

Greetings to members and friends of the Marion County Genealogical and Historical Society. The Bryan Bennett Library is open on a limited schedule but general access to the genealogy room on Wednesdays isn't available yet. We anticipated it would be open to all in July, that MCGHS could resume regular Wednesday access, and we could resume regular meetings. But that isn't happening.

The general opening date is now delayed until the end of August. The library board's next consideration will be at their meeting on August 18. That means there isn't enough time to publicize an August 24th meeting so we have no good option but to wait until September. We're sorry but it's something we're living with under COVID.

Despite that the Society officers continue to work in the background. We need volunteer help as much now as before. We especially need someone to help send program notices each month and also someone to help maintain the obituary notice files. You can call or leave a message at the Society phone, 618-548-3006, extension 4.

I'll keep you posted.

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