



**Next meeting:
Wednesday,
May 8, 6-7 pm
Program Room**

May To-Do's:

May is full of lots of fun days, including May the 4th (Star Wars day), Cinco de Mayo, Mother's Day and Memorial Day. All of these days celebrate history and incorporate genealogy in different ways. Even Star Wars! It took many years for Luke Skywalker to realize where he came from and its importance in his life.

Mom's are a big part of genealogy, and we should spend time researching all the great mothers in our past.

Celebrating Mom's

May 12th is Mother's Day. Every year we celebrate our mothers, but we can also celebrate our ancestral mothers as well.

My third great-grandmother was Elizabeth Kuntz. She was born in 1837 in France, immigrated to Boston, MA in 1856, then met her husband Frank Minkle and married in 1859. She outlived all but three of her children, and died in Roxbury, MA in 1920.

I wish I knew more about what she was like and if she had any hobbies. She was the mother of nine kids, so she most likely didn't have too much free time on her hands!

Helpful Genealogy Links:

- [History of Mother's Day](#)
- [Happy Mother's Day...A Genealogical Tribute](#)
- [Mother's Day Magic and Our Female Ancestors](#)
- [Female Ancestors: Finding Women in Local History and Genealogy](#)
- [7 Strategies for Finding Female Ancestors](#)
- [Researching Your Female Ancestors](#)
- [The Real History of Cinco de Mayo](#)
- [Mexican Genealogy: Understanding Mexican Records](#)