



## President's Message

*Arlene Sampson*



The State Genealogy Library is no longer at the State Capital. Approximately 5,500 books, published before 1978 have been shipped to The Family History Library in Salt Lake City to be digitized. They will be returned to Arizona upon completion of this

project. The balance, approximately 7,000 genealogy books that were published after 1978, have been taken to the Arizona State Archives.

These books will remain at the archives for 3-5 years, at which time one of two things will happen. Either, (1) they will be moved to another building and possibly out of the Arizona State Library system. Hopefully, another public library or non-profit would receive this collection or, (2) they would be sent to Salt Lake City for digitizing and then taken to the Family History Library's storage in Granite Mountain and not returned to Arizona.

If you have any ideas or suggestions as to what, where or how another non-profit "library" or repository could be created or if you know of a public library who would like to have these books, please contact me by email [pres@azwvgs.org](mailto:pres@azwvgs.org) with your ideas. There is a group us from several of the societies in the Phoenix area who are working to find an alternative for these genealogy books.

## Dues Renewal

*Bob Gallagher, Membership Registrar*

*Renewal season is here!*

You can renew your WVGS membership beginning November 1, 2015.

Submit your renewal forms at the Library, mail them to the Library or renew online at [azwvgs.org](http://azwvgs.org).

### WVGS Library:

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

### Hours:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday  
1:00 - 4:00 pm Sunday  
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

## November 9th Speakers

*Dave & Connie Troxell*

### "American Revolutionary War"

Dave and Connie will be displaying uniforms, clothing and weapons of the Revolutionary War as well as presenting stories of the war and reenactment experiences.



## November Calendar

- 2 ..... WVGS Board Meeting, 1:00 pm
- 9 ..... General Membership Meeting, 1:30 pm
- 16 ..... Library Tour, 9:30 to 11:00 am;  
*call the Library to reserve a spot*
- 16 ..... Lunch With Your Favorite Ancestors, 11:00 am  
*\* New setup - see page 7 for details*
- 19 ..... Research Night, 5:00 to 9:00 pm;  
*call the Library to reserve a spot*

*WVGS is now the number one Genealogical Library in Arizona!*

## Welcome New Members

Bob Gallagher, Membership Registrar

Please welcome all the new Members who joined the Society during September 2015. The New Members are: Patricia Garlick, Kelly Hansel, Robin Knapp, Teresa Lehman, Rosalind Matthews, Robert Maurer, Jennie O'Leary, Dian O'Neill-Landrum, Brenda Parker, Ellie Roman, Charlene Ross, Judith Shubert, Bonnie Storms and Julie Wills.

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 was 700 as of August 31, 2015.



## Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Karen R. Zeppenfeld



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

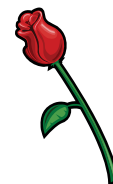
- NY/NJ/PA \*Sep-May .....1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- Italy .....1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- Maryland & Southern States..... 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Legacy..... 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 10:00 am to noon
- DNA \*Sep-Apr ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Salem .....2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 10:00 am-noon
- Norway \*Oct-Apr .....2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- Kansas/Missouri..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- New England States \*Sep-Apr .....2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 1:00-3:00 pm
- Germany/Poland .....3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- Canada \*Sep-Apr ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10:00 am to noon
- Sweden \*Oct-Apr ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Writing Family History..... 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 9:30-11:30 am
- British Isles.....4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- Family Tree Maker \*Sep-May.....4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- Illinois/Indiana/Ohio..... 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- TMG.....5<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Jan. 30, 2016, 10:00 am to noon
- Adoption ..... Watch for new dates/times or contact

Lou McLean for details: [mlm16ddm@yahoo.com](mailto:mlm16ddm@yahoo.com)

If there are any questions, call the WVGS Library or contact the SIGs Coordinator, Karen R. Zeppenfeld, at [sigs@azwvgs.org](mailto:sigs@azwvgs.org) or 623-271-7370

## Condolences

The WVGS Board extends our sincere and deepest sympathy to the family of life member, Byron Meader, who passed away Monday, October 12, 2015, in Rexburg, Idaho. He is survived by his wife, Prudence Meader.



There will be a service in Sun City later this Fall. Byron will be buried at the National Memorial Veterans Cemetery in Phoenix.

Price B. (Pete) Lodge, who was president of the West Valley Genealogy Society in 1996, passed away on September 27.

His memorial service will be held this Saturday, October 24, at 10 am at the Desert Garden United Church of Christ, located at 18818 N. 128th Street, Sun City West. WVGS extends our sincere sympathy to the Lodge family at this time.

## Classes

Connie Sheets

**Reminder:** all checks should be made out to WVGS.

In addition to cash or check, you can register and pay via the online store at

<http://www.azwvgs.org/Products.asp?cat=1>

For current schedule of classes, dates, times, class descriptions and costs, please check our website, [www.azwvgs.org](http://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** Monthly  
Every third Friday unless noted 1:00 - 3:00 pm

### Linda Swain, Instructor

**Research in Washington D.C.** 1 Class  
Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm November 3

### Jean White, Instructor

**An Overview of FamilyTree on FamilySearch** 1 Class  
Wednesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm November 11

**Using the WVGS Library for your Research** 1 Class  
Wednesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm November 18

### Judy Linnebach, Instructor

**Uncovering Hidden Treasures at FamilySearch.org** 1 Class  
Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm November 24

## 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.

## October Volunteers of the Month

Barb Behrman, Director Membership Outreach

### Barbara & Susan Shroyer

Our Volunteers of the Month for October are very private people, so you may not be familiar with their names or perhaps even their faces unless you have the pleasure of attending one of the Special Interest Groups they tirelessly facilitate. Please recognize Barbara and Susan Shroyer as our award winners this month.

Originally from Ohio, Barb has been in Arizona for a number of years and was a special education teacher here in her previous life. Her attraction for teaching was in her genes for her mother, with whom she enjoyed a very close relationship, was a teacher as well.

It was November of 2001 when she, with her daughter Susie, became members of WVGS and they have been very active in the Society these past 14 years. The Master Genealogist User's Group, as it was originally known, was a favorite for Barb and it was like her "pet project" when she became its facilitator. When the company announced about a year ago that they were closing, she went above and beyond in her duties as facilitator



to research several alternative programs for the users of TMG. It was about this time that the User's Group became a Special Interest Group, a SIG for our Society and our lady is definitely the resident "guru." One of its members can be quoted in saying, she is the "go to" person in The Master Genealogist SIG. Susie has been the tech expert, setting up and running the Power Point for each meeting. They are a valuable pair for WVGS to claim.

In addition, a couple of years ago when DNA started its surge in popularity, they started the SIG for DNA and now find themselves trying to explain the intricacies in the results and the related science associated with it, to a group whose knowledge base is as varied as the results. They keep up with the constantly changing information in the DNA field to share with the group members.

To keep herself grounded, Barb with Susie's assistance, hosts bridge games and they love to travel and cruise the oceans together. They are both animal lovers and can claim ownership of several dogs and at least one bird.

This fantastic pair have contributed to each other's role in WVGS, each supporting the other, as they worked to contribute their talents to our group. They have stayed behind the scenes in their endeavor to enrich the activities of our Society and still represent what is best about so many of our awesome volunteers.

We are very pleased to pay tribute to Barbara and Susan Shroyer as this month's Volunteers of the Month.



## Do You Have Programming Or Web Design Experience? We Want You!



Would you like to help improve WVGS information for our members?

If so, contact

Rich [sysadm@azwvgs.org](mailto:sysadm@azwvgs.org)  
or Roger [cec@azwvgs.org](mailto:cec@azwvgs.org)

*You will be playing an important role in the future of our organization.*



### WVGS Mini-Bookstore

Adrienne Haupt

A new mini-bookstore opened September 10th and is located by the Aides desk in the WVGS Library.

- Selections will change periodically
- A list of all titles in the mini-store is provided with the price of each selection
- Pay Library Aides with cash or check
- On-line bookstore still available

*Generous donations of genealogy books from WVGS members make this store possible. Thank you.*



### 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](http://azwvgs.org).



## Library New Book Report

Linda McCleary, Book Accessioner

Karen Zeppenfeld, Library Administrator

### *All of the donations are from the Arizona State Library Genealogy Collection*

- 1882-1907 School Census Gila County, Arizona
- 90th Birthday of Texarkana, U.S.A. [Texarkana, Bowie County, Texas]
- Alphabetical Listing to the Declaration of Intention for Naturalization, Yuma County's Superior Court Probate 1864-1906 Yuma County, Arizona, An
- An Historical and Geographical Account of the Province and Country of Pensilvania, [sic] in America
- An Introduction to... Occupations: A Preliminary List [British Isles]
- Appanoose County, Iowa Cemeteries. Sharon Township
- Arizona Federation of Business and Professional Women: Women Who Made a Difference. 1921-2003. Volume 3
- Arizona Territorial Marriage Records Index 1895-1912 of Yavapai County, Prescott, Arizona
- Arizona: Prehistoric - Aboriginal - Pioneer - Modern. The Nation's Youngest Commonwealth Within a Land of Ancient Culture. Vol. 1
- Arizona: Prehistoric - Aboriginal - Pioneer - Modern. The Nation's Youngest Commonwealth Within a Land of Ancient Culture. Vol. 2
- Arizona: Prehistoric - Aboriginal - Pioneer - Modern. The Nation's Youngest Commonwealth Within a Land of Ancient Culture. Vol. 3. Biographical
- Bisbee Deportation & the People Involved - 1917. Vol 1
- Books of the Pilgrims, The
- Burial Records 1872-1914 of the Following Cemeteries in Phoenix, Maricopa Co., Arizona: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, City Cemetery, Rosedale, Porter, Masons
- Burke Co., NC Deaths 1913-1924
- Century in Central, A. [Central, Graham County, Arizona]
- Cherokee County, North Carolina Marriage Index 1867-1900. Cross Indexed -- A Helpful Guide but Not Perfect
- Cherokee County, North Carolina Miscellaneous Records: 1850 & 1860 Federal Census; Death Records, 1913-1927
- Civil War in Pennsylvania, The.
- Clay County, North Carolina Miscellaneous Records: Delayed Birth Records; 1870 Clay County, North Carolina Federal Census; Clay County, North Carolina Death Record Index
- Coal Mining
- Coconino County, Arizona Marriage Index. 1891 Thru 1930. [Volume 1]
- Coconino County, Arizona Marriage Index. Vol. 2. 1931 Thru 1940
- Cross Alphabetical Index of Clay County North Carolina Marriages from 1870-1900
- Czechoslovakia: A Short Chronicle of 27,094 Days. June 28, 1918-December 31, 1992
- Della Rose (Bittick) Smith's Side of the Family
- Diaries of Inez (Gerber) Shultz of Richland County, Illinois, The. Excerpts from the Years 1969-1972
- Directory of the City of Tucson for the Year 1881
- Dust in Our Desks: Territory Days to the Present in Arizona Schools
- Early Days in New England. Life and Times of Henry Burt of Springfield and Some of His Descendants.
- Early Memories of West Rupert, Vt. [West Rupert, Bennington County, Vermont]
- First Families of Arizona. 1941-42 Yearbook
- First Families of Arizona. 1942-43 Yearbook
- First Families of Arizona. Yearbook. 1983-84 to 1994-95
- First Families of Arizona. Yearbook. 2000-01 & 2001-02
- First Families of Arizona. Yearbook. 2005-06 to 2013-15
- First Presbyterian Church of Peoria, The. 1892-1992. Centennial Celebration Program
- Garden and How It Grew: Eden 1881-1981, The [Eden, Graham County, Arizona]
- Genealogist's Handbook, The
- George Washington & His Generals
- Goals, Gumption and Grit: Thirty and One Stories About Pioneer America Told for Posterity. Book 1
- Governing the Hearth: Law and the Family in Nineteenth-Century America
- Great Register of Voters, County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona, 1890
- Highlights in the History of the Army Nurse Corps
- Images of America. Scottsdale [Arizona]
- Index of Tombstone St. Pauls Episcopal Church Parish Register. 1882-1974. Volumes 1-4 What's in a Name? History and Meaning of Wyckoff
- Lafitte the Pirate
- Laveen Centennial History 1884-1984 [Laveen, Maricopa County, Arizona]
- Liberty Cemetery, Liberty, Arizona
- Louis B. Hazelton Memorial Cemetery. Section A. Buckeye, Arizona
- Louis B. Hazelton Memorial Cemetery. Section B. Volume 1. Buckeye, Arizona
- Louis B. Hazelton Memorial Cemetery. Section B. Volume 2. Buckeye, Arizona
- Louis B. Hazelton Memorial Cemetery. Section C. Vol 2. Buckeye, Arizona

- Louis B. Hazelton Memorial Cemetery. Section C. Volume 1. Buckeye, Arizona
- Louis B. Hazelton Memorial Cemetery. Section D. Vol 1. Buckeye, Arizona
- Louis B. Hazelton Memorial Cemetery. Section D. Vol 2. Buckeye, Arizona
- Luke Waldrop, Sr., Documents, The. Chronological Lists of Documents Related to Luke Waldrop, Sr., b. c1710, and His Children
- Maps of Patented Lands in Northern Gila County, AZ
- Marriage Index: Coconino County, Arizona 1891 - 1930
- Marriage Records 1833-1865, "Book A", Union County, Georgia
- Marriage Records 1856-1900, Towns County, Georgia
- Mennonites in Arizona
- Military Burials in Arizona: Ft. Huachuca Post Cemetery, Ft. Huachuca, Arizona Compiled 1984; Veterans' Graves in Evergreen Cemetery and Memorial Park, Tucson, Arizona Compiled 1975
- Monongalia County, West Virginia Will Abstracts 1796-1816
- Mormon Settlement in Arizona: A Record of Peaceful Conquest of the Desert
- One Blanket and Ten Days Rations: 1st Infantry New Mexico Volunteers in Arizona 1854-1866
- Palo Verde Cemetery, Palo Verde, Arizona
- Particulars of the New Marriage Index of the Society of Genealogists. [Key to Boyd's Marriage Index]
- Personal Property Tax Lists for the Year 1787 for Shenandoah County, Virginia, The
- Philips Family. Re-Union and Names of Descendants. 1877
- Phoenix and Maricopa Co., Arizona Area Cemeteries
- Pioneer Names of Pima County, Arizona 1864-1912
- Plantations of the Carolina Low Country
- Portrait and Biographical Record of Arizona. Commemorating the Achievements of Citizens Who Have Contributed to the Progress of Arizona and the Development of Its Resources
- "Rough Riders": A Brief Study and Indexed Roster of the 1st Regiment, U.S. Volunteer Cavalry 1898, The
- Reference Encyclopedia of the American Indian
- Shipleys of Maryland, The.
- Spain's Arizona Patriots in its 1779-1783 War with England During the American Revolution [sic]
- Spies of the Revolution
- Story of Remembrance Sheldon, The
- Surname Index to Portrait and Biographical Record of Arizona by Chapman Publishing Company
- Town of Minot Sesquicentennial Celebration 1802-1952. Souvenir Program. July 19-20. [Minot, Plymouth County, Massachusetts]
- Transformation in the Desert: The Story of Arizona's Valley National Bank: An Address at Phoenix

- U.S. Military Personnel Who Died From Hostile Action (Including Missing and Captured) In the Korean War, 1950-1957 Listed by Home State and Thereunder Alphabetically By Name. [Arizona Related Soldiers]
- U.S. Military Personnel Who Died From Hostile Action (Including Missing and Captured Declared Dead) in the Vietnam War, 1957-1989 Listed Alphabetically By Home State, then Hometown, then Name as of October 6, 1989. [Arizona Related Soldiers]
- Unflinching Courage [Joseph City, Navajo County, Arizona]
- Unindexed, Unorganized, Scribbly But Better-Than-Nothing Notes on the Foltz & Mallo Families
- Unindexed, Unorganized, Scribbly But Better-Than-Nothing Notes on the Haines Family
- Unindexed, Unorganized, Scribbly But Better-Than-Nothing Notes on the Scherer Family
- Unindexed, Unorganized, Scribbly But Better-Than-Nothing Notes on the Sanders Family
- Unindexed, Unorganized, Scribbly But Better-Than-Nothing Notes on the Fosters & Henlines of Wood County, Ohio
- Unindexed, Unorganized, Scribbly But Better-Than-Nothing Notes on the Williams Family
- Washington County, Maryland Surname List of Deeds 1776-1931
- Weber Family from Australia to America, The
- What Did They Mean By That? A Dictionary of Historical & Genealogical Terms Old & New


#### **Other donations**

- 1692 Witch Hunt: The Layman's Guide to the Salem Witchcraft Trials
- Creating Junior Genealogists: Tips and Activities for Family History Fun
- Devil Discovered: Salem Witchcraft 1692, The
- Devil in the Shape of a Woman: Witchcraft in Colonial New England, The
- Genealogy of John Waller Robinson of Fredericksburg, Virginia (Spotsylvania County, Virginia)
- Images of America, Rochester [Rochester, Fulton County, Indiana]
- South Carolina's State Grants. Volume Three: Grant Books 12 Through 15, 1786-1787\*
- South Carolina's State Grants. Volume Two: Grant Books 7 Through 11, 1785-1786\*
- Supplement to the Wilder Connection (for Doctor Budd Duncan)
- Tombstone Revelations in Macoupin County, Illinois [Volume 1]
- Tombstone Revelations in Macoupin County, Illinois. Carlinville Township Cemeteries. Vol. 6
- Young Family History

**New Periodicals Donated By The Arizona State  
Library Genealogical Collection**

- Bulletin of the Historical Society of Montgomery County Pennsylvania
- Conestoga Newsletter (MO)
- Frontier Times (MULTI)
- Great Migration Newsletter (GENL)
- LaRue County Records (IL)
- Lexington Historical Society (IN)
- Lion and Thistle (FAN-D; Dunbar)
- Madison County Genealogical Society (IO)
- Newsletter (GER)
- Newsletter of The North Suburban Genealogical Society (IL)
- Observer (AR)
- Pages from the Past (GER)
- Pennsylvania in the Revolution (PA)
- Pickett County Historical and Genealogical Quarterly (TN)
- South Dakota History
- Southern Cultures (MULTI)
- The Florida Genealogist
- The Genie (NY)
- The Heritage (OR)
- The Heritage Hunter (AR)
- The Journal of the Confederacy (MULTI)
- The R's Relatives (Robison/Robinson/etc.)
- The Shawnee (IL)
- Views (AR)
- W.C.G.S. Bulletin (TN)
- West Virginia History
- Western Trails (OK)
- WI-IYOHI (SD)
- Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society Journal (VA)

\*CDC - Collection Development Committee

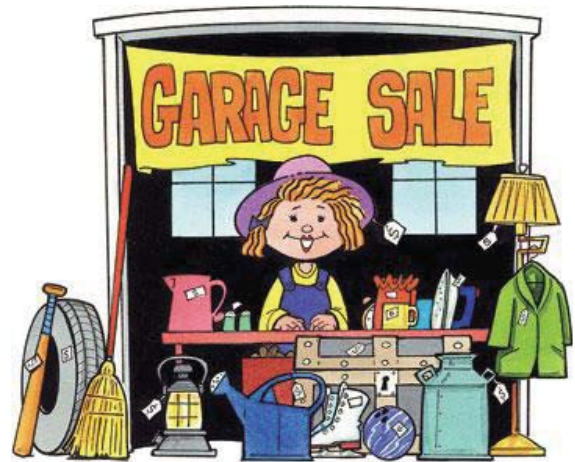
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**Donations – Thank You!**

Many, many thanks to all of our donors of materials, equipment and publications. This month's donors are: Arizona State Library Genealogy Collection, Melissa Bird, Sharon Brown, CDC in memory of WVGS Charter member H. Kay Garey, CDC in memory of WVGS Charter member Guaneetta Gordon, Bud Duncan, Kay Earixson, Bob & Cathy Gallagher, Charlie Lindquist, Bonnie McCulley, Rosalie Ogden, Peoria Public Library, Carole Roath, Kathy Smith, Dee Snook, Michelle Warren and Karen R. Zeppenfeld

**West Valley Genealogical Society  
Parking Lot Sale**

*All proceeds benefit the WVGS*



**Saturday, November 7, 2015  
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Corner of North 111th Avenue & California Street  
Youngtown, AZ

**Donate Your Great Stuff  
Friday, November 6th**

from 8am-4:00pm

Clothing, Purses, Shoes, Jewelry,  
Non-Genealogical Books

**Please Pre-Price these items:**

Furniture, Household Items, Sports Equipment,  
Games & Toys, Linens, Electronics, Tools,  
Lamps, Decorations, Etc.

Contact Sally Pavia at

[dir.specprojects@azwvgs.org](mailto:dir.specprojects@azwvgs.org) or 602 550-1807

**Donations Welcome!**

**Thank You For Duplicate Books**

*Adrienne Haupt*

West Valley Genealogical Society would like to thank members for their continued support and development of the Library's extensive book collection by the donations 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](mailto:dupbooks@azwvgs.org).



# New format for Lunch With Your Favorite Ancestor

November 16th and December 21st,  
from 11 am to 1 pm

- Meetings will be a sack lunch held in the multi purpose room of the Library.
- We will be adding research from 1:00 to 3:00 pm for anyone interested.
- Please put *research* next to your name when signing up in order to have someone to lock up the Library at three o'clock.

All lunches require sign up and a \$5.00 fee which includes dessert and a drink.

Contact: Sharon Brown at [dir.fundraising@azwvgs.org](mailto:dir.fundraising@azwvgs.org)

## Aluminum Cans

Gale Kristof, *The Can Man*

We had a pretty good amount of cans turned in at the October general meeting and I will get to the recyclers soon for a cash amount. Thanks for all your efforts and keep those cans coming. If we have a few more good months, we have a chance of exceeding last year's total in spite of lower prices all of 2015.



Thanks to all! Your "can" man.

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

## Benefits for Members

There are four Subscriber Genealogy Databases available as part of your WVGS membership. Be sure to take advantage of this generous benefit.

	<u>Database Cost</u>	<u>Member Cost</u>
New England Historic Genealogical Society	\$ 200	<b>\$3.25</b>
Ancestry.com	775	<b>from your</b>
World Vital Records	600	<b>membership</b>
Fold3	<u>500</u>	<b>dues pays for these</b>
	\$2,075	<b>subscriptions</b>

WVR and Fold3 are also available to members from home. Visit our website for instructions on how to access them.

## Fund Raising Opportunities for WVGS

Sharon Brown, Director of Fundraising

[dir.fundraising@azwvgs.org](mailto:dir.fundraising@azwvgs.org)

**New** E-smile through Amazon is now up and running  
Check the WEBSITE for instructions

### **New** Now Collecting Coke Rewards

- Collect Coke products reward codes and turn them into the Fundraising Committee
- Codes are located under caps, inside the tear-off on 12-packs and on multi-pack wraps. You may have to tear open the carton to locate rewards code.
- We will redeem points for door prize and raffle items

### Fry's cards

- Link your VIP card using #80153
- WVGS will get a percentage of your purchases
- Need help? Contact Sharon Brown

### Albertson's Community Rewards

- Pick up a rewards card at the Fundraising table at the general meeting or at the Library
- WVGS will get a percentage of your purchases

### Office Max & Staples

- When checking out, give the cashier the Library phone number, 623-933-4945
- WVGS will get a percentage of your purchases

### Goodsearch.com

- Use this search engine on your computer
- WVGS will get one cent for every search entered

### Aluminum Cans

- Continue to turn in aluminum cans in a plastic bag at the monthly meetings (preferred) or inside the Library. Last year's collections paid for about 2 months of utilities.

### Used Ink Cartridges

- Are still collected at the Library. The vouchers we receive help to buy office supplies. Last year they brought between 1/4 to 1/3 of our supplies.

### Cookbooks on sale

- \$10 for cookbook **only \$5.00 for the CD**

**The Fundraising Committee meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 1 to 3pm in the Library during the months of August through April. We are always looking for new committee members and new ideas; either would help.**

## Put These Numbers In Your Wallet

Office Max Perks..... #012748337  
Staples Rewards ..... #04050-4355-5  
**Or just use WVGS phone number 623-933-4945**

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November 2015

*WVGS is now the number one Genealogical Library in Arizona!*

### **Arizona State Library Duplicate Books on sale at the November 9th WVGS Monthly Meeting at the Presbyterian Church:**

- \* Duplicate Books will be available to WVGS members and visitors at 12:45 pm.
- \* Multiple topics include Virginia, The South, History, New England, MidAtlantic States, Sources, Religious groups/ Churches, and the Western States including Arizona.
- \* Please remember only CASH and CHECKS will be accepted.

*also*

### **Arizona State Library Duplicate Book Store open at WVGS Library as of October 20.**

- \*These books are located on the blue shelves in the classroom.
- \*WVGS members, other genealogy society members, and visitors may peruse the shelves and buy books.
- \*There is a list of books in that store on the shelf along with a receipt book. The Library Aide on duty will be happy to help you.
- \* Please remember only CASH and CHECKS will be accepted.

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## **Find Us On Facebook**

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*.

