

# TIDBITS

Newsletter of the West Valley Genealogical Society  
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Editor, Charlie Mannino

## THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

by Karla Bartel

**Fund raising!** Sometimes you must wonder why we're always talking about this topic. I think it's time we clued you in, don't you?

Recently I attended a memorial service for one of our life members. He and his wife were both life members! Each served in the past as WVGS President, taught classes for members, and much, much more. They were instrumental in starting a building fund to allow your Society to purchase a permanent library building in which members could do research and/or attend classes. This month we will pay off our mortgage, four years early. This has been possible because of **fund raising and generous donations!!!**

Again, we need to look to our future. Through long range planning, your WVGS Board has determined a Foundation is needed to help manage funding for the future. To accomplish this, we need \$10,000 to begin. Then within two years of this start, the amount needs to be increased to \$25,000. So, of course, this is where **fund raising comes in.**

All the "small" **fund raising** we do keeps us going during each year; recycling aluminum cans & ink cartridges, Parking Lot sales, sales of See's Candies and Schwan's Frozen Food. Your use of cards at Fry's Groceries, Albertson's, Safeway's, etc. earns us a percentage of what is spent by each and every one of you. It's the same for Staples and Office Max.

But we have to begin NOW to think of our future as a Society and to reach that goal, we must have a FOUNDATION that will safely handle our funds; we must apply for grants; we must be set up to receive endowments.

We value each member of West Valley Genealogical Society and sincerely appreciate anything you do to help out. This month we'll celebrate Volunteers. This, of course, means YOU!

### REMINDER

***WVGS Library will be open  
Saturday, April 26 until 6:00pm,  
if you are there before 4:00pm,  
and Sunday, April 27 1-4:00pm.***

## WVGS Library

12222 N. 111th Avenue, Youngtown, AZ 85363-1225

**Hours:** 9:00am - 4:00pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday,  
& Saturday, 6:00 - 9:00pm Tuesday nights

closed Monday and Wednesday for classes/meetings

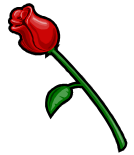
**Telephone:** ..... 623-933-4945

**Website:** ..... <http://www.azwvgs.org>

**Monthly Meetings:** September through May  
2nd Monday of each month - Doors open at 1:00pm  
First Presbyterian Church, 12225 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City

## CONDOLENCES

The members of WVGS extend condolences to Carl Johnson on the death of his wife, Connie Sheets on the death of her mother, and the family of C. Richard Covault, a Life Member & Past President of WVGS.



## CALENDAR

April 4 WVGS Board Meeting, 1:00pm  
April 11 General Membership Meeting, 1:00pm  
April 18 Library Tour, 1:00pm  
April 21 Research Night, 5-9:00pm, call the Library to verify day and time

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

by Membership Registrar Fran Morris

**Please welcome** all new members who have joined the Society during February. They are Byron Bailey, Patricia Cameron, Gail Davis, Marilyn Durkin, Sandy Epley, Shirley Fee, Mary Jane Forsythe, Lisa Frank, Earl Freise, Jackie Gosney, Peggy Gray, Cheryl Hoffman, Mary Ann Lindsay, Lynn and Gary Marks, Sandra Mercer, Carol Patterick, Joann Pinnell, Suzanne Richards, June and Steve Rippley, Phil Schlamp, Shirley A. Smithey, Phyllis Spinke, Joan Wende and Sheila Wilson.

*Total membership as of March 4th is 535.*

We know our new members will enjoy doing research, taking classes, joining a SIG of interest, and

attending general meetings. We welcome everyone to many years of continued membership and fellowship within the Society.

**Membership Notes:** Badges are issued to new members only. The **numbered** badge issued to you is your **permanent identification** to the Library and general meetings. **Your membership number is the last 3 digits of the number on your membership badge.** Lost badges are replaced at a charge of \$5.00.

As soon as your information is entered into the database system you are verified for Footnote and World Vital Records websites. Members can pick up passwords and instructions at the Library or general meetings. If you are unable to pick up the 2011 passwords, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your check and information sheet.

**Remember:** Please notify WVGS of any address and e-mail changes during the year so that your information is current for Society mailings and communication.

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#### APRIL GENERAL MEETING SPEAKER

**Dr Eduardo Pagan**

by Dee Snook



Dr Eduardo Pagan is an ASU History professor and co-host of the noted PBS program the *History Detective*.

Dr Pagan will be discussing  
**“Research Strategies from History Detectives”**

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### Important Notice

A recent inventory of the 929.2 section of our Library shows that there are THREE (3) missing books. Please check your research materials for them. If found, return to Peggy Morphew's desk.

**No Questions Asked!**

*Garland Genealogy, The Descendants of Peter Garland, Admitted Resident of Charlestown, Massachusettes Bay 1637*

*Genealogy of a Branch of the Randall Family 1666 to 1879*

*Some Surratt/Saratt Families in the United States 1715-1980*

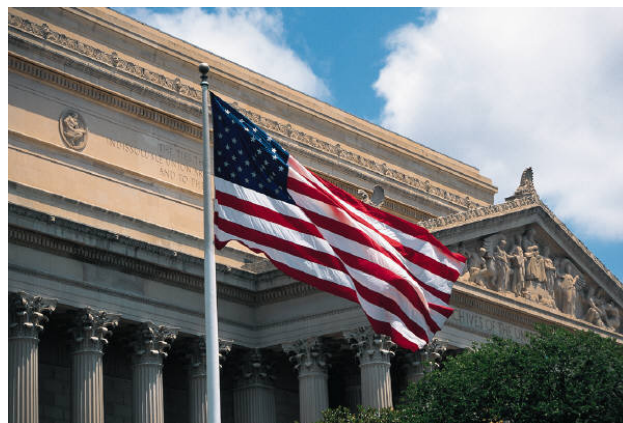
### SAVE THOSE FADING MEMORIES!

WVGS Members Cathy and Bob Gallagher offer 'High Speed Scanning' services for precious photographs and documents. They scan documents onto CDs for you to upload to your computers, genealogy programs and to share with family and friends. The cost is 20 cents per scan with 6 cents going to WVGS. For complete details check our link under “News” on the web site or call Cathy at 623-444-6957.

### WASHINGTON DC RESEARCH TRIP

**November 30 through December 8, 2011**

by Linda Swain



Trip information is available on line. Click on <http://www.azwvgs.org/ResearchTour.htm> for complete information.

## DONATIONS – THANK YOU!

Many, many thanks to all of our donors of materials, equipment and publications: 50/50 Club, DONORS: Allen Co. IN Public Library, Mary Andrew, Karla Bartel, Melissa Bird, Dorothy Blum, Marion Boshart, CDC, Larry & Renee Dilts, 50/50 Club, Opal Follin, Ruby Gordon, Fannalou Guggisberg, Marsha Hansen, Irma Hardin, Richard Hudnall, Phil Huff, Mona Knight, KY Library & Museum, Marion Kuhn, Diana Lowery, Thelma Matthews, Lou McLean, Ula Miller, Peggy Morphew, Wanda O'Bryan, Sally Pavia, Maureen Pierce, Florence Portell, John Post, Geoff Rasmussen, Nancy Reed, Arlene Sampson, Marjorie Simmons, Fran Smith, Kathy Smith, Dee Snook, Viola Spencer, Dorothy Sprague, Louise Stratton Estate, Carol Struck, Flo Weber, Jean White and Lu Williams.



## NEW TIDBITS EDITOR

by Charlie Mannino



I am happy to serve as the new Editor for the WVGS *Tidbits* and want to let you know a little about my experience for the position.

I retired in 2000 as Printing Department Supervisor from The Fashion Institute of Technology in NYC. In the past I have served

as Newsletter Editor for The Berkeley Township NJ Jaycees, Parents Without Partners in NJ and not too long ago for the Greater Phoenix Swing Dance Club (*I started to learn swing dancing in my 50's*). Over the years I have held a number of officer positions at work, professional and volunteer organizations.

Shortly after I arrived in AZ, I began to do volunteer work for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and continue to contribute my time and talents for them. Eventually I met my lovely wife Cathy and we were married in 2007.

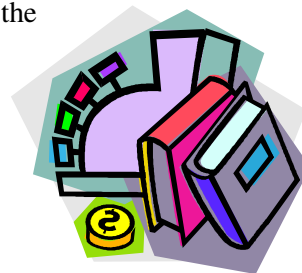
My interest in genealogy started in the 90's when a cousin of mine contacted me for family information. I asked him if I could have a copy of findings and saw so many inaccuracies that I started making corrections and in turn began to contact family members. In doing so I ran across a few cousins who also were doing research and we shared our findings. There is much information available

## 50/50 BOOKS REPORT

by Lu Williams

The Society pays one-half of the cost of the books listed; interested members donate the remainder. Members may suggest titles to be considered for the list.

The following books can be purchased through your participation in the 50/50 program:



- *A Memorial and Biographical Record of Iowa, Vol. 1*  
Total Cost: \$ 50.00 **Paid in Full**
- *Index to District of Columbia Land Records, 1792-1817*  
Total Cost: \$47.00 Balance Needed: **\$23.50**
- *N.C. Higher Court Records, 1670-1696, Vol. 2*  
Total Cost: \$50.00 **Paid in Full**
- *North Dakota, Pioneers & Their Sons: 165 Family Histories*  
Total Cost: \$47.00 **Paid in Full**
- *Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia, Vol. 1*  
Total Cost: \$31.00 Balance Needed: **\$13.50**
- *Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia, Vol. 2*  
Total Cost: \$25.00 Balance Needed: **\$2.50**
- *Some Georgia Records, Vol. 8 (Burke, Chatham)*  
Total Cost: \$36.00 **Paid in Full**
- *Some Georgia Records, Vol. 9 (Effingham Tombstones)*  
Total Cost: \$37.00 Balance Needed: **\$18.50**
- *Some Georgia Records, Vol. 10 (Baldwin, Burke, Cherokee, etc.)*  
Total Cost: \$33.00 Balance Needed: **\$16.50**
- *Texas Rangers Service Records, 1847-1900, 6 Volumes*  
Total Cost: \$115.00 Balance Needed: **\$46.00**
- *Virginia Revolutionary Publick Claims*  
Total Cost: \$200.00 **Paid in Full**
- *German Immigrants in American Church Records vol. 1, Indiana Protestants, over 15,000 entries from 78 Indiana Parishes*  
Total Cost: \$89.95 Balance Needed: **\$45.00**
- *Russian-German Settlements in the US*  
Total Cost: \$32.00 Balance Needed: **\$16.00**
- *They Chose Minnesota; A Study of the States Ethnic Groups*  
Total Cost: \$39.95 Balance Needed: **\$20.00**



# LIBRARY REPORT

Peggy Morphew, Library Administrator

## NEW BOOK REPORT

by Linda McCleary

- o *1900 Federal Census Index: Fergus County, Montana*
- o *1910 Federal Census Index: Fergus County, Montana*
- o *2011 Membership Directory: The Center for Advancing America's Heritage, SAR*
- o *800 Missouri Families, Volume Four*
- o *Abstracts of the Probate Records of Strafford County, New Hampshire, 1771-1799*
- o *Albemarle Parish Vestry Book, 1742-1786: Surry and Sussex Counties, Virginia*
- o *American Ancestors and Cousins of the Princess of Wales: The New England, Mid-Atlantic...*
- o *Amish in America: Settlements That Failed, 1840-1960*
- o *Ancestry of Eva Belle Kempton 1878-1908*
- o *Ancestry of Thomas Bradbury (1611-1695) and his Wife Mary (Perkins) Bradbury (1615-1700)...*
- o *Appanoose County Iowa Cemeteries: Washington Township*
- o *Authentic List of All Land Lottery Grants Made to Veterans of the Revolutionary War by the State of Georgia*
- o *Bald Knobbers: Vigilantes on the Ozarks Frontier Before Germanna, The Ancestry of Johann Michael Willheit and Anna Maria Hengsteler*
- o *Bradbury Memorial Records ...*
- o *Brethren Heritage Along the Big Conewago: Anniversary Volume 1741-1991*
- o *Cavalry Yellow & Infantry Blue: Army Officers in Arizona Between 1851 and 1886*
- o *Celebrating Our Diversity, Book One: The Rice Family*
- o *Cemeteries of Baldwin County, Alabama, Clarke County, Mississippi, Greene County, Mississippi, Lauderdale County, Mississippi and Mobile*
- o *Commemorative Biographical Record of the Counties of Harrison and Carroll, Ohio*
- o *Coshocton County, Ohio, Cemeteries Vol 4, Franklin Township \*\**
- o *Coshocton County, Ohio, Cemeteries Vol 6, Pike Township\*\**
- o *Coshocton County, Ohio, Cemeteries Vol 7\*\**
- o *Dating Old Photographs*
- o *Descendants of Andrew Dewing of Dedham, Mass.*
- o *Descendants of John Scott From 1777, The*
- o *Descendants of William Baskin, Sr. Who Married about 1739 Mary Stuart*
- o *Doing What the Day Brought: An Oral History of Arizona Women*
- o *Early Missouri, Volume 1, 1789-1819*
- o *Early Quaker Records of Southeast Virginia*
- o *Early Sierra Vista; Its People and Neighbors, Cochise County, Arizona*
- o *End of a Way of Life: "The Fate of the Joanna People on Salt River"*
- o *Fifty Great Migration Colonists to New England & Their Origins*
- o *Fire in the Zurich Hills*
- o *First Parish: Newbury, Massachusetts, 1635-1935*
- o *Gathering of Zion: The Story of the Mormon Trail*
- o *Genealogies of Virginia Families from the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Volume 1: Adams-Chiles*
- o *Genealogist's Guide to Researching Tax Records The*
- o *Ghost Towns of Montana*
- o *History of Amesbury Massachusetts*
- o *History of Appanoose County, Iowa*
- o *History of Boone County, Missouri...*
- o *History of Clinton, Maine*
- o *History of Dover, New Hampshire. Volume 1*
- o *History of Kentucky Including an Account of ...*
- o *History of Morris County, Kansas 1820 to 1890*
- o *History of Newbury Massachusetts, 1635-1902*
- o *History, Gazetteer, and Directory of Shropshire...*
- o *History: Bethany Baptist Church: Why Not, Mississippi*
- o *How to Trace Your Irish Roots*
- o *Huff Family*
- o *Immigrants, The; Book Two: The Rice Family*
- o *Index to the Heritage Book of Original Fergus Co., Montana*
- o *John Layne, Goochland County, VA 1685-1755*
- o *Joseph Goldsmith 1796-1876 and his Descendants*
- o *Journals of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, The. VI. 1\**
- o *Journals of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, The. VI. 2\**
- o *Journals of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, The. VI. 3\**
- o *Kansas Cathcarts, The*
- o *Layne-Laine-Lane Genealogy*
- o *List of Emigrants from England to America 1718-1759,*
- o *McCutcheon Family, The*
- o *Mexican War, The*
- o *Missouri Heartlands: Family Records, Volume One*
- o *Missouri Ozark Waterways: Detailed guide to... ]*
- o *Montana's Genealogical and Local History Records: A Selected List of Books, Manuscripts...*
- o *North Carolina Higher-Court Records, 1670-1696*
- o *Nurnberg Ansbach [West Germany Telephone Directory]*

- o *Of Pilgrimage, Prayer and Promise: A Story of St. Mary's, Westphalia 1836-1986*
- o *Old King Coal: The Pierce County Mining District in Late 1917 [WA]*
- o *Old Kittery and Her Families*
- o *Old Roads from the Heart of New York: Journeys Today by Ways of Yesterday; Within Thirty Miles Around the Battery*
- o *Orphan Brigade, The Kentucky Confederates Who Couldn't Go Home, The*
- o *"Ould Newbury" [MA]: Historical and Biographical Sketches*
- o *Overland Days to Montana in 1865: The Diary of Sarah Raymond and Journal of Dr. Waid Howard*
- o *Pennsylvania German Church Records of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, Etc. in Three Volumes. Vol. 1 Part A*
- o *Pennsylvania German Church Records of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, Etc. in Three Volumes. Vol. 1 Part B*
- o *Pennsylvania German Church Records of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, Etc. in Three Volumes. Vol. 2*
- o *Pioneer Saints and Sinners: Pratt County, Kansas from its beginnings to 1900*
- o *Pioneers and Their Sons: One Hundred Sixty Family Histories, Vol. 1 [ND]*
- o *Plat Book of Appanoose County, Iowa. Drawn from actual surveys & county records*
- o *Public Use Tape on the Aging of the Veterans of California, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, the Union Army: Data User's Manual. U.S. Federal Census Records 1850, 1860, 1900, 1910. Version*
- o *Public Use Tape on the Aging of the Veterans of the Union Army: Data User's Manual. Military, Pension, and Medical Records 1820-1940, Version*
- o *Quaker Records of Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting, Virginia, 1739-1793*
- o *Quaker Records of Henrico Monthly Meeting And Other Church Records of Henrico, New Kent and Charles City Counties, Virginia*
- o *Queen of Cowtowns: Dodge City: "The Wickedest Little City in America" 1872-1886*
- o *Rainbow [WA] Seekers: Stories of Spokane, the Expo City, and the Inland Empire, The*
- o *Raniers and Their Connections, The. Volume 4*
- o *Research in Tennessee*
- o *RX: DAR Records May Be Beneficial to Your genealogical health...*
- o *San Francisco Ship Passenger Lists, Volume 2 (1850-1851)\*\**
- o *San Francisco Ship Passenger Lists, Volume 3 (1851-1852)\*\**
- o *Seeking St. Louis: Voices from a River City, 1670-2000 (MO)*
- o *Smith Family, The Book previously*
- o *Some Georgia County Records, Vol. 8*
- o *St. Clement of Rome Catholic Community - 2005 Church Directory. Celebrating 35 Years. The*
- o *Standard Atlas of McLean County, Illinois including a plat book of the villages, cities and townships of the county*
- o *Story of Council Grove on the Santa Fe Trail, The Morris County, Kansas*
- o *Story of Dos Cabezas, The, Cochise County, AZ Our Family, Our Town: Essays on Family and Local History Sources in the National Archives*
- o *Thee Czar Mice Tories*
- o *They Came From Ulster: A narrative family history for the descendants of Michael McClellen and Jane Henry*
- o *They Lived in Tubac, Santa Cruz, Arizona*
- o *Third Supplement to the DAR Patriot Index, The*
- o *Thirteen Wisconsin Families*
- o *Through Indian Eyes: The Untold Story of Native American Peoples*
- o *Town on Sandy Bay: a History of Rockport, Massachusetts*
- o *Trueblood Family in America: 1682-1963 Additions and Corrections to the 1964 Edition.*
- o *Trueblood Family in America: 1682-1963 John Trueblood of Shoreditch, England and His Descendants, Part I.*
- o *Trueblood Family in America: 1682-1963 John Trueblood of Shoreditch, England and His Descendants, Part II*
- o *Twentieth Century History of Fort Wayne*
- o *United Colonies of New England - 1643-90*
- o *Virginia Revolutionary Publick Claims in Three Volumes, Volume 1*
- o *Virginia Revolutionary Publick Claims in Three Volumes, Volume 2*
- o *Virginia Revolutionary Publick Claims in Three Volumes, Volume 3*
- o *Vital Records of Dedham, Massachusetts, The. Volume 1: Births and Baptisms, 1635-1844*
- o *Vital Records of Dedham, Massachusetts, The. Volume 2: Deaths, 1636-1844*
- o *Vital Records of Dedham, Massachusetts, The. Volume 3: Marriages, 1638-1844*
- o *Vital Records of Kittery, Maine to the Year 1892*
- o *Walton of Old Virginia and Sketches of Families in Central Virginia*
- o *Warrens and You, The*

- o "We'll All Wear Silk Hats": *The Erie and Chiricahua Cattle Companies and the Rise of Corporate Ranching in the Sulphur Spring Valley Cochise County, Arizona*
- o *Westerwald to America: Some 18th Century German Immigrants*
- o *Who is Who in Arizona*
- o *Who's Who in Arizona in Business, Professions and Arts: Authentic Biographies of Distinguished Men and Women of Arizona, Vol. 1, 1938-1940*
- o *Women of the West*
- o *World Turned Upside Down: Essex County During America's Turbulent Years, 1763-1790*
- o *Wristen/Riston Family, The*

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### NEW PERIODICAL TITLES

by Lee Scarbrough

- o *Gateway (KY)*
- o *Independent Celt (BR IS)*
- o *Trace (OK)*

### NEW CD REPORT

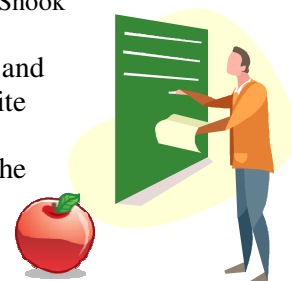
by Marie Beermink

- CD 10218 Biographical Sketches of the Early Settlers of the Hopewell Section History of Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte History of Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte 1740-1903 Reminiscences of the Past Sixty Years Sketches of Western North Carolina-Historical and Biographical The History of Mecklenburg County from 1740 to 1900*
- CD 10219 Biographical Record of Champaign County, Illinois Portrait and Biographical Album of Champaign County, Illinois Standard History of Champaign County, Illinois Standard History of Champaign County, Illinois*
- CD 10220 Albemarle County, Virginia*
- CD 10221 Coffee County, Tennessee Records Transcriptions by the WPA*
- CD 10222 Coffee County, Tennessee Records Transcriptions by the WPA*

## SPRING CLASSES

by Dee Snook

For schedule of classes, dates and times, please check our web site [www.azwvgs.org](http://www.azwvgs.org), for class descriptions and fees, or call the Library, 623-933-4945.



### BARBARA STENBERG, INSTRUCTOR

**Novice Genealogy** 1 Session  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month 1-3:00pm  
 April 12 6:30-8:30pm

### JEAN WHITE, INSTRUCTOR

#### 2 SETS OF CLASSES

#### World Vital Records, Footnote & Family Search

April 13 1 Session  
 1-3:00pm

#### Research Techniques II

March 16, 23, 30, and April 6 4 Sessions  
 1-3:00pm

### GEOFF RASMUSSEN, INSTRUCTOR

**Legacy Family Tree – Advanced** 4 Sessions  
 March 22, 29, April 5 and 12 9:30-11:30am

### SUZANNE BRAYER, INSTRUCTOR

#### Immigration Research

April 5 1-3:00pm

*This class is filled and there is a waiting list.*

### NANCY TSUCHIYA, INSTRUCTOR

#### Weekly Writing Your Life Stories

Every Thursday 10-Noon

*No need to sign up; pay for the classes you take.*

### GLASS CASE/MEDIA ROOM DISPLAYS

by Sally Pavia

Ora Duke is doing our Glass Display Case for April. [The Spring display was planned for March but we had a Mardi Gras display instead.] It's going to have a Spring theme, lots of nice things to make us think about the Spring season. Lots of flowers, sunshine, all that good stuff. As usual, Ora will put on a wonderful display, as she did with the Mardi Gras display in March.

If you have anything you would like to have displayed, one piece or an entire display case, contact Sally Pavia, [sallypavia2001@yahoo.com](mailto:sallypavia2001@yahoo.com) or call the Library for further information.

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS)

by Sally Pavia



**BE SURE TO CHECK WITH THE LIBRARY OR WVGS WEBSITE TO VERIFY SIG SCHEDULES**

- **ADOPTION** Contact Lou McLean
- **BRITISH ISLES** 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 1:00-3:00pm
- **CANADA/FR-CAN** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 11a-12:30pm
- **DNA [Feb/Apr/Oct/Dec]** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat, 1:00-3:00pm
- **GERMANY/POLAND** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues, 9:30-11:30am
- **ILLINOIS/INDIANA/OHIO** 4<sup>th</sup> Fri, 1:00-3:00pm
- **ITALY** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 10:30a-12:30pm
- **JEWISH** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 10:00-noon
- **KANSAS/MISSOURI** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 1:00-3:00pm
- **LEGACY** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 10:00-noon
- **MARYLAND** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 1:00-3:00pm
- **MINNESOTA** Check website for more info
- **NEW ENGLAND** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 1:00-3:00pm
- **NORWAY** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30-11:30am
- **NY/NJ/PA** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 9:30-11:30am
- **OKLAHOMA** Check website for more info
- **QUAKERS** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 10:00a-noon
- **ROOTS MAGIC** Check website for more info
- **SOUTHERN STATES** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 10:00-noon
- **SWEDEN** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 1:00-3:00pm
- **TMG** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 10:00-noon

## GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

by Jean Hacker

Sonora Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century invites women interested in tracing their lineage to the 17<sup>th</sup> century, to a workshop being held Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 12:00 noon, at the home of Jean Hacker, 13819 W. Via Montana, Sun City West. R.S.V.P, or for further information contact Jean at 623-584-7035.

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## ALUMINUM CANS

by Gale Kristof, *The Can Man*



Thanks everyone for a super effort and keep those cans coming. Anyone able to pick up large items, please contact me by calling the Library and leaving me a message.

## EASY WAY TO DONATE EVERYDAY!

by Maureen Pierce

3-6% of your Fry's purchases donated to WVGS!

The Board is pleased to announce a fundraiser in partnership with Fry's Food Stores.

Fry's will match 3-6% of your purchases when you use a special reloadable gift card.

To participate, you purchase a pre-loaded \$5 card at the Library. Before you pay for your groceries you load more money onto the card. You can use check, cash, credit or debit card and you can do this at the cash register or customer service.

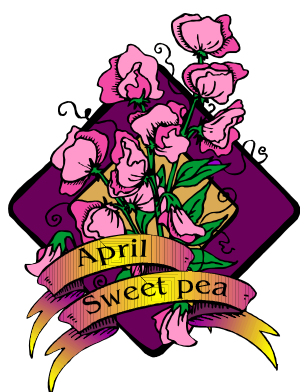
Once you have money on the card you then use it to pay for your purchases. Your cash register receipt will tell you what your card balance is. This is a separate card from your VIP card that you use to get the special sale prices at Fry's.

These cards are available at the Library. If you have questions, please call Maureen Pierce at 602-793-9274.



“Silence is golden,  
duct tape is silver”

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