



## President's Message

Arlene Sampson

One of the most under-utilized resources that is in the West Valley Genealogical Society Library appears to be the periodicals. Our periodical collection covers US states and counties as well as select foreign publications.



I think that they are rarely used because most people don't know how to find the information they are searching for or don't realize what type of information is available in the periodicals. Many researchers have extracted early records and included those articles in these publications. Family genealogies are also included.

To help researchers find information, the Periodical Source Index (PERSI) was created by the staff of the Allen County Public Library Foundation and Allen County Genealogy Center to index the articles in 11,000 periodical titles. It indexes articles of local, state, national and international societies and organizations. If you want a copy of a specific article and the WVGS Library doesn't have that periodical, you can contact the Allen County Library and for a fee they will forward a copy to you.

Currently there are two sources to access PERSI. Heritage Quest, which you can access through your account with the Maricopa County Library System, has the index through 2009. The second source is Find My Past which has the index from 2009-2014 and is available for non-members. Our catalog also lists two CDs that are available.

I hope that you will "explore" the periodicals and discover how rich in information these publications are. Our Society publication, *The Desert Tracker*, is a periodical and would be a good example of articles available to researchers.

## October Calendar

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

## October 13th Speaker

Robert M. Wilbanks IV

### *"Researching the Passed; Death Records and Cemeteries"*

The West Valley Genealogical Society (WVGS) is pleased to announce that professional genealogist and author Robert M. Wilbanks IV, will be the featured speaker at the October Monthly Meeting. Robert is an accomplished historian and is a graduate of Arizona State University. He has also attended the Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research at Samford University. In addition to authoring four books, he has served as editor of numerous family history newsletters and teaches several genealogy classes.



Utilizing his expertise, Robert's topic of "Researching the Passed; Death Records and Cemeteries" will help family researchers on their hunt for ancestors.

## 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](mailto:dupbooks@azwvgs.org).

# Lunch With Your Favorite Ancestor

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

**Monday, October 20th**

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

## Fund Raising Opportunities for WVGS

Director of Fundraising, Sharon Brown  
[dir.fundraising@azwvgs.org](mailto:dir.fundraising@azwvgs.org)

### Fry's cards

- Link your VIP card using #80153
- WVGS will get a percentage of the purchase
- Need help, contact Sharon Brown

### Albertson's Community Rewards

- Pick up a rewards card at the Fundraising table or at the Library
- WVGS will get a percentage of the purchase

### Office Max & Staples

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

### Marley's Restaurant

- Located at 15226 W Bell Road, Surprise
- Put the Library phone number 623-933-4945 on top of your receipt
- WVGS will get a percentage of the purchase

### 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 at the Library

### Cookbooks on sale

- See page 3 for details and a special offer

**And remember to continue stuffing your piggy banks  
for the April Homecoming!**

## Aluminum Cans

Gale Kristof, *The Can Man*

The membership did a great job this month with nearly 100 pounds of cans, bringing our YTD total to \$965. This is still \$65 less than last year at this time but a good portion of the difference is that cans are still at \$1.20 vs \$1.30 for last year at the start of summer. A few more good months and I believe we can still surpass last year's total.



**Special Note:** Please do not mix cat food cans in the same bags as the cans for liquid refreshments. They have a very different price when recycling and must be separated before taking for recycling.

**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.

## Insulated Lunch Bags

Now taking **NEW** orders - \$15.00 each

Contact Marilyn Vollmer, [tracker@azwvgs.org](mailto:tracker@azwvgs.org)

### Lunch bag description:

The bag is tan and is made of recycled material, sturdy canvas with a thermal insulated lining, zippered closure and an outside pocket with our logo embroidered on it. It measures 7 1/2 inches high x 12 1/2 inches with a 5 inch base; the pocket is 6 inches x 9 inches.



## September Volunteer of the Month

Arlene Sampson for Barb Behrman

### Kathy Stromer

We were pleased to honor another outstanding volunteer in our Society at the September 8th General Membership meeting. Besides baking and gardening, this caring and thoughtful member is primarily involved in the new on-line bookstore. She would be the first to honor Ed Crabbe for writing the program that allowed such an entity to be possible. But once the program was completed, she began the work of organizing the store and organizing the inventory. That includes keeping track of the duplicate books for sale and to keep the program running smoothly. When a



book is ordered and paid for she packages it up and sends it off. This new effort has already provided significant funds to support the Library.

Besides this time consuming effort, she works as an Aide at least once a month. She is a member of the CDC (Collection Development Committee), assists with our in house book sales, our annual yard sale and has helped at several Seminars.

As mentioned earlier, in her free time she enjoys gardening. For awhile she tried to get flowers to grow here in the scorching desert that she was familiar with from her previous home in Hastings, Nebraska, but has recently admitted that cacti might be a better choice for her green thumb efforts. Finally if this all isn't enough, she bakes dozens and dozens of Christmas cookies (I'm told 24 dozen) to give to family and friends.

Please join us in presenting the September Volunteer of the Month designation to Kathy Stromer.

### Welcome New Members

Membership Registrar - Bob Gallagher

Please welcome all the new Members who joined the Society during August of 2014. The new members are: Lynn Millett, Patricia Grae, and Kathy Hansen.

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 635 as of September 12, 2014.

## Cookbooks for Sale

*Flavors of our Heritage*, the WVGS Cookbook to which so many of you contributed recipes, is available now and selling fast.

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* is available in both book and CD form, priced at only \$10

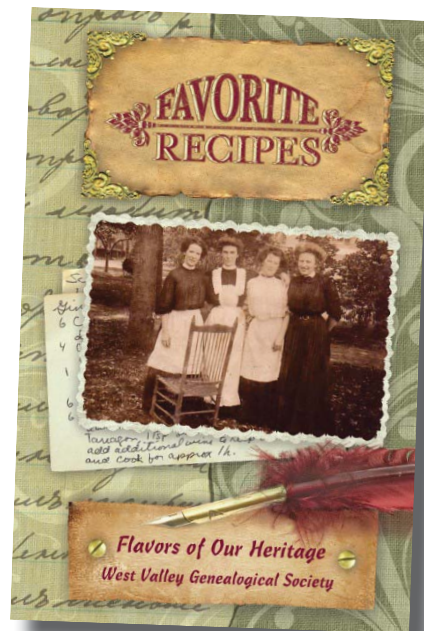
each. To make it more convenient to stock up on copies to give as gifts, we are offering a special introductory price: if you purchase five books and/or CDs in a single purchase, you'll get all five for \$45. That's a \$5 savings off the regular price.

The special introductory sale price is 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 are available for sale at WVGS General Membership Meetings. They are also 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.



## Library New Book Report

Linda McCleary, Book Accessioner

Karen Zeppenfeld, Library Administrator

- 1951 Sailor [Steamboat Springs High School, Steamboat Springs, Colorado Yearbook]
- 1992 Directory of Church of St. Joachim and St. Anne [Roman Catholic Church, Sun City, Arizona]
- Catholic Church of St. Joachim and St. Anne, The. 1984 Directory. [Sun City, AZ]
- Early Church Records of Monmouth County, NJ\*\*
- History of Fort Myers Beach, Florida
- Lancashire Shire County Guide: 28 [England]
- Land Between: A History of Slovenia, The\*\*
- Marriage and Death Notices from Raleigh Register and North Carolina State Gazette 1799-1825\*\*
- Marriage and Death Notices in Raleigh Register and North Carolina State Gazette 1846-1867\*\*
- Mayflower Descendants and Their Marriages for Two Generations After the Landing Including a Short History of the Church of the Pilgrim Founders of New England
- Medieval English Ancestors of Robert Abell Who Died in Rehoboth, Plymouth Colony, 20 June 1663, with English Ancestral Lines of Other Colonial Americans
- Medieval Households
- Merovingian Kingdoms, 450-751, The [France]
- Michelin Austria: Tourist Guide
- Michelin Chateaux of the Loire [France]: Tourist Guide
- Michelin Germany, West Germany and Berlin: Tourist Guide
- Michelin Switzerland: Tourist Guide
- Missouri Obituaries 1880 - 1881 - 1882. Abstracts of Obituaries Published Weekly in the St. Louis Christian Advocate [Methodist Episcopal Church] Volume 5
- Missouri Obituaries Jan 1870 - 1871 - Jun 1872. Abstracts of Obituaries Published Weekly in the St. Louis Christian Advocate [Methodist Episcopal Church] Volume 1
- Missouri Obituaries Jan 1875 - Jun 1877. Abstracts of Obituaries Published Weekly in the St. Louis Christian Advocate [Methodist Episcopal Church] Volume 3
- Missouri Obituaries Jul 1872- 1873 - Dec 1874. Abstracts of Obituaries Published Weekly in the St. Louis Christian Advocate [Methodist Episcopal Church]
- Missouri Pioneers of Boone County
- More Soldiers of Eaton and Madison [Carroll County, New Hampshire]
- Nebraska: A Pictorial History
- Nelson Family History
- New Castle County Delaware Land Records 1673-1710
- New World Book of Stockwells, The
- North Carolina, Her Counties, Her Townships & Her Towns
- Norwegians in America, their History and Record: A translated version of the 1907 and 1913 Nordmaendene i Amerika, deres Historie og Rekord. Volume 3
- Notable Kin: An Anthology of Columns First Published in the NEHGS NEXUS, 1986-1995. Vol 1 & 2
- Ohio Atlas & Gazetteer Topo Maps of the Entire State, Back Roads, Outdoor Recreation
- Ohio County Maps
- Old Cemeteries of Cass County, Illinois
- Old Settlers' History of York County and Individual Biographies [Nebraska]
- Once a Hoosier ... Volume 1. 19th Century Hoosier Ancestors Who Left Indiana for Other States
- Order of The Crown of Charlemagne in the United States of America, Founded 1939, Constitution and By-Laws, Membership Roster 2006
- Origin and Evolution of Illinois Counties
- Origin of English Surnames, The
- Original Land Owners of Osborne County, Kansas: Map of Osborne County, Kansas 1875
- Our Kin: The Genealogies of Some of the Early Families Who Made History in the Founding and Development of Bedford County Virginia
- Overcoming Dead Ends [excerpts]
- Oowler, The. 1953, 1954 Yearbook. [Oregon Technical Institute, Oretch, Klamath, Oregon]
- Park(s)-Glen(n) - Genealogy: Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana
- Pilgrim Edward Doty Society, The; Membership Directory. 2002
- Pitchforks and Pitchpipes: A Portrait of a Lancaster County Mennonite Family
- Plantagenet Chronicles, 1154-1485, The
- Preble County Ohio
- Prisma's Swedish English Dictionary
- Profile of a State -- New Mexico
- Quakers, The. A New Look at Their Place in Society
- Queens of the Western Ocean: The Story of America's Mail and Passenger Sailing Lines
- Renton High School Class of 1957, 40th Reunion, September 19-21, 1997 [Renton, King County, Wash.]
- Return from Siberia: A True Story of Lilla Wilde nee Steinke
- Road Atlas of Western Europe
- Robert the Bruce, King of Scots
- Ross County, Ohio Families, Vol. 2 & 3
- Salem Story, The. 1806-1956 [Columbiana County, Ohio]
- Samuel Carpenter and His Descendants
- Santa Clarita: The Formation and Organization of the Largest Newly Incorporated City in the History of Mankind [Los Angeles County, California]
- Scottish Regiments, The
- Scroll Annual 1926 & 1927 The [Washington High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin yearbook]
- Sea Padres: Some Chaplains of "The Old Navy"
- Search for the Passengers of the Mary & John 1630; Volume 17: West Country Ancestries, 1620-1643. Part 1

- *See It and Say It In French*
- *See It and Say It in German*
- *Shasta Daisy*. 1947. Yearbook. [Shasta Union High School, Redding, Shasta County, California]
- *Short History of the English Colonies in America, A*
- *Shovel of Stars: The Making of the American West 1800 to the Present, A*
- *Somerset County and Worcester County [Maryland] Tax Lists 1783*
- *Somerset County Maryland Judicial Records 1715-1717*
- *St. George's Parish Registers 1689-1793 [Baltimore County, Maryland]*
- *St. Joachim Parish Directory 1975 [Roman Catholic Church, Sun City, AZ]*
- *Stafford County, Kansas 1870-1990*
- *Standard Atlas of Audrain County, Missouri*
- *Standard Road Atlas: United States, Canada, Mexico. Road Master 2005*
- *State-Wide Missouri Obituary Index 1851-1882 As Published Weekly in the St. Louis Christian Advocate [Methodist Episcopal Church] [Volume 1]*
- *State-Wide Missouri Obituary Index 1851-1882 As Published Weekly in the St. Louis Christian Advocate [Methodist Episcopal Church] INDEX*
- *Steele County 1883-1983: A Centennial Commemoration [North Dakota]*
- *Surgeon to Washington: Dr. John Cochran, 1730-1807*
- *Swiss in American Life*
- *Switzerland German-speaking Areas*
- *Terhune Family History and Genealogy from 16th Century France to 20 Century Indiana and Beyond: Albert Albertse (TERHUNE) and His Descendants Through His Grandson, Roelof Janse TERHUNE, A*
- *Thomas Guide, The. 2004 Phoenix Metro Street Guide.*
- *To Make a Home in Pioneer Cass County, Illinois*
- *Transcript of the First Volume, 1538-1636, of the Parish Register of Chesham, in the County of Buckingham; with Introductory Notes, Appendices, and Index, A.*
- *U. S. Navy Chaplains Program Support Guide (Supplement to NavPers 15992F)*
- *Ulster Pedigrees: Descendants -- in Many Lines of James Orr and Janet McClement Who Emigrated From Scotland to Northern Ireland ca 1607*
- *University of Maine Alumni Directory 1995*
- *University of Minnesota Student Address Book 1954-1955*
- *Using Maps in Genealogy*
- *Vienna*
- *Village of Evendale 1951-2001. 50th Anniversary Celebration [Hamilton County, Ohio]*
- *Vital Records of Kent and Sussex Counties Delaware 1686-1800*
- *Wall Chart and 17 Generation Pedigree Chart: Smith, Wells, Workmen and Brown Families*

- *Wall Chart: Family Tree of Ancestors: Randall, Carlson, Messenger, Andrews, Harriman, Miles, Barstow, Hunter, Parker, Rwalins, Besse, Bumpass, Gage, Taylor, Merchant, Marchant, Whelden, Knight, Chapin, Penny, Canfield, Gilbert, Warham, Burr, Stoddard, Ives, Benedict, Bridgum, Davidson, Travis, Marsh, Goodrich, Tompkins, Skelton, Marvin, Curtis, Downing, Lombard, Welles. Ware, Derby, Darby, Gumme, Ives, de Tony, Fulwood, Botetourt, de Peshall, Mytton, de Lusignan, de Mandeville, de Beaumont, Bohun, de Waremme.*
- *Weddings from Clarion Newspapers 1894 through 1900 [Clarion, Clarion County, Pennsylvania]*
- *West Virginia Atlas & Gazetteer: Topo Maps of the Entire State, Back Roads, Outdoor Recreation*
- *White and Gold, The. 1949. Yearbook. [Siskiyou Joint Union High School District, Yreka, Siskiyou, California]*
- *Wisconsin Story: The Building of a Vanguard State, The*
- *Women's Lives in Medieval Europe: A Sourcebook*
- *WPA Guide to South Dakota: the Federal Writers' Project Guide to 1930's South Dakota, The*
- *York County Cemetery. York, Nebraska. Volume 2 of the York County Cemeteries*

**New CDs, Marie Beernink**

- *Henry Schell & Elizabeth Yocum Schell Descendants & Ancestors*
- *History of Black Wolf*
- *North Carolina History & Genealogy Reference Library*

\*CDC - Collection Development Committee  
 \*\*50/50 club



**50/50 Books Report**

Jean M. White

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

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

- *The Past and Present of Warren County, Illinois.* H F Kent & Co., 1877  
 Cost \$65.00 .....Balance Due \$32.50
- *The History of Williamson County from the Earliest Times to the Present 1876*  
 Cost \$45.00 .....Balance Due \$22.50
- *Portrait & Biographical Album of Warren County, ILL.,* Chapman Bros, 1886  
 Cost \$65.00 .....Balance Due \$32.50
- *History of Will County, Illinois* Wm LeBaron Jr & Co., 1878  
 Cost \$65.00 .....Balance Due \$7.50

## New Maps Added

Lynne Corbett & Sue Black (The Map Ladies) have added some great new maps to the map drawers this month! (They are also cataloged in the computer.)

There are quite a few older (1933 – 1940) National Geographic maps:

- British Isles – Shakespeare's Britain (1937)
- Central Europe & the Mediterranean – showing the Roman Empire (1939)
- Russia & surrounding areas – showing 1938 & 1944 boundaries (1944)
- Countries of the Caribbean (1947)

There is both a Liberty War Map which shows The Western Fronts (in Europe) in 1916 and 1917 and a Railway & Steamship Map of Europe (from the '20's or '30's).

We have a map of France from 1933. Most of these older maps came from the Estate of Joyce Cornelius.

We have Ordnance maps (Ordnance in British English means a plat map which shows every lot) for:

- England: Sheffield & Huddersfield; Birmingham
- London in 1828-1829
- Hempstead – 1866, 1894
- Gospel Oak 1915; Suffolk – Bury St Edmunds & Woolpit 1983
- Radnorshire, Wales

We have a topographical map of Austria showing roads.

Dee Snook donated reprints of maps of Switzerland in 1742; Hessen, Germany, in 1744 and Baden, Germany in 1628.

We added Highway maps of: Rock Island County, Illinois and Washington County, Arkansas.

A highway map of Labette County, Kansas includes topographical information.

The map of New Jersey shows counties, cities, railroad lines, rivers and lakes.



## Scanning Services at the WVGS Library

Sunday, October 26th from 11 am-4 pm.

Call the Library at 623-933-4945 to sign-up to reserve your time to have your photos/documents scanned, or call Bob & Cathy Gallagher at 623-266-1330 with your questions. Charge is usually 20 cents per scan for normal documents and six cents of that is donated to WVGS.



## World Vital Records

by Sally Pavia

Some of the databases offered:

1. **MyHeritage Family Trees** is a collection of family trees submitted to MyHeritage.com by users. Each family tree includes information about the people and relationships in this family including first and last names, events such as births, marriages, deaths, burials and any other life events. There are over 1.5 billion names in over 21 million family trees AND over 21 million photos.
2. **Quintin Publications'** partnership with WorldVitalRecords.com, an international genealogical company, will provide increased exposure to thousands of out of print volumes that Quintin has converted into PDF files. Some of these works include an extensive French-Canadian started by founder, Robert J. Quintin, who recently passed away.
3. **Accessible Archives** typically works with nearly 300 universities and libraries to offer the databases in full-text format. Some of the collections that will be available at WorldVitalRecords.com from Accessible Archives will be American County Histories to 1900, The Liberator (1831-1865), The Civil War: A Newspaper Perspective, The Pennsylvania Genealogical Catalogue Chester County (1809-1870), The Pennsylvania Gazette (1728-1800), African-American Newspapers: The 19th Century, and Godey's Lady's Book (1830-1885).  
*"One of the databases in the collection of most interest to genealogists would be the American County Histories to 1900. These histories form the foundation of local historical research and contain many important details of genealogical significance that are unlikely to be found in any other resource,"* said Yvette Arts, Director, Content Acquisition, WorldVitalRecords.com.
4. **The Brenner Collection** contains 3.5 million names on more than 750 rolls of microfilm, representing between 900,000 and 1.5 million images. A final count will be determined once all of the records have been indexed. The complete Brenner Collection database is scheduled to be online at WorldVitalRecords.com by the end of this year, although segments of the database will be launched in the interim.
5. **England and Wales Census** - Millions of records dating back to 1841.

Just go to World Vital Records. This can be done from the WVGS Library or from your home when you are nice and comfortable. Once you start browsing, you can spend hours at this site. I usually do.



## Donations – Thank You!

Many, many thanks to all of our donors of materials, equipment and publications. This month's donors are: 50/50 Club, Carol Abernathy, Anonymous, Lynne Corbett, Estate of Joyce Z. Cornelius, Ed Crabbe, Phyllis Smith Davis, Jolene Dawson, Ruth Day, Carolyn Fields, Sue Firth, Bob & Cathy Gallagher, Dr. Ruby Gordon, Adrienne Haupt, Rev. Mr. William Hearter, Stacy Hegeman, Jaci Hirschthal M. D., Ruthann Hoffmann, Jody Johnson, Cher & Jack Landers, Erv Leifheit, Charlie Lindquist, Judy Linnebach, Charlie & Cathy Mannino, Linda McCleary, Peggy Morphew, Rosalie Ogden, Ethel Sanders, Ellen Schultz (non-member), Silvia Serrata, Dee Snook, John Spreitzer, Maretta Troxel, Ginger Troxley, Luella Williams, Penny Williams and Karen R. Zeppenfeld.

## 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](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 - 3:30 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 November 2

### Adrienne Haupt, Instructor

**Fold3** 1 Class  
Thursday, 1:00 - 3:00 pm November 6

Tentatively scheduled for early 2015 are classes on *Researching in Salt Lake City, Research Techniques II, FamilyTreeMaker, Using Tax Records, How Mapping Can Aid in Genealogy, Facebook For Genealogy, and Some Internet Sources: How to Find and Use Them.*

## Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Cathy Gallagher



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

- NY/NJ/PA \*Sept-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 \*June, Oct-April ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 1:00-3:00 pm
  - Norway \*Oct-April ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
  - Kansas/Missouri ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
  - TMG \*Sept-April ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 10:00 am to noon
  - Germany/Poland ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
  - Canada ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
  - Sweden \*Oct-April ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
  - New England States \*Sept-April ... 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 1:00-3:00 pm
  - British Isles ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
  - Family Tree Maker \*Sept-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
  - Adoption ..... \*\*Oct 4th, Nov 1, Dec 6, 10 am
- \*\*Contact Lou McLean for details: [mml16ddm@yahoo.com](mailto:mml16ddm@yahoo.com)

If there are any questions, call the WVGS Library or contact our SIGs Coordinator Cathy Gallagher at 623-266-1330 or [sigs@azwvgs.org](mailto:sigs@azwvgs.org)

## 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).

## Good News 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	\$80	\$0
Ancestry.com	\$299	\$0
World Vital Records	\$90	\$0
Fold3	<u>\$80</u>	<u>\$0</u>
	\$549	<i>totally free</i>

WVR and Fold3 are also available to members from home.  
Visit the web site for instructions on how to access them.

## 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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## 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*.

