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Editor, Charlie Mannino

President's Message

Irma Hardin, President
pres@azwvgs.org

What a great turnout we had for the Volunteer Recognition! Over 150 members plus guests were present. The cupcakes were delicious. The leftovers were taken to the Buckeye Police Department by Marilyn Vollmer.



Many of our members who are winter visitors have already left and more will be leaving soon. We will miss you all and look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

After accessioning over 1,000 books plus periodicals and maps to our inventory, and holding several sales, the balance of the Arizona State Genealogical Library books were donated to the Visiting Nurse Association. A total of 99 boxes of books were donated. Periodicals are still for sale so check out the shelves across from the Aide desk.

Beat the heat! Come to the Library and research, research, research! All summer long. We will be open all the regular hours.

Listed below are a few of the volunteer positions we need to fill at WVGS. Please contact me at: Pres@azwvgs.org for more information.

- Tidbits Editor
- Power Point Assistant for Membership Meetings
- Summer Aides (Receptionist)
- Historian
- Shelf Reader
- Programming Assistant
- Cleaning Committee



May Calendar

- 1 WVGS Board Meeting, 1:00 pm
- 8 General Membership Meeting, 1:00 pm
- 18 Research Night, 5:00 to 9:00 pm
Call the Library to reserve a spot
- 22 Library Tour 9:30 - 11:30 am
Call the Library to reserve a spot

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 12:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church
12225 N. 103rd Avenue, Sun City

Tidbits Editor Needed

Charlie Mannino

After six years as Tidbits Editor, I have decided to step down effective with the May Issue. *Please note, there are only nine issues a year, you have the summer off.* I have enjoyed serving in the position and find it is time for me to move on. Thanks for your support and contributions.

The new editor, or editors, can use any publication software they are familiar with. I have been using Adobe InDesign which is available on the Library computer.

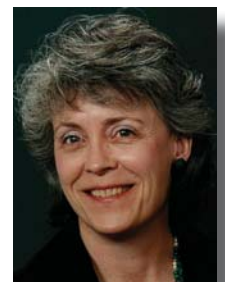
Please contact me at Tidbits@azwvgs.org.

General Membership Meeting

May 8th - Jeanne Koniuszy

"MyHeritage.com"

This online genealogy database has one of the best searching algorithms in the industry. This presentation will help you become familiar with the record collections, record searching, and record matching capabilities within the millions of records in this website as well as other important features they offer. You will learn about the "Record Detective" and its powerful search technology. This website adds incredible depth to your research and connects you with "cousins" all around the world.



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Welcome New Members

Bonnie Belza, Membership Registrar

Please welcome the following new members of the West Valley Genealogical Society who have joined since March 14th, 2017: Dana Brown, Becky Buegel, Amanda Cunow, Joann Graham, Geoff Hardacre, Patricia Harrington, Alena Hatch, Ed Korzeniowski, Linda Lund, David McIntire, Sandra Pribble, Johnie Roberts, Marcia Summerford and Ramona Tollefson.

When you see these new members, be sure to introduce yourself, ask about their surnames 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.

As of April 10, 2017, we have 586 active members.

Fund Raising Opportunities for WVGS

Roz Matthews, Director of Fundraising
dir.fundraising@azwvgs.org

Amazon Smile

- The Amazon Smile Program is up and running. Check the WVGS website under "Fundraisers" for instructions.

Coke Rewards

- Save 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 Roz Matthews, 909-816-3564.

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.

PowerPoint Help

Charlie Mannino

I'm looking for someone who would be willing to be my backup for the General Membership Meetings when I am not available. Two files would be prepared in advance and sent to the volunteer, one for the announcements and one for the agenda.

Contact me at Tidbits@azwvgs.org.

WVGS Cares

Your Membership Outreach Committee is now sending cards to members who are ill, shut-in, or have had a loss of a family member. These Get Well Wishes, Sympathy, or Thinking of You thoughts, can only be accomplished with your help. If you are aware of a member who is in need of our caring wishes, please contact either our President at pres@azwvgs.org or our Director of Membership Outreach at dir.membership@azwvgs.org with that information. Our members and their families will appreciate our thoughtful gesture. We will get a card to them as soon as possible, signed with "Your friends at WVGS Care." Thank you.

Donations – Thank You!

Many, many thanks to all of our donors of materials, equipment and publications. This month's donors are 50/50 Club, Dr. Dorothy J. Blum, CDC in Honor of Mary Collins' 90th Birthday, Penny Chaille, Georgeann Darrow, Robert D. Griffin, Elizabeth Marty, Jill Mitchell, Mallory Newton, Dee Snook, Lyle Tuttle, and Lu Williams-Valles.

50/50 Book Club

Collection Development Committee

One new book was added this month.

- **Family Names of the Island of Newfoundland.** By E.R. Seary. Published by McGill-Queen's University Press, J.R. Smallwood Centre for Newfoundland Studies, 1977. Price \$43.99. 50/50 Balance = \$22.00
At the April 10th meeting, donations of \$22.00 were made and this book will be accessioned into the Library.

The current status is as follows:

- **Colorado – DeLorme Atlas and Gazetteer,** Topographic Maps. Published 2015 by DeLorme. Balance due = \$11.47
- **New Jersey – Delorme Atlas and Gazetteer,** Topographic Maps. Published 2005 by DeLorme. Balance due = \$2.50
- **North Carolina – DeLorme Atlas and Gazetteer,** Topographic Maps. Published by DeLorme 2016. Balance due = \$11.55
- **The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy,** By Blaine T. Bettinger. Published by Family Tree Books in 2016. Balance due = \$7.39

These books are available at the meeting for review. The Committee is providing forms that can be filled out to request specific books members would like to have added to the Library. The forms can be turned in to the Library Aide to be placed in the "sling" in the office for the CDC Committee.

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.

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

Barbara Stenberg, Instructor

Novice Genealogy

Friday, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

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New classes are added frequently, so check periodically for an updated schedule.

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: mlm16ddm@yahoo.com
- **African American Lineage** ... 3rd Sat., 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- **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**..... 4th Friday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- ***New GedSite** 5th Saturday, 10:00 am to noon
- **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** 1st Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- **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
- **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, sigs@azwvgs.org or 623-271-7370.

April Volunteer of the Month

Tina Hancox, Director of Membership Outreach

Janet Buchanan



Our Volunteer for April is like most of us in that she started life in another part of the United States and is now living here. She is originally from the small town of Saline in the Ann Arbor area of Michigan. She went to Michigan State University (Go Green) after high school. She met her husband, who is from Massachusetts, when she returned to Ann Arbor. They have two loving children. Her daughter was just married last September.

Since marrying her husband, they have lived in Galveston and Houston, TX; Fairfax, VA; Bellevue (Seattle), WA; Omaha, NE; Edmond, OK; Atlanta, GA; and San Antonio, TX, before settling here in Phoenix.

Our honoree is her family's historian, like most of us here today. She is a member of the Arizona Council of Professional Genealogists. She also holds independent study groups at her home. She is the chairperson for the Collection Development Committee, and you will find her volunteering at the Library most Wednesdays.

We were honored to present Janet Buchanan April's Volunteer of the Month. Congratulations!

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Fundraising Ideas Wanted

We need your help and ideas to raise additional funds for WVGS. Please contact Roz Matthews, 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 now meets on the last Wednesday of the month from 10:00 am to 12 noon in the Library during the months of August through April.

Library New Book Report

Linda McCleary, Book Accessioner

Karen R. Zeppenfeld, Library Administrator

- *Acadian Diaspora: An Eighteenth-Century History, The [Canada]**
- *Addendum to North Yarmouth Maine Vital Records to 1850 [North Yarmouth, Cumberland County, Maine]*
- *Alphabetical Abstract of the Record of Births, in the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1844-1890, An*
- *Alphabetical Abstract of the Record of Deaths, in the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1844-1890, An*
- *Americans of Jewish Descent: A Compendium of Genealogy*
- *Arkansas Genealogical Society Surname Directory. 1990*
- *Branching Out: German-Jewish Immigration to the United States, 1820-1914*
- *Brown & Dallison's Nevada, Grass Valley and Rough and Ready Directory for the Year Commencing January 1st 1856 [Nevada County, California]*
- *Bucksport Vital Records. Volume 1 [Bucksport, Hancock County, Maine]*
- *California Jewish History: A Descriptive Bibliography Over Five Hundred Fifty Works for the Period Gold Rush to Post-World War I*
- *Captain's Log: A Twelve Month Personal Calendar Accompanying an Intimate History of the Area In and Around Bath, Maine. [Bath, Sagadahoc County, Maine]*
- *Coryell County: A Reprinted History. Volume 4 of Central Texas Histories and Biographies*
- *Descendants of John Griffin*
- *Dictionary of Heraldry and Related Subjects, A*
- *Early Records of the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts. 1636-1659. Volume 3*
- *Early Records of the Town of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1659-1673. Volume 4*
- *Early Records of the Town of Dedham, Mass. 1672-1706. Volume 5*
- *Estill County, Kentucky Gravesites. Volume 1: North of the Kentucky River*
- *Estill County, Kentucky Gravesites. Volume 2: South & West of the Kentucky River*
- *Families of County Limerick Ireland. Volume 5*
- *Freeport Yesterdays [Freeport, Cumberland County, Maine]*
- *Genealogies of Rhode Island Families from Rhode Island Periodicals. Volume 1: Adams-Slack*
- *Genealogies of Rhode Island Families from Rhode Island Periodicals. Volume 2: Smith - Yates (With the Gore Roll of Arms and Other Records)*
- *Genealogies of the Families of Cohasset, Massachusetts, The*
- *Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Female Ancestors*
- *Genealogy of the Fogg Family: Descendants of Samuel Fogg*
- *Griffin Family, The*
- *Griffin Family, The. Volume 1: William Marion Griffin*
- *Griffin's Journal: First Settlers of Southold; the Names of the Heads of Those Families, Being Only Thirteen at the Time of Their Landing; First Proprietors of Orient; Biographical Sketches, &c. &c. &c. [Southold, Suffolk County, New York]*
- *Guide to Tracing Your Limerick Ancestors, A*
- *Handbook on Irish Genealogy: How to Trace Your Ancestors and Relatives in Ireland*
- *Heraldic Imagination, The*
- *Heraldic Scroll & Map of Family Names & Origins of Ireland*
- *Heraldic Scroll of England and Wales: County and Personal Arms*
- *Heraldry: A Pictorial Archive for Artists and Designers*
- *History of Amesbury and Merrimac Massachusetts*
- *History of Bath and Environs, Sagadahoc County, Maine 1607-1894 With Illustrations*
- *History of Chester New Hampshire Including Auburn. A Supplement to the History of Old Chester Published in 1869*
- *History of Connecticut, from Its Earliest Settlement to the Present Time*
- *History of Cumberland Co., Maine With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Its Prominent Men and Pioneers*
- *History of Durham, Maine with Genealogical Notes [Durham, Androscoggin County, Maine]*
- *History of Farmington, Maine 1776-1885 [Farmington, Franklin County, Maine]*
- *History of Hampton Falls, N. H. Containing the Church History and Many Other Things Not Previously Recorded. Volume 2*
- *History of Kensington New Hampshire 1663 to 1945 (282 Yrs)*
- *History of Little Compton Commons, Little Compton, R. I.*
- *History of Nelson New Hampshire 1767-1967, A.*
- *History of Old Chester, from 1719 to 1869. Part 1 [Old Chester, Rockingham County, New Hampshire]*
- *History of Old Chester, from 1719 to 1869. Part 2 [Old Chester, Rockingham County, New Hampshire]*
- *History of Scarborough, from 1633 to 1783, The [Scarborough, Cumberland County, Maine]*
- *History of Surnames of the British Isles: A Concise Account of Their Origin, Evolution, Etymology, and Legal Status, A*
- *History of the Early Settlement of Bridgewater, in Plymouth County, Massachusetts, Including an Extensive Family Register*
- *History of the Jews of Los Angeles*
- *History of the Town of Bethel, Maine [Bethel, Oxford County, Maine]*
- *History of the Town of Exeter New Hampshire [Exeter, Rockingham County, New Hampshire]*
- *History of the Town of Hampton Falls New Hampshire from the Time of the First Settlement Within Its Borders 1640 to 1900 [Volume 1]*
- *History of the Towns of Bristol and Bremen in the State of Maine, Including the Pemaquid Settlement [Bristol and Bremen are in Lincoln County, Maine]*
- *Holway-Rich Heritage: A History and Genealogy of Two Cape Cod Families*

- *Jews of Boston: Essays on the Occasion of the Centenary (1895-1995) of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston, The*
- *John Proctor of Ipswich and Some of His Descendants*
- *Joseph Dow's History of the Town of Hampton from Its First Settlement in 1638, to the Autumn of 1892: Genealogical and Biographical. Volume 2*
- *Joseph Dow's History of the Town of Hampton from Its First Settlement in 1638, to the Autumn of 1892: History of Hampton, New Hampshire 1638-1988. Volume 1*
- *Little Pilgrimages Among Old New England Inns, Being an Account of Little Journeys to Various Quaint Inns and Hostelries of Colonial New England*
- *Louisiana Soldiers in the War of 1812*
- *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Descendants of the Pilgrims Who Landed at Plymouth, Mass., December 1620, Volume 20, Part 2, Family of Henry Samson*
- *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations. Descendants of the Pilgrims Who Landed at Plymouth, Mass. December 1620. Volume 3: George Soule -- John E. Soule, Col. and Milton E. Terry, Ph.D.*
- *Medical Miscellany for Genealogists, A*
- *Memoir of the Rev. Edward D. Griffin, D.D. Compiled Chiefly from His Own Writings*
- *Military History of the State of New-Hampshire 1623-1861. Two Parts in One Volume with Added Indexes*
- *Mississippi Territory in the War of 1812*
- *Munsey-Hopkins Genealogy Being the Ancestry of Andrew Chauncey Munsey and Mary Jane Merritt Hopkins, the Parents of Frank A. Munsey, His Brother and Sisters*
- *New Hampshire Families in 1790. Volume 1*
- *North Yarmouth 1680-1989: An Illustrated History [North Yarmouth, Cumberland County, Maine]*
- *Notes and Additions to the History of Gloucester. Part First: Early Settlers. Part 1 and 2 [Gloucester, Essex County, Massachusetts]*
- *Notices from the New Hampshire Gazette 1765-1800*
- *Nutting Genealogy: A Record of Some of the Descendants of John Nutting, of Groton, Mass.*
- *Ojai Valley: An Illustrated History, The [Ventura County, California]*
- *Old Homesteads and Historic Buildings: Genealogy and Family Lore, Architectural, Pictorial, Historical Exhibition Collected by Manhattan Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, New York City, to be Presented to the Photograph Department of the Metropolitan Museum of Art*
- *One of a Thousand: A Series of Biographical Sketches of One Thousand Representative Men Resident in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts A. D. 1888-'89*
- *Plymouth Colony Marriages to 1650 Together with Mary Chilton's Title to Celebrity. Two Volumes in One*
- *Records of Hampstead, New Hampshire*
- *Records of Littleton, Massachusetts [Littleton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts]*

- *Records of Oxford, Mass. Including Chapters of Nipmuck, Huguenot and English History from the Earliest Date, 1630, With Manners and Fashions of the Time, The.*
- *Sawyer Families of New England 1636-1900*
- *Seabrook, New Hampshire 1758-1968 Commemorative Book [Seabrook, Rockingham County, New Hampshire]*
- *Stephen Griffing: His Ancestry and Descendants*
- *Taverns and Stagecoaches of New England. Volume 2*
- *Taverns and Stagecoaches of New England: Anecdotes and Tales Recalling the Days of Stagecoach Travel and the Ancient Hostelries Where Strangers Tarried [Volume 1]*
- *Towns of New England and Old England, Ireland and Scotland. Part 1 & 2*
- *Vital Records of Hampton, New Hampshire to the End of the Year 1900. Volume 1: Town Records, Vital Events from Old Norfolk County Records, Census Mortality Schedules, Marriages from Court Records in New Hampshire Province Deeds, Miscellaneous Item*
- *Vital Records of Kingston, New Hampshire 1694-1994*
- *Vital Records of North Yarmouth, Maine to the Year 1850 [North Yarmouth, Cumberland County, Maine]*
- *Vital Records of South Hampton, New Hampshire 1743 - 1886*
- *Wellfleet, Truro, & Cape Cod Cemetery Inscriptions. Section Four, North Truro Cemetery, North Truro, Massachusetts [Barnstable County, Massachusetts]*
- *Wellfleet, Truro, & Cape Cod Vital Statistics. Section Two, Truro Baptisms 1711-1800*
- *Westport Connecticut: The Making of a Yankee Township*
- *What's in a Name? The Case of Little Compton, Rhode Island*
- *With Pen or Sword: Lives and Times of the Remarkable Rutland Ripleys*
- *York County, Maine Marriage Returns 1771-1794*
- *York, Maine Marriages 1697-1760*

Periodicals - Karen R. Zeppenfeld

- *Old Times of North Yarmouth, Maine (ME)*
- *Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder (ME)*
- *The Maine Historical Magazine (ME)*

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Professional Genealogist's Books Added to WVGS Library

What distinguishes a professional genealogist from a passionate genealogist? One of the things would be their books – and how they take care of them. A professional genealogist peruses antique or out-of-print bookstores to locate eclectic books for a certain area or certain subject area of interest.

In March, our Library Administrator Karen Zeppenfeld drove to a former professional genealogist's home in Phoenix to pack what added up to be 16 boxes of books, charts and maps which she brought back to the WVGS Library. What a treasure trove of information and books in this collection!

Most of the books are in the New England area: Maine, New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, but there are also books from Canada, California, Ireland, the Mayflower Families, surname books and books on Judaism! The New England books contain histories of towns, counties and areas, and are full of information about the area and family surnames. *Little Pilgrimages Among Old New England Inns, Being an Account of Little Journeys to Various Quaint Inns and Hostleries of Colonial New England* [974 / C899lp / NEW ENG] (also available online at the Hathitrust.org website: <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=hvd.hnebs6;view=1up;seq=14>) is a delightful book that has photos and illustrations of inns and taverns where our ancestors stayed when they were traveling to new places. The book has information on the history of the inn and the city / area where the inn / tavern is located. Can add wonderful tidbits of information about the area where our ancestors lived!

Two oversized books are “must haves” for Jewish research, especially in the New England area, and are now in the WVGS Library! Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern's *Americans of Jewish Descent: A Compendium of Genealogy* [Q296 / S839aj] is the paramount book for Jewish research, as is *The Jews of Boston: Essays on the Occasion of the Centenary (1895-1995) of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston* [Q296 / S247jb] for Boston Judaism. Both books are now in the oversized book area of the WVGS Library.

Mr. Robert D. Griffin's books are in excellent condition with no rips or tears in the books. He took immaculate care of his books. As many of the books were printed in the 1800's, please be careful with the books. Treat them with care just like he and previous owners have treated them so they will be available to the next generation of researchers!

Your Ad Here

WVGS is accepting genealogy related business card sized ads and run will 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.

Online Bookstore Now Open

The bookstore is accessible from the WVGS website, www.azwvgs.org; click on the Store tab, then click on Books. WVGS invites you to browse the titles for the book(s) that may aid you in discovering more ancestors and appreciate the times in which they lived.

Benefits for Members

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

	Database Cost	Member Cost
New England Historic Genealogical Society	\$ 200	\$3.25
Ancestry.com	775	from your membership
World Vital Records	<u>600</u> \$1,575	dues pays for these subscriptions

WVR is available to members from home. Visit our website for instructions on how to access them.

Aluminum Cans

Gale Kristof, The Can Man

April was not a good month for cans, only 60 pounds collected. This was the lowest monthly amount so far in 2017. Total to date for the year is now \$283. With our hot, or hotter, weather everybody should really be in the mood to drink more this summer and keep those cans coming!



Reminder: We can no longer store cans at the Library. Please store them at home and bring them to the next WVGS General Membership Meeting at the church. Your cooperation and help would greatly be appreciated.

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Raffle Procedures for the WVGS Fundraising Committee

Roz Matthews, Director of Fundraising

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To distinguish a Fundraising Committee raffle from other raffles the following procedure will be followed. Each ticket purchased for a Fundraising Committee raffle must include your name and your phone number or email address.

You do not need to be present to win a fund raising committee raffle item.

New Fundraising Committee Raffle Items:

Four Beautiful Dining Table Runners

Tickets are available at the Library

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

Four winners will be announced at the May General meeting.

Remember you do not need to be present to win!



15th Annual WVGS Research Tour to Washington, DC

November 29 - December 7, 2017

Linda Swain, Tour Leader

- Visit the “Big Three” - National Archives, Library of Congress and the DAR Library.
- Cost of tour is \$1,365/per double occupancy or \$1,925 per single occupancy.
- Includes round trip air fare from Phoenix and shuttle transfers between airport and hotel.
- White House Tour if your \$500.00 deposit is received by Linda Swain by June 7, 2017 (security check required by Secret Service).
- See flyer for complete details at the WVGS Library or online at www.azwvgs.org, click Events tab, then click Washington, DC Trip 2017.

Contact tour leader, Linda Swain, 480-893-0469

From the Genealogy Daily: “I trace my family history so I will know who to blame.”

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Special 45th Anniversary Tracker

“WVGS Desert Tracker articles wanted by September 29th. This will be our 45th Anniversary issue and we would like to make it special by including your stories about when you started doing Genealogy; joined WGVS; what has your WVGS membership given back to you. Please limit the article to 500 words or less.

In addition, we always want those special stories about your research and your Family Memories. The author of an article in our Spring 2017 issue has been contacted by another Genealogy Society to reprint the story. You just never know who might read your story.

Contact: Marilyn A. Walker Vollmer, Editor, WVGS Desert Tracker, tracker@azwvgs.org

