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Newsletter of the West Valley Genealogical Society
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Editor, Charlie Mannino

President's Message

Irma Hardin, President
pres@azwvgs.org

We have at least ten (10) committees within WVGS plus (10) Board Members who work diligently to improve all the functions of our Society and the Library. It took me months to learn what all the initials stand for. So this is a test! How many do you know and do you know what their responsibilities are?



Every committee is undermanned by at least two people so if you see something you are interested in, please contact me or check the Website of WVGS and call that committee chair.

1. CDC _____
2. CEC _____
3. PMC _____
4. P&P _____
5. FRC _____
6. N.C. _____
7. O.C. _____
8. LRP _____
9. DC _____

The answers are on Page 6.

New Image Magnifier Available

Shirley Staggs

Do you need to enlarge the print of books and/or periodicals found in our WVGS Library? Our library now has an image magnifier in the break room. Easy instructions are now available to help you use the magnifier. They are hanging on the wall above the magnifier.

Also, in the multi-purpose room are instructions hanging on the wall for the class instructors and SIG monitors for using your own laptop computer and for using the classroom computer when presenting your material.

Put These Numbers In Your Wallet

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Staples Rewards #04050-4355-5

Or just use WVGS phone number 623-933-4945

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 14th Speaker

Emily Garber

Beyond the Manifest: Applying the Genealogical Proof Standard to Confirm One's Ancestral Origins



When several communities in Europe have similar names and/or names that have been changed over the years, we may find it difficult to unambiguously identify our family's town of origin. Considering the investment in time and energy

in researching our family, it's imperative that we conclusively identify its community of origin. With application of the Genealogical Proof Standard and a well-designed research plan, we assure that our findings are robust and our conclusions not easily challenged.



November Calendar

- 7 WVGS Board Meeting, 1:00 pm
- 14 General Membership Meeting, 1:30 pm
- 21 Lunch With Your Ancestor, 11:00 am
- 24 Research Night, 5:00 to 9:00 pm
call the Library to reserve a spot
- 28 Library Tour 9:30 - 11:30 am
call the Library to reserve a spot

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Welcome New Members

Arlene Sampson, Membership Registrar

Please welcome the new members to the West Valley Genealogical Society who have joined since September 2016; Ron and Sharon Clymer, Michael Fitz, Lori and Jeff Gardner, Jean Martinak, Wendy Neeley, Marie and Robert Scott.

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 645 Members as of October 11, 2016.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Karen R. Zeppenfeld



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

- **Adoption** Watch for new dates/times or contact Lou McLean for details: m1m16ddm@yahoo.com
- **African American Lineage** 3rd Sat., 10:00 am to noon
- **British Isles** 4th Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Canada Sep-Apr** 3rd Thursday, 10:00 am to noon
- **DNA Sep-Jun** 1st Saturday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Family Tree Maker Sep-May** 4th Friday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- **Germany/Poland** 3rd Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- **Illinois/Indiana/Ohio** 4th Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Italy** 1st Thursday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- **Kansas/Missouri** 2nd Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Legacy** 1st Saturday, 10:00 am to noon
- **Maryland & Southern States** 1st Friday 9:30-11:30 am
- **Native American Oct - May** 3rd Sunday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **New England** 2nd Saturday 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Norway Oct-Apr** 2nd Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- **NY/NJ/PA Sep-May** 1st Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- **New Quaker** 1st Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Roots Magic** 1st Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Salem** 2nd Saturday, 10:00 am to noon
- **Sweden Oct-Apr** 3rd Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **TMG** 5th Saturday, 10:00 am to noon
- **Writing Family History** 4th Thursday, 9:30-11:30 am

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

West Valley Genealogical Society Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, November 12, 2016
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

12222 N. 111th Avenue, Youngtown, AZ 85363
(Corner of 111th Avenue and California Street)

Donations accepted on
Friday, November 11, 2016
from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Please have all donations clean, serviceable, and priced for sale. (We will price the clothes)

Questions-please call -
Pam LaFond 623-877-8370

African American Lineage SIG

2016-2017 Topics for Research and Discussion

December - No Meeting

- Jan.** African American Research at the Library of Congress.
- Feb.** African American Research at NARA – military research tools, Fold3.
- March** African American Research at the **Family History Center Salt Lake City.**
- April** **The Law**-Federal laws, state laws, civil laws. For African Americans **Black Codes** and **Jim Crow Laws**. How this affected what your ancestors did and did not do and/or could or could not do!

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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 Genealogical Advisory Board in Memory of Dr. Ruby Gordon, Arizona Historical Society, Dorothy Blum (Marilyn Holzworth Estate), Nan Hoffman, Ruby Kerfoot, Lou McLean, Sally Pavia, Charles E. Raymond, Mary Riter and George E. Sticher.

October Volunteer of the Month

Nan Hoffman, Interim Director of Membership Outreach

Dottie DeYoung

Our Volunteer of the Month for October came to Arizona a good number of years ago and could almost be considered a “native,” as many of us do, after surviving many hot summers. Jobs attract people so she and her husband began work here. Their most recent home, before coming to Arizona had been in Kansas, although she originally came from the Ohio area. She found work locally as a grade school teacher, where she may have had some of your acquaintances offspring, and she also taught some Navajo children



This family then, was blessed with three children and now have added grandchildren and even some lovable, and bright great- grand kids to the group. Unfortunately they all live in other states where the temperatures are more moderate than here. Family has been a prominent concern for our awardee, which is no doubt why she gave up ceramics to concentrate on genealogy research. This developed over the years, following her family, as well as her husbands, resulting in a large collection of research data.

When not doing research she loves going to the theater with her husband and friends, as often as she can. But her spare time is spent, in many cases, at the WVGS Library. She has been an active member of the CDC Committee, helping with collections that come in, working on duplicate books and selling them at our meetings and seminars. Volunteering as an aide and taking many of the classes has also been on her “things to do” list. When Seminar time comes around, as in the last few years, she has helped with the food services during the conferences. Within the past year she has sorted out the thousands of genealogical research Forms our Library has collected over the years and has managed to decrease them to just a few of the larger, less available forms, essentially emptying a 4 drawer filing cabinet and saving some important space in the library.

I will tell you more about her. She was born and raised in an Ohio community which seems to have or had two names...Fairborn and Fairfield. She happens to share this home city with one of our other past Volunteers of the Month. Lori Gurcius. What are the chances of that? But then she also has found a cousin in our ranks, one of our recent 90 year young members. Gladys Smith. We are truly an extended family!

Our award recipient demonstrates the true role of a volunteer. She is ready to step in whenever a need arises, with her out-going, pleasant, and warm persona. Using her organizational skills and her willingness to accept responsibility, she has earned her recognition.

2016 Class Schedule

Connie Sheets, Director of Education

Reminder: All checks should be made out to WVGS. You may register and pay online at <http://www.azwvgs.org/categories.asp>, or visit the Library and pay with cash or check. New classes are added frequently, so check periodically for an updated schedule at least quarterly.

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

Barbara Stenberg, Instructor

Novice Genealogy

Friday November 18 1:00 to 3:30 pm
Saturday December 17 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Jean White, Instructor

An Overview of FamilyTree on FamilySearch

Wednesday, 1:00 to 3:00 pm November 16

Connie Sheets, Instructor

Analyzing and Citing Sources

Thursday, 1:00 to 3:00 pm December 1 & 8

Barbara Shroyer, Instructor

Beginning DNA for Genealogy

Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. December 13

High Speed Scanning Services

We will scan your photos and documents to a DVD for 1/3 the cost of retail prices.

Bob & Cathy Gallagher

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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

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or Roger cec@azwvgs.org

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

Library New Book Report

Linda McCleary, Book Accessioner

Karen R. Zeppenfeld, Library Administrator

- *Johnson County Kentucky: A History of the County, and Genealogy of Its People Up to the Year 1927. Vol 1. The Heart of Eastern Kentucky*
- *Journal of the House of Burgesses, of the Province of North-Carolina, 1749, The. Reproduced in Facsimile in Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Printing Press in North Carolina*
- *Journal of the Thirty-Eighth Annual Encampment Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic Held at Bay City, Mich., June 20, 21, 22, 1916*
- *Journal of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Encampment Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic. Lansing, Mich., June 18, 19, 20, 1913*
- *Journal of the Thirty-Seventh Annual Encampment Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic Held at Kalamazoo, Mich., June 16, 17, 18, 1915*
- *Journal of the Thirty-Sixth Annual Encampment Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic Held at Jackson, Mich., June 17, 18, 19, 1914*
- *Journal of the Thirty-Third Annual Encampment Department of Michigan Grand Army of the Republic. Ypsilanti, Mich., June 10, 11, 12, 1911*
- *Journals of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts. Vol 1 1715-1717, Vol 2 1718-1720, Vol 3 1721-1722, Vol 4 1722-1723, Vol 5 1723-1724*
- *Land Patent Records: Miami County, Ohio*
- *Lee Then and Now: The Story of the First One-Hundred Years of Our Town. 1874-1974. [Lee, Lee County, Ill]*
- *Legendary Locals of Buckeye Arizona*
- *Letters and Notes on the North American Indians*
- *Lieut. Heman Rowlee (1746-1818) and His Descendants*
- *Lineage and the Descendants of Tarpley Early Taylor, The*
- *Liwwat Boke, 1807-1882, Pioneer*
- *Logan Connections: Genealogy, History, and DNA. Vol 1 & 2*
- *Maine Forts*
- *Mariages de L'Acadie (1784-1968), Saint Luc (1801-1968) Comte de St Jean [Quebec, Canada Marriage Records]*
- *Mariages de Laprairie (N.-D.-de-la-Prairie-de-la-Madeleine) (1670-1968) [Quebec, Canada Marriage Records]*
- *Mariages du Comte de Laprairie (1751-1972) [Quebec, Canada Marriage Records]*
- *Mariages du Comte de Napierville. Napierville (1823-1970), St. Remi (1831-1969), St. Edouard (1833-1969), Sherrington (1853-1966), St. Michel (1854-1969) [Quebec, Canada Marriage Records]*
- *Mariages du Comte de Saint Jean (1828-1950) [Quebec, Canada Marriage Records]*
- *Maries County, Missouri: A County/Family History. Vol. 2*
- *Marriage Records Copiah County, Mississippi 1823-1843*
- *Marriage Records from Darke County, Ohio 1817-1840 Inclusive. 1226 Marriages*
- *Marriage Records Marion County, Mississippi 1812-1860*
- *Marriage Records, Madison County, Mississippi Book "E" 1830-1836 and Book "F" 1835-1847*
- *Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in the Civil War. Vol 1 to 6*
- *May the Circle Be Unbroken: An Intimate Journey into the Heart of Adoption*
- *Memoir and Letters of Charles Sumner. Vol 1, 1811-1838*
- *Memoir and Letters of Charles Sumner. Vol 2: 1838-1845*
- *Memoirs. Thirtieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Serbian Orthodox Monastery St. Sava, Libertyville, Illinois and Sixtieth Anniversary of the Serbian Orthodox Church in America*
- *Memorial of the Thayer Name, from the Massachusetts Colony of Weymouth and Braintree, Embracing Genealogical [sic] and Biographical Sketches of Richard & Thomas Thayer, and Their Descendants, from 1636 to 1874.*
- *Microfilm Edition of the Pierre Menard Collection in the Illinois State Historical Library*
- *Midland County, Michigan Including its History, the Alden Dow House and Studio, The Tridge, the Dow Gardens, and More.*
- *Midland: The Way We Were [Midland, Midland County, Michigan]*
- *Missouri: Day by Day. Vol 1*
- *Moments in Time: Dalton, Georgia, 1861-1865. Vol 1*
- *Monroe County, Indiana Early Marriage Records 1818-1837*
- *Montgomery County, Virginia - Circa 1790: A Comprehensive Study - Including the 1789 Tax Lists, Abstracts of Over 800 Land Surveys & Data Concerning Migration*
- *More Brickwall Solutions to Genealogy Problems*
- *More What Did They Mean by That? A Dictionary of Historical and Genealogical Terms Old and New*
- *Morgan Migrations*
- *Mt. Pleasant Cemeteries: Mt. Pleasant, Poordo, Illinois and Mount Pleasant "The Shed", Crab Orchard, Illinois [Williamson County, Illinois]*
- *Murrays of Murray Hill, The*
- *Names of Persons for Whom Marriage Licenses Were Issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York, Previous to 1764*
- *National Cyclopaedia of American Biography Being the History of the United States, The. Vol. 1-2, 4-20 & Index*
- *National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars 1941-1950, 1950-1958*
- *Negro Almanac: A Reference Work of the Afro American, The*
- *New Jersey Index of Wills. Vols 1-3*
- *North Carolina Local History: A Select Bibliography*
- *North Carolina: A Bicentennial History*
- *Northwest Arkansas Genealogical Society Family Pedigrees. Vol No. 1, February 1991*

- *Ould Tappan 1664-1964* [Tappan, Bergen County, NJ]
 - *Our State – Alabama*
 - *Our Towns: North Dakota Communities: Our Story*
 - *Oxford Companion to Family and Local History*
 - *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index: A Guide to Published Arrival Records of More Than 1, 775,000 Passengers Who Came to the New World Between the Sixteenth and the Early Twentieth Centuries.* 1990 Supplement
 - *Pendleton Legacy, The* [Pendleton, Anderson County, SC]
 - *Personal Property Taxpayers of Highland County, Ohio*
 - *Peter Robinson Settlement of 1825: The Story of the Irish Immigration to the City and County of Peterborough, Ontario.* Official Homecoming '75 Souvenir booklet
 - *Philemon "Phillip" Larimore Sr, c1736 MD - 1800 NC and His Descendants.* Vol 6. Great Granddaughter 58B Memory (Larimore) Brittain & Her Husband George Brittain
 - *Philemon "Phillip" Larimore Sr, c1736 MD - 1800 NC and His Descendants.* Vol 7. Great Granddaughter 58D Feminy (Larimore) Brittain 1820 - 1860 & Her Husband Francis Mc Guire Brittain 1817 - 1885
 - *Pictoral [sic] History of Black Servicemen (Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines) Missing Pages in United States History, A*
 - *Pictorial History of New England, A*
 - *Pioneer Ancestors of Members of the Society of Indiana Pioneers.*
 - *Pioneer and Patriot Families of Bradford County, Pennsylvania 1770-1825**
 - *Pioneer Folks and Places: An Historic Gazetteer of Williamson County, Illinois*
 - *Plymouth Scrap Book, The. The Oldest Original Documents Extant in Plymouth Archives Printed Verbatim, Some Reproduced*
 - *Proceedings of the 49th Annual Encampment Department of Pennsylvania. Grand Army of the Republic. Easton, June 9th and 10th, 1915*
 - *Proceedings of the 50th Annual Encampment Department of Pennsylvania. Grand Army of the Republic. Harrisburg, PA, June 8th and 9th, 1916*
 - *Proceedings of the 52d Annual Encampment Department of Pennsylvania. Grand Army of the Republic. Danville. June 12th and 13th, 1918*
 - *Proceedings of the 54th Annual Encampment Department of Pennsylvania. Grand Army of the Republic. Indiana. June 9th and 10th, 1920*
 - *Proceedings of the 55th Annual Encampment Department of Pennsylvania. Grand Army of the Republic. Allentown, June 8th and 9th, 1921.*
 - *Proceedings of the 57th Annual Encampment Department of Pennsylvania. Grand Army of the Republic. Greensburg, June 13th and 14th 1923*
 - *Proceedings of the 58th Annual Encampment Department of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic. Wilkes Barre. June 22th and 12th, 1924*
 - *Proceedings of the 58th Annual Encampment Department of Pennsylvania. Grand Army of the Republic. Altoona. June 7th and 8th, 1922*
 - *Province and Court Records of Maine, Vol 2. York County Court Records, Colony of Massachusetts Bay. County Court, Vol 1 1658-1672; County Court, Vol 2: 1572-1679; Court of Associates, 1658-1679*
 - *Provisional List of Alumni, Grammar School Students, Members of the Faculty, and Members of the Board of Visitors of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, from 1693 to 1888, A*
 - *Public Papers of Daniel D. Tompkins, Governor of New York 1807-1817. Military - Vol 1 - 3*
 - *Publications of the Illinois State Historical Library and Society*
 - *Racial Characteristics of Syrians and Armenians, The*
 - *Real Estate Tax Record, Union County, Arkansas 1890*
 - *Record of Abstracts Pension Papers of Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Indian Wars Who Settled in Hopkins County, Kentucky*
 - *Record of Military Service in the Recorder's Office Highland County, Ohio, A*
 - *Repertoire des mariages de la Baie Georgienne, LaFontaine (1856), Penetanguishene (1835), Perkinsfield (1908) [Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Marriage Records]*
 - *Report of the Valley Forge Revolutionary Encampment Commission of the State of New Jersey*
 - *Reprint of Southwest City History Centennial, A [Southwest City, McDonald County, Missouri]*
 - *Roster of Maine in the Military Service of the United States and Allies in the World War 1917-1919. Vol 1: Army A-M*
 - *Roster of Maine in the Military Service of the United States and Allies in the World War 1917-1919. Vol 2 Army N-Z, Army Nurse Corps, Navy Nurse Corps and Yeomen F, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard*
 - *Roster of Officers of the Illinois National Guard and the Illinois Naval Militia. June 1, 1924*
 - *Roster of Officers of the Illinois National Guard and the Illinois Naval Militia. December 10, 1924*
 - *Roster of the Grand Army of the Republic. Department of Pennsylvania. 1921*
 - *San Francisco Historic Record and Genealogy Bulletin*
 - *Scotland: A Concise History*
 - *Settlement of Illinois from 1830 to 1850*
 - *Ships from Ireland to Early America 1623-1850. Vol 2*
 - *Six Generation Ancestor Tables Bicentennial Project. Book One 1976, Book Two 1976, Book Four 1976, Book Five 1976*
 - *Smithsonian Guide to Historic America: The Carolinas*
- CD – Marie Beernick**
- Arizona Family History Expo 2011 Syllabus
- *CDC - Collection Development Committee
**50/50 club

For your information

Appraisal Day Coming in March, 2017

- We are planning to have a certified Antique Appraiser come for a date yet to be determined.
- There will be a nominal fee charged which will go to the Library.
- More information details coming.

Do You Have a Product Or Service To Offer Fellow Genealogists?

If you have a genealogy related business, there is now a great opportunity to advertise in *Tidbits*. We are accepting business card sized ads and will run them for a full year (9 issues) for the low price of \$100. This is a wonderful way to reach a selected audience to let them know what you do! Limited spaces are available and are being offered first to our members, so act now to reserve your space. Please contact Judy Linnebach at judylinnebach@gmail.com or call (208) 659-3911.

Fundraising Ideas Wanted

We need your help and ideas to raise additional funds for WVGS. Please contact Sharon Brown, Director of Fundraising, dir.fundraising@azwvgs.org with some concepts, preferably recurring programs like Fry's, Office Max, Staples and the like. We are always looking for new committee members and new views; either would help.

The Fundraising Committee meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 1 to 3 pm in the Library during the months of August through April.

Answers from the President's Message:

1. **Collection Development Committee**
Purchase books, CDs, etc
2. **Computer Equipment Committee**
Computers, printers, programming, etc
3. **Property Management Committee**
Building Maintenance, Insurance, cleaning, etc
4. **Policy and Procedures**
Writing and updating policies for the Society
5. **Financial Review Committee**
Compliance with Accepted Accounting Principles
6. **Nominating Committee**
Nominate officers to serve on the WVGS Board
7. **Obituary Committee**
Continually updating the number of obits in our files
8. **Long Range Planning Committee**
Plan ways to improve the Library (temporary)
9. **Digitizing Committee**
Digitizing the Periodicals, etc at the Library to free up shelf space

Fund Raising Opportunities for WVGS

Sharon Brown, Director of Fundraising

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

New March Salt Lake City Trip Raffle

- Includes hotel for shared rooming, air fare, shuttle fee, registration fee and the "Know How" class in January 2017.
- Drawing will be held at the January 2017 General Meeting.
- Please sign the Interest List before October 31, 2106 at the Library or the General Meetings.

New Quilt Raffle

- Held during September through November with the Drawing in December.
- Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Coke Rewards Restarted

- Coupon Rewards from cartons and bottle caps

Fry's cards

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

Office Max & Staples

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

Used Ink Cartridges

- We still collect them at the Library - the vouchers we receive help to buy office supplies - last year they bought between 1/4 to 1/3 of our supplies

Aluminum Cans

- Continue to turn in aluminum cans in a plastic bag **only at the monthly meetings** - last year's collections paid for about 2 months of utilities

Cookbooks

- On CD for \$5.00

Finding Your History
What legacy did YOUR family leave?
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Time to Renew Your Fry's VIP Card

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To all WVGS Members: This is a reminder that Fry's Food Stores gives a percentage of whatever you buy back to WVGS. They require updating your on-line account each year on August 1st. That just means re-enrolling in the WVGS Program.

Go to the Fry's web site, www.frysfoods.com; Click on Grocery Stores; Click on Fry's Grocery Stores; Click Sign-in if you already have an account, or Register for a new Account, then follow the directions below.

1. You must have a Fry's VIP Card to create a new account as they ask for the card's number. Re-enrolling you do not need it.
2. Create an on line account or if you already have an on line account, Log in with your email & password.
3. Click on "Community;" Click on "Fry's Community Rewards"
4. Go to enroll now & click on it.
5. When asked for your Organization's number, enter 80153, click then look for West Valley Genealogical Society and click on it.

Easy! Any questions or having trouble please give me a call, Sharon Brown 602-301-8953.



"Lunch with Your Favorite Ancestors."

At the September 19th lunch, members shared stories, mementoes, heirlooms and spoke about their ancestors. It was a great day!



Left to right: Catherine Gallagher, Penny Chaille, Sharon Brown, Roz Matthews, Ann Mitchell, Sheri Boswell, Lori and Jeff Gardner and Tom Martin.

Our next lunch is November 21st, from 11 am to 1 pm

- Bring a sack lunch. The meeting is held in the multi-purpose room of the Library.
- We will be adding research from 1:00 to 3:00 pm for anyone interested.
- If you stay, 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 \$3.50 fee which includes dessert and a drink.

Contact: Sharon Brown at dir.fundraising@azwvgs.org

Are you planning to, or have you, upgraded your PC system?



We could use your working Desktop and Laptops with Windows 7 or later operating system and 20" or larger LCD monitors.

We can use your software DVDs and license info.

Questions? Call: Roger, 623-214-3233, or Rich, 480-209-9129

Because of very low scrap prices we can no longer accept older or non-working items.