

BRICKWALL GAZETTE

Genealogy Society Of Craighead County, Arkansas

This month's meeting is
January 21, 2024

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MEETING HAPPENINGS:

Our Christmas Party was held on December 2, 2023, at the Lazzari Italian Oven. We had a wonderful day.

We also collected donations for the Helping Neighbors Food Pantry. We had 124 pounds of food collected along with monetary donations. Thank you to all for your contributions.

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### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING:

The Executive Board Meeting for January was held on January 13, 2024 in the Civic League Room at the Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library.

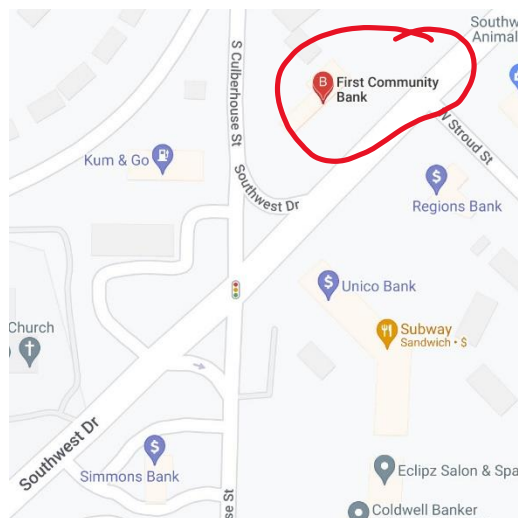
1. Year-End Reports
2. Elections
3. Nominating Committee
4. The next scheduled board meeting will be February 10, 2024.

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NEW MEETING SPACE:

As most of you already know, because of loss of funding, the Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library is now closed on Sundays. One of our Sponsors, First Community Bank, 630 Southwest Drive (Southwest Drive and S. Culberhouse), Jonesboro, AR 72401 has offered us a meeting space. We will be able to continue to have our meetings on Sunday.

When you turn into the parking lot from Southwest Drive, turn toward the left parking lot. Our vehicles should be the only ones there. There is a side door you can enter.



JANUARY MEETING: The January Meeting will be held on January 21, 2024. This will be our first meeting in the new location, First Community Bank (in the Red Circle) Meeting Room. At that time, we will have Year-End Reports and Election of Officers and Board Members for 2024-2025. We will also talk about plans for the upcoming year and ideas for programs.

FEBRUARY MEETING: The February Meeting will be held at First Community Bank Meeting Room. Our program will be Changes on Ancestry.com & Search Tips presented by Nancy Matthews.

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The **Nominating Committee** has a tentative slate for Officers for your consideration.

President: Irene Goble
Vice President: Gail Lies
Recording Secretary: Kathy Simpson
Corresponding Secretary: Susie Grommet
Treasurer: Candy Ellis
Historian: Jan Beasley
Membership Director: Debbie Powers
Publicity: Elizabeth Stokes
Publications/Newsletters: Nancy Matthews

Members-At-Large: Lynn Dowdy, Laura Rooks & Deanna Ketcher

As always, we will be happy to take nominations from the floor.

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## 2024 Meeting Dates

These are the meeting dates that are scheduled for 2024.

### Board Meeting --

Civic League Room – 2:00

Saturday, January 13, 2024  
Saturday, February 10, 2024  
Saturday, March 9, 2024  
Saturday, April 13, 2024  
Saturday, May 11, 2024  
Saturday, June 8, 2024  
Saturday, July 13, 2024  
Saturday, August 10, 2024  
Saturday, September 7, 2024  
Saturday, October 12, 2024  
Saturday, November 9, 2024  
Saturday, December – No Meeting

### Membership Meeting --

First Community Bank Meeting Rm – 2:00

Sunday, January 21, 2024  
Sunday, February 18, 2024  
Sunday, March 17, 2024  
Sunday, April 21, 2024  
Sunday, May 19, 2024  
Sunday, June 23, 2024 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)  
Sunday, July 21, 2024  
Sunday, August 18, 2024  
Sunday, September 15, 2024  
Sunday, October 20, 2024  
Sunday, November 17, 2024  
Sunday, December -- Christmas Party

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Planned programs for 2024 include:

January: Year-end reports and summaries for 2023, Elections and Plans & Ideas for 2024

February: Changes on Ancestry.com & Search Tips presented by Nancy Matthews

We need your input. We want to put together programs that you would like to see. Would you like some workshops? Are you interested in programs that teach you techniques? Please tell us what you are looking for.

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# *Beginning Genealogy*

Do you need help getting started? Do you know someone who does? Do you just need an idea on where to look next? Are you interested in a “refresher”? Take a day and join us.

Saturday, April 6, 2024    Part I    10:00—12:00  
                                 LUNCH    12:00—2:00  
Saturday, April 6, 2024    Part II    2:00—4:00

Or

Saturday, June 29, 2024    Part I    10:00—12:00  
                                 LUNCH    12:00—2:00  
Saturday, June 29, 2024    Part II    2:00—4:00

2-part class—Free  
Book \$10.00

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More information in the February Newsletter.

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<https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/>

Remember to register for RootsTech. You can watch many of the programs live and the recorded versions any time you wish.

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