WVGS Opportunities

20 Special Interest Groups (SIG)

1 Annual Seminar

13+ Classes for members

3 Annual Research Tours

Tidbits monthly online newsletter

Desert Tracker bi-annual publication

Computers for On-line Research

New Website in 2020

OVER 650 WVGS MEMBERS

and GROWING!

Do Your

Family History Research

at the

Largest

Genealogical Library

in

Arizona

West Valley Genealogical Society
12222 North 111th Avenue
Youngtown, Arizona 85363-4975
Phone: 623-933-4945
Website: www.azwvgs.org

General Membership Meeting
2nd Monday (September-May)
1:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church
12225 North 103rd Avenue
Sun City, Arizona 85351

WVGS Genealogical Library Hours
Sunday 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Monday 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
(Closed 2nd Monday...September-May)
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The West Valley Genealogical Society operates as a reference library, with resources and technology available for on-site research.

The West Valley Genealogical Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

March

Toward A

Million!

Strategic Funding

for a

Future Library

for the

West Valley Genealogical Society

October 2019 — October 2020
Our Current Library

In the summer of 2017, the Arizona State Library closed their genealogy collection. The WVGS rescued truck loads of research materials and brought them “home” to the current WVGS Genealogical Library to join an already growing collection. Today, in essentially four rooms, these materials are stored on shelves and in boxes. Along with the computer room housing 16+ computers, 1 multi-purpose room that serves as classroom and meeting room, 2 rooms full of research materials on shelves and in boxes and a very limited room for professional preparation space to processing new acquisitions, we are running out of space. Our current WVGS Genealogical Library can only provide limited space for family history researchers to work.

The Current Library has
20,000+ books
1,300 maps
4+ filing cabinets of information
120,000 obituaries
3,400 media
1,919 periodicals

The Current Library Building
4,400+ total square feet
1 multi-purpose room
1 computer room
1 preparation room
5 tables for researchers
2 copy machines
1 microfilm reader
1 microfiche reader
2 rest rooms
20 parking spaces
Estimated value: $400,000

Step Up!

Goals for Our Future Library

Size: 12,000-15,000 square ft.
Estimated Cost per sq ft: $100

Location: Easily Accessible
Parking: 20-50 cars
Classroom Space: 2-3 rooms
Meeting Room: Seat 30 people
Preparation Space: 1 room
Administration Space: 1 room
Display Space: MORE
Research Area: 10 tables-50 seat
Storage Area: MORE
Computer/Tech Area: 2-3 room
Reception Area: Large Corner
Rest Rooms: 3-4 rooms

Get in Step!

What do we Do????