

eGENERATIONS

M.A.G.I.C. News for Members and Friends

Midwest Afro-American Genealogical Interest Coalition

Generations Quarterly (printed) in It's 30th Year

The current magazine, [January-March 2022 Generations](#), is linked here. Back issues are at: magickc.org.

MAGIC's printed, quarterly edition of Generations magazine has begun its third decade in 2022. This 30th volume is a milemarker. How times have changed since its humble beginnings in 1992! I have been Generatons' editor since April 2014, and I hope my input and advances in the last eight years have shown through. You can't imagine the time commitment to such a project if you've never done it, and I have been happy to produce a worthy and worthwhile magazine for MAGIC's members.

My first order of business as Generations editor was to correct the Volume/Edition numbering system, as it was off at the time I assumed the desk.

I then made sure the serial was registered with the Library of Congress.

Then, I studied and inventoried the history of the publication. I tried to find at least one copy of every issue ever printed. There are still a few scant missing issues; all of which are inventoried and identified in an article coming out in the the April-June edition.

I have announced to the MAGIC Board that this will be my last year to produce the printed edition of the magazine. It will be up to them to decide if/how the publication may continue, or not.

My recommendation was to allow the "organ" to cease at the end of 2022 (the 30th year), and focus on bolstering the more timely (and much EASIER and SWIFTER) montly eGenerations that we debuted in October. My personal opinon is that the printed newsletter has run its course and is outdated. AND, that it takes quite a bit of TIME to produce. AND, that there are FEW regular contributors TO the journal . . . are all reasons to look forward to something new and different for the next 30 years.

See the separate article regarding our 2022 MAGIC member interest survey results to see how respondents ranked the importance of a quarterly, printed newsletter.

~Your humble editor, David W. Jackson

MAGIC March meeting

When

Saturday, March 5th, 12-2pm

Where

ZOOM

More information

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9044928347?pwd=OTcxZmZqVkZqTVhpMXBRTGVnM2JpUT09>

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Some Results of MAGIC's 2022 Member Interest Survey

Here were the five top choices 17 respondents said they join/would join MAGIC.

Discounts on products was the number 1 choice, and a pretty strong 3rd and 4th choice of 17 respondents.

As you can see the quarterly newsletter was pretty strongly the 4th and 5th choice of 15 of the 17, and ranking quite low as people's 1st, 2nd, or 3rd reason for supporting MAGIC.

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE	THIRD CHOICE	FOURTH CHOICE	FIFTH CHOICE	
Discounts on products	6	2	4	4	1	17
Quarterly newsletter	1	1	0	7	8	17
Supporting a worthy cause	1	1	2	7	6	17
Access to help and expertise	0	0	1	3	13	17
Helping MAGIC with administrative expenses	0	5	5	4	3	17

Reflecting on Black History Month

I wanted to share some resources that a few of my colleagues have found/created and or pushed out to their staff. There looks to be lots of useful things to use this month with students.

Interesting facts about black Americans who are making history right now as we live.

Here's a link to get you started: <https://www.cnbc.com/2021/02/01/23-black-leaders-who-are-shaping-history-today.html>

[28 Epic days of Black History](#) - Book Wrangler

Digital Library on American Slavery

[Digital Library on American Slavery](#) (get a synopsis on 1,000s of cases)

Take that case information and paste it into the [History Vault: Slavery and the Law](#) to see the actual case



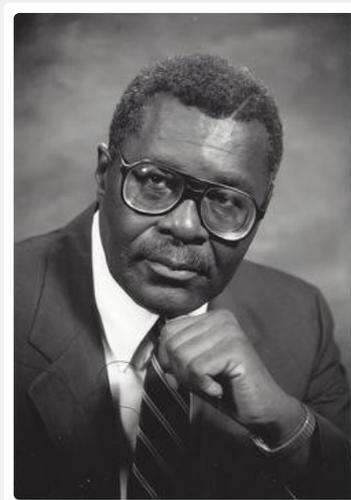
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Care to share copies, even anonymously?



IMAGES

Please send usable scans to magickc.org@gmail.com



Thoughts and Prayers

Please hold a moment of silence and send good thoughts to MAGIC members and friends:

Bill and Annette Curtis.

Bill Shelby.

MAGIC's WEBSITE

Genealogy Helps for African Americans

Purpose Publishing has a Mission

MAGIC member Rosalind Bauchum is the chair of [Purpose Publishing](#). Check out their latest and greatest offerings!

