10635 Watterson Trail. Charlie Arrington, local aviation historian, presents a selection of many wonderful photographs of William Russell Beller, who laid the foundation for aviation in Southern Indiana up to World War II. Because he carried a camera, his photographs are a historical treasure of local aviation during the early years of flight. He was a classmate of Charles Lindbergh at Brooks Field, TX in 1924. He later offered flight instruction at airports on the Louisville side of the Ohio River, including Bowman Field. Russell Beller was a true aviation pioneer in the local area. Meetings are on the first Monday of even-numbered months of the year.

Thursday, October 6, Southern Indiana Genealogical Society, 7:00 p.m., New Albany-Floyd County Library, Strassweg Auditorium, 180 W. Spring St., New Albany. TBA. Contact SIGS, P.O. Box 665, New Albany, IN 47151-0665 or E-mail sigsvolunteer@gmail.com.

Saturday, October 8, KGS/KHS Family History Workshop, 10:30-11:45 a.m. AND 12:30-1:45 p.m., Kentucky History Center, Frankfort. Speaker: David Dilts. Family Search staff will present everything you ever wanted to know about Family Search, including websites, wiki pilot, Labs forums, community trees, volunteer indexing initiatives and plans for Family Search Centers. The morning session will consist of a general orientation and the afternoon session will give participants a chance to ask questions and explore the site. Followed by KTIG meeting.

Tuesday, October 11, 1:00 p.m., LGS program, TBA. (See full program description on front page of October newsletter.)

Saturday, October 15, Annual LGS Family History Seminar and Book Fair, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Beargrass Christian Church, 4100 Shelbyville Rd., Louisville, KY 40207. (Please see program speakers and their topics on the Advance Registration Form in this newsletter.)

Sunday, October 16, Louisville Historical League, Inc., 2:00 p.m., Walking tour of Zachary Taylor National Cemetery.

Saturday, October 22, LFPL Genealogy Resources in Print and Microfilm, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon. (*class meets in the second-floor Computer Learning Center of the Main Library, 301 York St.*) Come and discover what family history resources are available to you at the library - but **NOT on the internet. It's more than you think!**

Tuesday, October 25, 1:00 p.m., LGS workshop, TBA. (See full program description on front page of October newsletter.)

November, 2011

Saturday, November 5, KGS/KHS Family History Workshop, Kentucky History Center, Frankfort. 10:30 a.m., Early Military Records Through the Civil War/Brandon Slone. 12:30 p.m., Later Military Records/Brandon Slone. (Followed by KTIG meeting.

Tuesday, November 8, 1:00 p.m., LGS program, TBA. (See full program description on front page of November newsletter.)

Tuesday, November 22, 1:00 p.m., LGS program, TBA. (See full program description on front page of November newsletter.)

Tuesday, November 29, LGS "5th Tuesday Field Trip," TBA. (See full program description on front page of November newsletter.)

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December, 2011

Saturday, December 10, KGS/KHS Family History Workshop, Kentucky History Center, Frankfort. 10:30 a.m. Digging Deeper for the Gold: Genealogy 201/Deborah Lord Campisano; 12:30 p.m., Genealogy 201 (cont.); followed by KTIG meeting.

Tuesday, December 13, 1:00 p.m., LGS program, TBA. (See full program description on front page of December newsletter.)

Tuesday, December 22, 1:00 p.m., LGS program, TBA. (See full program description on front page of December newsletter.)

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April 14, 2012 - Genealogy Day @ the Library, Louisville Free Public Library. Program details to be announced. *Mark your calendar today!!*

Welcome New Members!

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