

President's Message

Arlene Sampson

Wow! The summer just flew by. Hope you had a nice vacation whether your plans were to travel for fun, family and/or research that you enjoyed your time and maybe knocked down a brick wall or two. Those of you who stayed home, hope you had a relaxing summer and are ready to jump back into genealogy and the society.

Some of us have been keeping the home fires burning and the library open all summer. Others have been



working on organizing classes, speakers and a surprise from the CEC, picture scanning and other activities for the new season. One of the things that began this summer is the reorganization of the Long Range Planning committee, to layout a plan for the society to remain in our current building for the next 10 to

15 years. They are just beginning their work to see what the possibilities are, but if you have any suggestions that you think might help, please see Judy Crawford, who is the chairperson of the committee.

Please check the website, www.azwvgs.org to see what events (Washington DC trip, Salt Lake City and others) are in the planning stages. Don't forget to set aside those items that you wish to bring to the parking lot sale in November and there are several classes that are new in content and instructors this season, that you won't want to miss.

I look forward to seeing those people who have been gone for the summer and working with the board and committee chairs to enhance and improve the society and library for our membership.

Thank You For Duplicate Books

West Valley Genealogical Society would like to thank members for their continued support and development of the Library's extensive book collection by the donation of their gently used genealogical books. These books are either added to the collection or duplicate books are placed for sale in the WVGS Store. Funds from book sales are used to buy additional books for the Library collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Questions may be addressed to dupbooks@azwvgs.org.

WVGS Library:

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

Hours:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

6:00 - 9:00 pm Tuesday nights

12:30 - 4:00 pm Sunday

Last Saturday of the month open 9:00 am-6:00 pm

Closed Monday and Wednesday for classes/meetings

Telephone: 623-933-4945

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

Monthly Meetings: September through May

Second Monday of each month - Doors open at 1:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church, 12225 N. 103rd Avenue, Sun City

September 8th Speaker

Carolyn H. Brown

"Finding the Poor"

Carolyn has been researching her family since 1979. She has published seven family history books and three genealogy guides. Carolyn is the founder, chairman, and newsletter editor of the Bouse Genealogical Society, Bouse, Arizona. She has been presenting genealogy seminars and workshops for over 25 years. Carolyn was elected to Who's Who of American Women in 1989. She is the recipient of the 2012 AzGAB Founders Award and the 2013 NGS Award of Merit.



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Or just use WVGS phone number 623-933-4945

Calendar

- September 1 WVGS Board Meeting, 1:00 pm
- 8 General Membership Meeting, 1:30 pm
- 15 Lunch With Your Favorite Ancestors
- 15 Library Tour, 9:30 to 11:00 am; **call the Library to reserve a spot**
- 18 Research Night, 5:00 to 9:00 pm; call the Library to reserve a spot

Condolences

WVGS Member Lynn Pedro died suddenly but peacefully on May 1st in Sun City West surrounded by her loving family. Our sympathies go out to her husband, WVGS Member Vincent Pedro on the loss of his wife.



It is with sadness that I inform you that Barbara Littlefield, who has been a member since 2003, died in Colorado while on vacation with her husband Loren who is also a WVGS member. Not only was she an active member of the West Valley Genealogical Society she also was very active in the Agua Fria Chapter of the DAR.

Donations – Thank You!

Many, many thanks to all of our donors of materials, equipment and publications. This Months Donors are: Carol Abernathy, Karla Bartel, Sue Black, Sharon Rae Camp Brown, David Brown, CDC Purchase to Honor Peggy Morphew's Service to the CDC, Lynne Corbett, Phyllis Smith Davis, Jolene Dawson, John C. Donaldson from the collection of Sally Jordan Reed, Ora Duke, Estate of Anita Marie Williams donated by Jane Edwards, daughter; Vera Elgin, Sheri Ericson, Alice Faust, Carolyn Fields from Shirley Davis Tinstman's Collection, R. A. Firth Estate, Sue Firth, Kermit Goodhart from Estate of Leona Goodhart, in Memory of Leona Goodhart from Jean White, Peggy Morphew, Kathy Stromer, Arlene Sampson, Cathy Gallagher and Sheri Erickson; Eleanor Hass, Ruthann Hoffman, Patricia Ide, John Irwin, Susan Krueger, Del Kunz, Cheryl Laude, Erv Leifheit, Charles Lindquist, Charlie Mannino, Linda McCleary, Dorothy McGowan, Peggy Morphew, Rosalie Ogden, Julie Rioux, Betty Roberts, Betty Robertson, Ethel Sanders, Ellen Schultz, Nancy Siebert, Barbara Stenberg, Dee Snook in Memory of Robert Thaler, Pete Solis, Louise Gillespie Stratton Estate, Nancy Stockwell Estate, Carole Smith Tovar, Anna Marie Williams Estate & Karen R. Zeppenfeld.

Aluminum Cans

Gale Kristof, The Can Man

The YTD revenue for aluminum cans is \$847.24 as of August 20, 2014.

We are behind last years total and want to thank everyone for their efforts. We need a SUPER turnout of cans at the September Meeting.



PLEASE NOTE: Do not leave cans in the caged area due to thefts. Bring them into the Library or to the General Membership meeting.

Notice - Notice - Notice

We **do not** recycle plastic bottles. Please put them with your regular recyclable items at home.

Cookbooks for Sale

Flavors of our Heritage, the WVGS cookbook to which so many of you contributed recipes is complete and available for sale now.

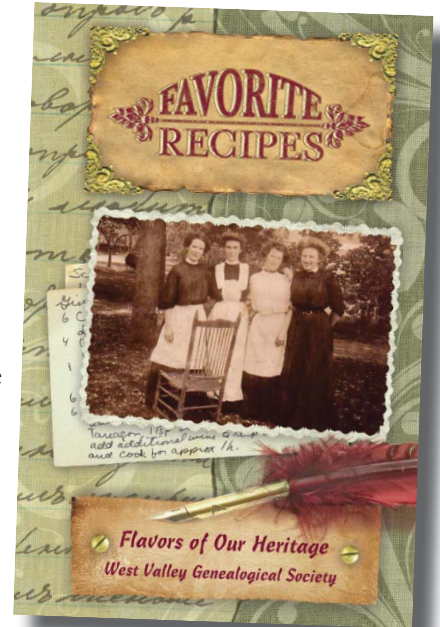
The cookbook features 150 delicious recipes submitted by our members, ranging from very old family heirloom recipes to modern favorites prepared by our members in their kitchens today. We think it's a terrific collection that you'll be proud to own. And it will also make a great holiday gift for friends and family!

Flavors of our Heritage will be available in both book and CD form, priced at only \$10 each. To make it more convenient to stock up on copies to give as gifts, we are offering a special introductory price: if you purchase five books and/or CDs in a single purchase, you'll get all five for \$45. That's a \$5 savings off the regular price.

The special introductory sale price will be available through October 31. Books must be ordered and paid for by October 31 to take advantage of the special quantity discount. So plan on purchasing early!

Cookbooks will be available for sale at WVGS general membership meetings, beginning at the September 8 meeting. After that, they'll also be available through our online bookstore or by filling out an order form available at the Library. Watch E-news, Tidbits and the WVGS website for more information.

Sincere thanks to all of you who submitted your cherished family recipes. Without you, the cookbook would not have been possible.



Use: Goodsearch.com

GoodSearch.com works much like Google, but WVGS receives a penny for each of your searches. Read the instructions on the home page and be sure to enter **West Valley Genealogical Society** in the lower box so we receive the credit.

May Volunteers of the Month

Barb Behrman

Shirley Conley

Shirley Conley joined the Society in November 2008 after she and her career US Air Force Officer husband retired to Arizona. As a WVGS member, she was very involved with the Arizona Centennial committee even dressing up in a Victorian period dress and hat to help sell tickets to the Centennial luncheon we sponsored. She currently handles temporary ID cards for new members



and is the exchange editor for periodicals with other genealogical libraries. She is one of the terrific proof readers for Tidbits, Tracker and our new cookbook with an eagle's eye looking for the occasional typo and the sometimes elusive little commas and periods.

Once the proofreading and printing is completed she handles the bulk mailing of both missives for those who prefer to receive them by mail

- a huge job. Apparently, that's not enough for her as she has just begun helping out as an aide. What a great place for her. It will be tough for a visitor to come in and ask her a question that she can't answer.

I'm told she is an outstanding seamstress and writer. When attending our writing class a couple of years ago, she wowed the other class members with her wonderful stories about her family and her family history.

She is such a busy lady, I had to ask her to be a table host today so we'd be sure she'd be at the meeting.

We are pleased to honor this lady who always has a smile on her face and in her voice, Shirley Conley.

Carole Roath

Carole Roath has been a member since January 2009 and has been involved with several different areas of the Society. She has served on the Seminar and Homecoming Committees in the past and currently is involved with the Obituary Committee and Fundraising Committee. As if that wasn't enough to keep a person busy, she also serves as our Publicity chairperson.

With a background in writing and advertising she has the know how about how to get various publications to include the material she sends to them. She was able to jump right in getting the WVGS name into a wide variety of area newspapers at least once a week. This publicity about our activities, meetings, SIGS and events reaches readers who may never have heard of us and brings many of them into the library to at least see what we're all about and often become members.

She has a daughter and grandson who live on the other side of the valley but not too far to spend lots of time with them. In fact, we were worried she might not be here today as she was grandson sitting while her daughter was out of town last week.

She is described as energetic, responsible, helpful, friendly and always smiling. Ask her to help with something and she's Johnny on the spot, just like today where she's been helping with the book sale, of which she is also co-chair.

Please join me in congratulating Carole Roath as one of our May Volunteers of the Month.



Lunch With Your Favorite Ancestor

We would love to have you join us with a story about your ancestors

Monday, September 15th

from 11 am to 1 pm

come share family memories & mementos now at

Marley's Restaurant

15226 W. Bell Road, Surprise, AZ

**New Location and
WVGS gets a
percentage of the bill.**

All lunches require sign up and a \$5.00 fee; lunch & tip on your own

Contact: Sharon Brown at Dir.Fundraising@azwvgs.org

Library New Book Report

Linda McCleary, Book Accessioner
Karen Zeppenfeld, Library Administrator

- 1066: *The Year of the Conquest*
- 120 *Kentucky Counties*
- 1840 *Atlas of Cass County, Illinois*
- 1980 *Nebraska Wesleyan University Alumni Directory*
- 1996 *University of Northern Iowa Alumni Directory. 120th Anniversary Edition*
- *Abstracts of Charles County Maryland Court and Land Records 1658-1666, Vol. 1; 1665-1695, Vol. 2; 1694-1722 Vol. 3*
- *Abstracts of South Central Pennsylvania Newspapers 1796-1800*
- *Abstracts of the Balance Books of the Prerogative Court of Maryland.*
- *Alger Family Lines*
- *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists Who Came to New England Between 1623 and 1650: The Lineage of Alfred the Great, Charlemagne, Malcolm of Scotland, Robert the Strong, and Some of Their Descendants*
- *And That's the Way It Was in the 1930's [Glendon Family]*
- *Anglo-Saxon Chronicles*
- *Arkansas Donation Lands 14 December 1876-30 April 1880*
- *Arkansas Land Patents: Conway, Faulkner, and Perry Counties (granted through 30 June 1908)*
- *Arkansas School Lands Sales 1853-1997*
- *As We Were on the Valley Shore: An Informal Pictorial History of Sixteen Connecticut Towns*
- *Ashland 1815-1915, "The City of Progress and Prosperity". [Ashland, Ashland County, Ohio]*
- *Atlas of Bartholomew Co Indiana To Which Are Added Various General Maps, History, Statistics, Illustrations,*
- *Atlas of Warren County Iowa Drawn from Actual Surveys and the County Records to Which is Added a Rail Road Map of the State of Iowa.*
- *Atlas of York Co. Pennsylvania Illustrated from Actual Surveys by and under the direction of Beach Nichols*
- *Badger, The (1923, 1924, 1925, 1927 Yearbook) Vol 37, 38 & 39 (University of Wisconsin)*
- *Baltimore Directory of 1799 Containing the Names, Occupations and Places of Abode of the Citizens. [Maryland]*
- *Barbarian West 400-1000, The [European History]*
- *Bartholomew Scotland of Old Clan Names Map: The Lands, The Arms and the Crests*
- *Basic Facts about... Heraldry for Family Historians*
- *Beaver County Bicentennial Atlas [Pennsylvania]*
- *Biographical and Historical Cyclopedia of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania with New Index*
- *Birth Records of Warren County, Iowa, Through 1920*
- *Blood Royal: Issues of the Kings and Queens of Medieval England 1066-1399: The Normans and Plantagenets*
- *Bogart Family, The*
- *Book of Dignities Containing Lists of the Official Personages of the British Empire, Civil, Diplomatic, Heraldic, Judicial, Ecclesiastical, Municipal, Naval, and Military, from the Earliest Periods to the Present Time; Together with the Sovereigns and Rulers of the World, from the Foundation of Their Respective States; the Orders of Knighthood of the United Kingdom and India, Etc., Etc., The*
- *British Heritage*
- *Brownlee and Smith and Related Families: Copple, Eichholtz, Hiltibidal, Imbrie and Yocum*
- *Bulletin of the University of Minnesota Student Directory 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-1958*
- *Caroline County, Maryland: Marriages, Births and Deaths*
- *Cass County Illinois Beardstown City Cemetery*
- *Cass County Illinois Walnut Ridge Cemetery. Virginia, IL*
- *Cass County, Illinois: History and Families. 175th Anniversary*
- *Cecil County, Maryland Marriage References 1674-1824*
- *Celtic Druids' Year: Seasonal Cycles of the Ancient Celts, The*
- *Cemetery Inscriptions: DeKalb County Indiana. Volume 1*
- *Centennial History of the University of Nebraska. Volume 2: The Modern University, 1920-1969*
- *Chicago City Directory 1844 With Historical Sketch & Statistics Extending From 1837 to 1844*
- *Citizens of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Vol. 1*
- *Civil War in Missouri 1861-1865, The. A War Within a War.*
- *Civil War: A History, The*
- *Clermont County Ohio Deaths 1856-1908: An Index*
- *Clermont County, Ohio Naturalizations 1811-1929: An Index*
- *Collin County (Texas) Cemetery Inscriptions. Volume 1*
- *Collins Guide to Scots Kith & Kin: A Guide to the Clans & Surnames of Scotland*
- *Collins Scotland of Old Clan Names Map: The Lands, The Arms and the Crests*
- *Colonial Families of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Vol 6*
- *Connecticut Colonists: Windsor 1635-1703*
- *Constitution and Register of Membership of the General Society of the War of 1812 to December 1, 1895, The*
- *Crump [Family]. [Collection of Records from the United States on the Crump Family]*
- *Daily Living in the Twelfth Century: Based on the Observations of Alexander Neckam in London and Paris*
- *Darke County, Ohio Deed Records 1817-1834*
- *Death Records of Santa Teresita Catholic Church, 1985 thru 2004, 14016 N. Verbana Street, El Mirage, Arizona*
- *Descendants and Ancestors of Henry Schell and Elizabeth (Yocum) Schell*
- *Descendants of Barbara Hochstedler and Christian Stutzman*
- *Descendants of Jacob Hochstetler the Immigrant of 1736*
- *Descendants of Peter Winter 1748-1814 Waldecker Mercenary and Blacksmith*

- *Early Anglican Church Records of Cecil County [Maryland]*
- *Early Charles County Maryland Settlers 1658-1745*
- *Early Germanic Settlements of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania*
- *Early History of Western Pennsylvania, and of the West, and of Western Expeditions and Campaigns, from MDCCLIV to MDCCCXXXIII*
- *Early Landowners of Maryland. Volume 3: Calvert County 1640-1710*
- *Early Marriages in Warren County, Indiana 1828 to 1853*
- *East of Gettysburg: Stuart vs Custer [U.S. Civil War]*
- *Edward Doty: A Mayflower Passenger and Plymouth Settler*
- *Enchanting Horizons. VIA Rail's Log to Western Canada*
- *England and the Crusades 1095-1588*
- *Estrella Chapter (8-021AZ) National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Sun City West, Arizona. Yearbook 2009-2010*
- *Estrella Chapter (8-021AZ) National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Sun City West, Arizona. Yearbook 2010-11*
- *Everybody Works But John Paul Jones: A Portrait of the U. S. Naval Academy, 1845-1915*
- *Eyewitness to History*
- *Facsimile of an article on Flagstaff Arizona from the August 1897 edition of the "Land of Sunshine" Magazine*
- *Fair City: Hutchinson, Kansas, The. Postcard Views [Reno County, Kansas]*
- *Final Challenge, The. American Frontier 1804-1845*
- *Flagstaff: 1876-1976: A Random Collection of Antique Photographs & Writings [Coconino County, Arizona]*
- *Fodor's Munich*
- *Frederick County Virginia Marriages 1738-1850*
- *French for Travellers*
- *Genealogical Gems [Beginning Genealogy]*
- *Genealogical History of the Rice Family: Descendants of Deacon Edmund Rice, Who Came from Berkhamstead, England, and Settled at Sudbury, Massachusetts, in 1638 or 9;*
- *Genealogical Register of Edmund Rice Descendants,*
- *German Made Simple*
- *German Settlements in Poland and Volhynia*
- *Girl from the Country With Names Allen, Thompson, Goddard, Myhr, A*
- *Glorious Cause: The American Revolution 1763-1789, The*
- *Gone But Not Forgotten: An Anthology of Fact and Folklore: A History of Walnut Grove and Surrounding Areas [Greene County, Indiana]*
- *Governor's Land: Archaeology of Early Seventeenth-Century Virginia Settlements*
- *Greene County, Ohio - Past and Present*
- *Guide to Genealogical Records in the National Archives [U. S.]*
- *Guide, The. 1939-1945 [Ashland High School Yearbook, Ashland County, Ohio]*
- *Habsburgs, The*
- *Heirs and Legatees of Caroline County [Maryland]*
- *Heirs and Legatees of Harford County, Maryland 1774-1802*
- *Historic Ashland County [Ashland County, Ohio] Vol 1-3*
- *Historic Graves, Private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries of Kent County, Maryland: Gone But Not Forgotten*
- *Historical Atlas of the American Revolution, The*
- *History and Genealogy of the Pomeroy Family; Collateral Lines in Family Groups*
- *History of Black Wolf, The. 2010 [Oshkosh, Winnebago County, Wisconsin]*
- *History of Cass County Illinois*
- *History of Chatham Massachusetts, Formerly the Constablewick or Village of Monomoit with Maps and Illustrations and Numerous Genealogical Notes, A*
- *History of Fayette County, Ohio 1984*
- *History of Laurel Park (Gowrie, Webster County, Iowa)*
- *History of Laurel River Association of Missionary Baptist. First Century 1831 to 1931 [Kentucky]*
- *History of Londonderry [New Hampshire] Comprising the Towns of Derry and Londonderry, N. H., The*
- *History of Monona County, Iowa*
- *History of Stafford County, A. [Kansas]*
- *History of the Arizona Southern Baptist Convention 1928-1984, A*
- *History of the Crusades, A. Volume 1: The First Crusade and the Foundation of the Kingdom of Jerusalem*
- *History of the Pembina, North Dakota Area, A. Pembina Settlement Heritage*
- *History of the World War; An Authentic History of the World's Greatest War*
- *History of Warren County New Jersey*
- *History of York County, Nebraska, The*
- *Hitler's Willing Executioners: Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust*
- *Holdeman Descendants. A Compilation of the Genealogical and Biographical Record of the Descendants of Christian Holdeman 1788-1846. Vol 1& 2*
- *Hope Through the Century: Hope ND, 1882-1982 Through the Century*
- *Horning Family History 1700-1999*
- *How to Write a Book on Cemetery Inscriptions*
- *Illustrated Historical Atlas of Audrain County, Missouri*
- *In No Time At All [Iowa]*
- *In Search of Morgan's Station and "The Last Indian Raid in Kentucky" [Montgomery County and Bath County, Kentucky]*
- *Indiana Ancestors Index 1*
- *Inhabitants of Cecil County, Maryland 1649-1774*
- *Inhabitants of Kent County, Maryland. 1637-1787*
- *Irish in Pennsylvania: A People Share a Commonwealth, The*
- *Irish Libraries: Archives, Museums & Genealogical Centres. A Visitor's Guide*

- *Irish Pioneers in Kentucky*
- *Italian American Story: A Memoir, An [D'Angelo Family]*
- *Italian Emigration of Our Times, The **
- *Jeanne "Jan" Dawson Collection. Alphabetical List -- Descendents of Johann Valentin Fluegel Including Wives & Children. Volumes 1-12*
- *Jericho Friend's Meeting and Its Community: Randolph County, Indiana 1818 to 1958*
- *Jews of Spain: A History of the Sephardic Experience, The*
- *Joan of Arc and Richard III: Sex, Saints, and Government in the Middle Ages*
- *John and Richard Hood Clan of Halifax County, Virginia; Burke County, North Carolina; and Pendleton and Greenville Districts, South Carolina, The*
- *Justly Proud: A German American Family in Indiana [Raffensperger Family]*
- *Kent County, Delaware Land Records. Vol. 4 1735-1743*
- *Kent County, Delaware Land Records, Vol. 5 1742-1749*
- *Kent County, Delaware Land Records, Vol. 6 1749-1756*
- *Kentucky*
- *Kentucky Atlas & Gazetteer: Topo Maps of the Entire State, Back Roads, Outdoor Recreation*
- *Kentucky County Maps*
- *Kings & Queens of England & Scotland*
- *Kipling's Pocket History of England*
- *Land Patents of Cecil County, Maryland*
- *Latin Glossary for Family and Local Historians, A*
- *Licking County Ohio Probate Records 1828-1904*
- *Lincoln Reader, The*
- *Lincoln: The Prairie Capital [Nebraska]*
- *Litchfield: Portrait of a Beautiful Town [Litchfield, Litchfield County, Connecticut]*
- *Lord High Executioner: An Unashamed Look at Hangmen, Headsmen, and Their Kind*
- *Mad Kings & Queens: History's Most Famous Raving Royals*
- *Map of Caroline County, Maryland. 1875*
- *Mary Queen of Scots*
- *Maryland and Delaware*
- *Maryland Marriage Clues. Volume 2*
- *Maryland Marriage Clues. Volume 3 with an Appendix listing "disorderly" marriages found in the minutes of the Third Haven Monthly Meeting Easton, Talbot County, Maryland*
- *Maryland Marriage Clues. Volume 4*
- *Maryland Oaths of Fidelity*
- *Revolutionary Patriots of Caroline County Maryland. 1775-1783*
- *Sears, Roebuck & Co. 1906 Catalogue No. 116: The Great Price Maker*
- *Tombstone Inscriptions Concord Township Ross County, Ohio*
- *United States Expands West: 1785-1842, The. Teachers Guide: A Supplemental Teaching Unit from the Records of the National Archives*
- *Vermont Place-Names*
- *Windsor County Vermont Probate Index 1778-1899*

New Periodicals

- *British Heritage*
- *Fayette County Journal of Genealogy and History (OH)*
- *General Orders (Lineage)*
- *Iowa County History (Wisconsin)*
- *Newsletter (OH)*
- *Noblesse Oblige (Lineage)*
- *Pickaway Quarterly (OH)*
- *The Fayette Connection (OH)*

* CDC - Collection Development Committee

**50/50 club

Classes

Connie Sheets, First Vice President

Important change: As of January 2014, all checks should be made out to WVGS instead of the instructor.

For schedule of classes, dates, times, class descriptions and costs, please check our website www.azwvgs.org or call the Library at 623-933-4945.

All classes are limited to the first 20 people to register.

Barbara Stenberg, Instructor

Novice Genealogy (*Sep. 26th - 4th Fri.) Monthly
*Every third Friday unless noted 1:00 - 3:30 pm

Daniela Moneta, Instructor

DNA-Genetic Genealogy 2 Classes
Friday, 10:00 - 12 Noon Sept.19 & Oct. 10

Jean White, Instructor

Research Techniques I 4 Classes
Wednesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm Oct. 15, 22, 29 & Nov. 5

Overview of FamilySearch 1 Class
Wednesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm November 19

Charlie Mannino, Instructor

Introduction to Basic PowerPoint 2010 1 Class
Friday, 9:00 - 11:00 am October 31

Ethel Sanders, Instructor

Finding and Using Obituaries 1 Class
Sunday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm Nov. 2

Adrienne Haupt, Instructor

Fold3 1 Class
Thursday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm Nov. 6

Tentatively scheduled for early 2015 include classes on *Researching in Salt Lake City, Research Techniques II, FamilyTreeMaker, Using Tax Records, How Mapping Can Aid in Genealogy, and Some Internet Sources: How to Find and Use Them. Exact dates will be specified soon.*

Canada SIG Field trip to the Arizona State Library

The Canada SIG & other WVGS Members made a special Field Trip to the Arizona State Library in the Arizona State Capitol in Phoenix on Wednesday, July 30th. Lynne Corbett and Cathy Gallagher organized the tour and 22 Members and 1 Guest took a tour of the genealogy collections led by Librarian Chris Seggerman.

WVGS Members were Margaret Baker, Sue Black, Lynne Corbett, Milton Diedrick, Leslie Eaton, Bob & Cathy Gallagher, Julie Glass, Linda Hannah, Jody Johnson, Carol Kennedy, Judy Linnebach, Gwen McMichael, Sally Pavia, Diane & Richard Parnitzke, Mary Riley, Judy Smith, Betty Thompson, Michelle Warren, Elaine Wright, Karen Zeppenfeld, and guest Jerry Engleson.



WVGS Members & one guest (see above) at the Arizona State Library.



WVGS Members working in Arizona State Library.



“To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you lived. This is to have succeeded.”
 Ralph Waldo Emerson

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Cathy Gallagher



****Be Sure To Check With The Library Or WVGS Website To Verify SIG Schedules***

- NY/NJ/PA *Sept-May1st Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- Italy 1st Thursday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- Maryland & Southern States 1st Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Legacy..... 1st Saturday, 10:00 am to noon
- DNA *June, Oct-April..... 1st Saturday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Norway *Oct-April2nd Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- Kansas/Missouri.....2nd Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- TMG *Sept-April 2nd Saturday, 10:00 am to noon
- Germany/Poland3rd Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- Canada3rd Thursday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- Sweden *Oct-April 3rd Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- New England States *Sept-April ...3rd Saturday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- British Isles.....4th Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Family Tree Maker *Sept-May ...4th Friday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- Illinois/Indiana/Ohio..... 4th Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Adoption.....**Oct 4th

If there are any questions, call the WVGS Library or contact our SIGs Coordinator Cathy Gallagher at 623-266-1330 or mlm16ddm@yahoo.com

Online Book Store is Open

WVGS members have online access to our store that sells gently used and reasonably priced genealogical books.

Shop when it's convenient for you and have books sent to your home or choose to pick them up at the WVGS Library.

Support the Genealogical Society and shop at azwvgs.org.

Welcome New Members

Membership Registrar - Bob Gallagher

Please welcome all the new Members who joined the Society during the summer of 2014. The New Members are: Carmen Aparicio, Ralph Aparicio, Jr., Patti Bradley-Soliz, Michelle Bryner, Beverly Burnett, Elizabeth Cairns, Bill Carland, Marian Wright DeMars, Ron Dziadura, Mickey Ekstrom, Patricia Jean Faken, Mary Cloud Filler, Dru Froggett, Mary Gibson, Judith Anne Grout, Diana Hall, Kathleen Hall, Cheryl Hill, Doris Hopkins, Suzanne James, Cheryl Knowles, Donald Knowles, Sharon Krauss, Celeste Kuta, Rita McElroy, Lynn McHugh, Eileen Mitchell, Janice Pool, Elizabeth Rabasco, Daniel Reed, Matthew Scott, Julia Seifritz, Silvia Serrata, Gerald Shepard, Hilda Shepard, Carolyn Sodini, Pete Solis, Yvonne Tagge, Pierce Walsh, Annie Wilkins and Diane Worth.

When you see these new members, be sure to introduce yourself and encourage them to participate in the Society's many activities. We welcome everyone to many years of continued membership, fellowship, and research within the Society.

The total active membership of the Society is 630 as of August 11 2014.

Congratulations to Dan & M. Jane O'Connell who won the painting raffle at the May 12th General meeting.



Other News

Bob & Cathy Gallagher's scanning service was featured in the Daily News-Sun article on the "YourWestValley.com" website, here is the link: http://www.yourwestvalley.com/surprise/article_5c41be64-02d4-11e4-8630-001a4bcf887a.html

Do You Know

WVGS has a Facebook page? To access, just click the Facebook symbol on our web site, or from home, type in "West Valley Genealogical Society." Once there, view the page and give us a *Like*.

