

## **RAFFLE WINNER!!!!**

Winner of the Ryobi toolkit, prize in our raffle fundraiser, is Shanna Muirhead of Vicksburg, MS. Shanna is the daughter of DRGHS member Estelle Jordan. Net profit on the raffle is \$353.00 to be used for expenses with the Sudduth House. The toolkit was donated by Robert and Shirley Evans. A big thank you to them for their generosity in making this raffle possible.

### **Passing of a Member**

DRGHS member, Janie Donald Roland, age 75, of Pearl, Mississippi passed away November 24, 2016. She was buried in New Bethel Cemetery in Neshoba County. She was a native of Neshoba County and the daughter of Eddie Lee and Maxine Donald. Janie is survived by her husband, Willy Jimmy Roland, and two sons, Sean of Jackson and Jimmy of Louisville.

### **January Seminar**

The Mississippi Genealogical Society will hold its annual seminar on Saturday, January 21, 2017, at Sparkman Auditorium, Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Museum in Jackson. Cost of the all-day seminar (9:30 AM to 4:00 PM) is \$40.00 and includes a box lunch if you have registered by January 16.

The speaker for this seminar is D. Joshua Taylor, MA. MLS, nationally known author, lecturer and researcher. He currently serves as President and Executive Director of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society as well as President for the Federation of Genealogical Societies. You will recognize Joshua from his television appearances on *Who Do You Think You Are?* and host of PBS *Genealogy Roadshow*.

You can find additional information at [msgensociety.org](http://msgensociety.org).

### **Genealogy Quotes to Ponder**

When a society or civilization perishes, one condition can always be found. They forgot where they came from."  
**Carle Sandburg**

Genealogy is a thing of the past. **Anon**

### **TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017!!**

All annual memberships expire on December 31.

Individual Membership	1 year	\$15.00
Family Membership	1 year	\$20.00
Lifetime Membership		\$150.00

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Dancing Rabbit Genealogical & Historical Society  
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Carthage, MS 39051

Help you Society keep our records up to date by keeping us informed of any change to your contact information such as change of address, email address or phone number.

*Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year*

### **DRGHS Officers**

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