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News items at the web site:

- **Looking for member info updates.**

We have been sending requests via email for members to update their membership info and will soon be sending the same request by postal mail to those without an email address. We want to be sure our information stays current so we do not lose touch with members. And, we really want to increase the number of members who receive newsletters and other Association communications by email! The mailed requests will give members a chance to provide an email address. [Click for full story.](#)

- **We added 131 new members in the Feb-Apr 2009 period!**

The excitement continues - we added another 131 new members in the period from February 2009 through April 2009. A lot of these continue to come from actively searching Violettes on Facebook (see story about VFA on Facebook). But an increasing number come from requesting info from existing Association members. As member info update responses are processed we have been generating Descendant Charts (see separate story) and checking on those that are shown in our genealogical database who are not members. Contacts with family who are Association members helps us to add their siblings, children, grandchildren, and so on. [Click for full story and list of new members](#)

Has a family member died, married, moved, had a new child? Please send us the info so we can update our info and let others know.

Do you have any family news to share? Send it along and we will publish it. Don't worry about the writing; we'll help with any editing needed. Also, include photos with caption info.

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