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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Friends,

After 168 issues*, give or take, I am hanging it up. This is my last issue as Editor of the FHSA Newsletter. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in this capacity. A bumpy ride at times but, for the most part, it has been fun, a labor of love. To love what you do and feel that it matters—how could anything be any more fun? Now it is time to move on and perhaps even get to do a little research for myself.

I have learned so much and made so many friends being a part of the Society and a member of the Board. There are too many people to thank individually for their assistance over the years.

Barbara **Marshall** has been of invaluable assistance for many years, taking over the responsibility of the Calendar and Chapter Happenings pages. Barbara, too, is resigning with this issue.

Marge **West** has been responsible for getting the newsletter hard copies to the post office for almost longer than I can remember. Diane **Sumrall** as Membership, of course, and the members of the “fold, spindle & mutilate” committee who meet monthly to tape and label the newsletters for the post office.

I read a tag line something to the effect “Sure a real job would be nice but it would interfere with my genealogy.” While I will no longer be attending Board meetings, I will still pop up at an occasional chapter

meeting or seminar. When I do, ask me about my present position!

Judy **Shubert**
Editor

*As editor, asst. editor, proofreader, chief cook & bottle washer, etc.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

WOW!! Dr. Colleen **Fitzpatrick** was brought to the attention of your Society Board by Russ **Strong** of Glendale. Marilyn **Senn** of Tempe Chapter, “Can we get her for the annual meeting?” Thank you both for your efforts. The Tempe Chapter made this an annual meeting that will be hard to forget. Delicious goodies in small, easy to handle sizes. A good selection of beverages, both hot and cold. Attendance was 125 plus. Vendors occupied two rooms.

All those who went home with books by Dr. Fitzpatrick – she signed not only her name, but Mesa, AZ, March 10, 2007 and FHSA.

Among the happy door prize winners:

- Anthony **Morse** –Book “Forensic Genealogy” by Dr. Fitzpatrick
- Teri **Thorpe** - Genealogy Kit by Rita **Ackerman**

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May your family tree grow happy branches!

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We freely admit to lovingly "lifting" some of the filler items from other publications, newsletters, the Internet, and miscellaneous sources. For that reason, some of the material contained herein cannot be verified and we apologize for any misinformation.

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The services of a new Newsletter Editor are desired. If you are interested, please contact Margaret at 480-990-2348, or Margaret166@cox.net

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MEMBER NEWS

We are saddened to learn of the death of Howard E. **Bowers**, on February 8, 2007. Howard was a founding member of FHSA and the Ohio Chapter of the Ohio Genealogy Society, as well as a member of First Families of Ohio, Civil War Families of Ohio, The National Huguenot Society, Sons of the American Revolution and The American Legion.

Congratulations to Daniela **Moneta**, C.G., who has been awarded certification as a certified genealogist. She has completed an exceeding difficult process and is one of a select few certified genealogists in Arizona.



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WORD OF THE MONTH



Genealogy: Tracing descent from someone who didn't.

A MAN BEFORE HIS TIME

Found in the 1910 census for Ivy, Buncombe County, NC—Dott **Com**, born ca 1864 in NC. Mr. Com was a farmer and lived with his wife and their eight children.



*Locate Sources *Collect Proofs *Evaluate Evidence
*Guide Your Research *Compile A History

Janna Larson and Daniela Moneta
Visit our website at www.GenealogyOne-on-One.com

Are you going to a family reunion this year? There is just enough time for Daniela and Janna to give you a hand in preparing something to share.
See our website for services.

Any typos and/or gramatickle errors are deliberate. Keeps you on your toes.

LOSS OF COURT ROLLS

“The English since Tudor times, and probably before that, were always great recorders of proceedings. Manor court rolls are a valuable source of information for searchers into family histories. They were so called because the proceedings of the court were written on sheets of parchment. The membranes were then stitched together end to end and rolled up. Thus they were called court rolls.

Sadly, many of these rolls sat about in lawyers’ offices and dwellings for two or three centuries until someone decided that the parchment would make good stiffening for binding books. Then, and worst of all, came the toy makers who discovered that small boys like to beat upon toy drums. The membranes of parchment were perfect for the purpose and many valuable documents were probably beat to pieces by little 18th and 19th century boys.”

*Bygod Eggleston: Englishman and Colonist
and Some of His Descendants*
Dr. Rosalie Eggleston

MESA APRIL SCHEDULE

The Mesa Regional Family History Center will close at 5:00 p.m. April 3-6 for the Easter Pageant.

Life is not completed in a single life span; it cannot but pass on its impulses. If the chain of life is traced back into the past, one does not come to a beginning, and if one follows it into the future, one generation follows the next, and no end is ever found.

Tsung **Ping** (375-443)
Chinese philosopher

NARA PROPOSES PRICE HIKE

The financially beleaguered National Archives and Records Administration wants to raise its microfilm copying service—by a whole lot (quadruple). According to the proposed rule in the Feb. 26 *Federal Register*, following would be the proposed rate:

- Passenger arrival lists (NATF Form 81) \$25.00
- Federal Census requests (NATF Form 82) \$25.00
- Eastern Cherokee applications to the Court of Claims (NATF Form 83) \$25.00
- Land entry records (NATF Form 84) \$40.00
- Full pension file more than 75 years old—Civil War period (NATF Form 85) \$125.00
- Full pension file more than 75 years old—non-Civil War (NATF Form 85) \$60.00
- Pension documents packet—selected records (NATF Form 85) \$25.00
- Bounty land warrant application files (NATF Form 85) \$25.00
- Military service files more than 75 years old (NATF Form 86) \$25.00

NARA says the fee hike—the first since 2000—is necessary to recover costs such as staff time, paper and postage associated with providing copies of records to the public. In 2006, the agency’s costs for fixed-fee copying services (such as military pension files) were more than double the revenue received for them.

According to the notice NARA invites interested persons to submit comments on this proposed rule. Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.
- Fax: Submit comments by facsimile transmission to 301-837-0319
- Mail: Send comments to Regulations Comments Desk (NPOL), Room 4100, Policy and Planning Staff, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.

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- Edna **Fink** – CD “Best Photoquizzes”
- Dusty **Ide** – Book “The Timetable of History”
- Marion **Boshart** – Gift Certificate from *Changing Hands Bookstore*
- L. **Casey** – Hummingbird Feeder from *Wild Birds Unlimited*
- Flo Davis-**Murphy** – Book “DNA & Genealogy” co-written by Dr. Fitzpatrick.

Raffle prize winners:

- Pioneer Woman Doll – Marion **Boshort**
- One Year Subscription to Godfrey Scholar Program – Russell **Strong**
- Quilting Books from *Green Gate Books* – Margaret **Reed**
- Five hours of Research by “Genealogy One-on-One” – Bobbie **Ryan**
- 50/50 Raffle – Flo Davis-**Murphy**.

DNA brought a lot of people out to the annual meeting, but “Forensic Genealogy” by Dr. Colleen Fitzpatrick was the pièce de résistance. Those photographs no one can remember who they are, hope you have not tossed them. She covered much information to be gathered from a photograph. I will be looking for a chance to purchase or borrow her book by the same name.

Dr. Fitzpatrick managed to simplify DNA, for those of us not scientifically inclined. Were you one of those who left the meeting feeling it would be worth the effort to have your DNA test done? I am looking forward to studying “DNA & Genealogy” co-written by Dr. Fitzpatrick.

A deep and sincere thank you to the outgoing Board members for all your work and time. Congratulations to the newly-elected Board.

Must close with, HELP. Newsletters do not get put together without effort on someone’s part. Are you willing to at least help? Contact me at either 480-990-2348 or margaret166@cox.net (do not forget FHSA on subject line).

SEARCHING CENSUS RECORDS

When searching Census records you have to be a little creative. My wife asked for help in locating a Census record for a DAR application she was helping someone with. I was to look for a John Watson **Groah** in 1900. It was believed they lived in W. Virginia, Pennsylvania, or Virginia. John was married to a Cora Lee **Hight** and had an 11 year old daughter named Lottie Ann.

All my searches were unproductive. I searched for all the spellings I could think of for Groah. I used Ancestry.com so I could see other spellings. I looked for John, John W., Cora, and Lottie. No luck. Ancestry.com is available at the LDS Family History Center in Mesa.

Using Heritage Quest I looked for all the people named John – no last name, specified the age, and state of Virginia. There were 5,696 records. Looking through the last names starting with the letter G, I found John **Graw**, married to Corrie, with a daughter named Lotty. They were right there in Virginia. All the right ages and the other children were correct. Success!!!

Heritage Quest is available through many public libraries. In Gilbert, it is available to patrons at the Gilbert Library. Perhaps it is available elsewhere, ask your library.

Be creative in your searches. Sometimes the less you specify, the better the results. Good luck!!!!

Lynn **Crawford**,
Membership Chair

OTHER SILLY CENSUS FINDS

Joy **Rider**, age 4, was in Bennington, Morrow Co., OH in the 1930 census.

Nancy **Marshall** was listed in the 1871 Preston, UK, census with the occupation “continually grumbling.”

INTERNATIONAL TRACKING SERVICE

Late last year, the CBS news magazine *60 Minutes* gave viewers a never before seen look into the International Tracing Service <http://www.its-arolsen.org> in Bad Arolsen, Germany. Created by the Red Cross shortly after World War II, the International Tracing Service is the largest Holocaust archive in the world. On its 16 miles of shelves are 50 million documents holding the stories of 17 million victims of the Holocaust, including:

- The paper trail for “**Frank, Annaliese Marie**” as she was sent from Amsterdam to her eventual death at Bergen-Belsen. Annaliese is known today as “Anne Frank.”
- A list of 700 men and 300 women needed to work in a munitions factory in Brnenec-Brunnltitz in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia. The factory was owned by Oskar **Schindler**.
- An April 20 “Totenbuch” or “death book” recording the execution of one prisoner every two minutes.

AzGAB Newsletter,
January 2007

WEB SITE HELPING DONAUSCHWABEN DESCENDANTS

Donauschwablen Villages Helping Hands (representing the former Danube Swabian villages situated in the 6 regions which were part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire until 1918) <www.dvhh.org> provides information and research help on the six areas of Donauschwablen settlement: the Banat, Batschka, Sarmia, Slavonia, Swabian Turkey, the Hungarian Highlands and Sathmar, offering history, culture, maps, village pages with photos, personal stories, research volunteers, links and more.

Family Tree Magazine,
May 2006

CIVIL WAR SALT LISTS

Around the time of the Civil War, salt was a necessity for curing meat, tanning leather, fertilizing fields, as well as for farm animals to survive. Prior to the war, a significant amount of salt was imported from Europe but when the war started, the Union blockaded delivery of salt to the Confederate states, who were forced to seek alternate sources including salt springs and mines of rock salt.

Alternative means of obtaining salt, like the sea, were implemented, albeit unsuccessfully. Georgia, Alabama and other southern states began a rationing process to ensure fair distribution. The rationing programs did not provide the salt for free, except for widows of soldiers. Other families were required to pay, although families of serving soldiers and widowed mothers of soldiers received discounts.

The records that exist contain a wealth of genealogical information. They list the heads of households, the number of children and how much was given to each. Women were also noted as widows when their husbands made the ultimate sacrifice for the Confederacy. Sometimes bread and salt lists are located within county court records.

The original Georgia salt list records are microfilmed as “Families Supplied with Salt, 1862-1864.” The information is listed by county, with an index at the front listing the counties and the pages on which each can be found. Records for Bulloch, Camden, Glynn and Murray counties are missing. There are other interesting things rationed which were documented while being rationed. (Several web sites were listed in this article but I only found one that was not listed as “not available” when I tried.) Check out <www.ancestraldesigns.com/smarc/bread_salt_lists>.

AzGAB Newsletter,
January 2007

NEW FREE WEB SITE GENI.COM

There is a new genealogy web site available to improve the process of constructing a family tree. New in the past month or so, Geni.com lets you create your own personal tree with the ultimate goal to eventually merge into one giant family tree, but of course, that is a long way down the road.

The site is free but intends to sell advertising and ultimately selling such things as posters or coffee table books of your family tree.

It is a work in progress so there are some bugs to be worked out but it is worth checking out.

Building the Family Tree

A host of genealogy Web sites lets users research ancestors and built family profiles. Here are some of the offerings:

- Geni.com
Price: Free
Family members work together to build their family trees and create profiles.
- Ancestry.com
Price: \$12.95 to \$34.95 per month
Includes more than 5 billion names and 23,000 searchable databases, including worldwide census reports and marriage certificates. Starting to open access to some databases for free.
- MyFamily.com
Price: \$29.95 to \$109.95 per year
Creates Web sites for users to keep in touch with family and friends. Includes features such as message boards, calendars, photo albums and chat. Connected with Ancestry.com.
- myheritage.com
Price: Free to \$9.95 per month
Offers technology to create family Web sites, build family trees and research genealogical records. Also offers face-recognition technology that can be used to identify people and track lineage.

- OneGreatFamily.com
Price: \$6.25 to \$14.95 per month
A genealogy site that matches a user's family tree against the "OneGreatFamily Tree" shared database to help unearth new family connections.
- zoof.com
Price: Free
Recently launched site that lets users build an interactive family tree in 35 different languages. Still in beta tests.

Wall Street Journal,
February 15, 2007

THIRD REICH'S AHNENTAFELN CHARTS

To be a member of the SS, a soldier had to prove his "genetic wholesomeness." Ancestry charts showing one's ancestry for six generations into the mid-1700s had to be produced. What a treasure trove of information if we could find such a thing on all our ancestors! For those who happen to perhaps be a collateral relative and seeking the same ancestors, there is help in finding this information.

At the end of WWII, American forces seized those files and microfilmed them in Berlin. Up until 2003, these films languished in the National Archives and Records Administration. The records are not indexed, are not readily accessible, and are obviously all in German. The files take up 7,800 microfilm rolls and document as many as 14 million people, including vital records, medical information, correspondence and biographical details.

The microfilm—part of Record Group 242, Collection of Foreign Records Seized—is at NARA's College Park, MD facility <archives.gov/research/captured-german-records>.

Family Tree Magazine,
May 2007

AN OLDIE BUT A GOODIE**EPIDEMICS**

In case you ever wondered why a large number of your ancestors disappeared during a certain time period in history, this might help. Epidemics have always had a great influence on people—and thus influencing, as well, the genealogists trying to trace them. Many cases of people disappearing from records can be traced to dying during an epidemic or moving away from the affected area. Some of the major epidemics in the United States are listed below.

1657 Boston: Measles
1687 Boston: Measles
1690 New York: Yellow Fever
1713 Boston: Measles
1729 Boston: Measles
1732-33 Worldwide: Influenza
1738 South Carolina: Smallpox
1739-40 Boston: Measles
1747 CT, NY, PA & SC: Measles
1759 North America (areas inhabited by white people): Measles
1761 North America & West Indies: Influenza
1772 North America: Measles
1775 North America (especially hard in New England): Epidemic (unknown)
1775-76 Worldwide: Influenza (one of worst flu epidemics)
1783 Delaware (Dover) “extremely fatal” bilious disorder
1788 Philadelphia & NY: Measles
1793 Vermont: Influenza and a “putrid fever”
1793 Virginia: Influenza (killed 500 people in 5 counties in 4 weeks)
1793 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever (one of worst)
1793 Pennsylvania (Harrisburg & Middletown): many unexplained deaths
1794 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever
1796-97 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever
1798 Philadelphia: Yellow Fever (one of worst)
1803 New York: Yellow Fever
1820-23 Nationwide: “fever” (starts on Schuylkill River, PA & spreads)
1831-32 Nationwide: Asiatic Cholera (brought by English emigrants)
1832 New York & other major cities: Cholera
1837 Philadelphia: Typhus
1841 Nationwide: Yellow Fever (especially severe in South)
1847 New Orleans: Yellow Fever
1847-48 Worldwide: Influenza
1848-49 North America: Cholera
1850 Nationwide: Yellow Fever
1850-51 North America: Influenza
1852 Nationwide: Yellow Fever (New Orleans 8,000 die in summer)
1855 Nationwide (many parts): Yellow Fever
1857-59 Worldwide: Influenza (one of disease’s greatest epidemics)
1860-61 Pennsylvania: Smallpox

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1865-73 Philadelphia, NY, Boston, New Orleans, Baltimore, Memphis & Washington, DC: A series of recurring epidemics of Smallpox, Cholera, Typhus, Typhoid, Scarlet Fever & Yellow Fever
 1873-75 North America & Europe: Influenza
 1878 New Orleans: Yellow Fever (last great epidemic of disease)
 1885 Plymouth, PA: Typhoid
 1886 Jacksonville, FL: Yellow Fever
 1918 Worldwide: Influenza (high point year) More people hospitalized in World War I from Influenza than wounds. US Army training camps became death camps—with 80% death rate in some camps. Finally, these specific instances of cholera were mentioned:
 1833 Columbus, OH
 1834 New York City
 1849 New York
 1851 Coles Co, IL
 1851 The Great Plains

USS MONITOR CENTER OPENS IN VIRGINIA

Exactly 145 years after the USS Monitor faced the Confederate ship CSS Virginia in the first clash of ironclads, a \$30 million center dedicated to the Union vessel recently opened.

The Monitor Center, a new wing of The Mariners' Museum, houses more than 1,200 artifacts from the Civil War ship and an interactive exhibition on both armored vessels.

The monitor, a new design, and the Virginia, built atop the burned-out hull of the Union steam frigate Merimack, fought to a draw on March 9, 1862, near where the museum now stands. The battle made wooden warships obsolete.

The 63,500-square foot center features 18,000 square feet of exhibition space and 20,000 square feet of conservation labs and classrooms.

Galleries tell how the ironclads were built and feature efforts to recover artifacts from the deteriorating wreckage of the Monitor, which sank, upside down, during a storm 16 miles off North Carolina's coast on Dec. 31, 1862. Sixteen men died.

The center's high-definition "Battle Theater" has 45 seats that swivel 360 degrees so viewers can experience the action as the fight is recreated through digital paintings, lights and sounds. Outside, visitors can stroll the deck of a

170-foot, full-scale exterior model of the Monitor.

Check it out at <http://monitor.noaa.gov>.

PRICES FROM 1822 NEW YORK

Beef, 3¢-10¢ per pound; by hundred weight \$4 to \$8

Pork, 5¢ to 6¢ per pound; by hundred weight \$4 to \$6

Veal, 4¢ to 5¢

Mutton, 4¢ to 6¢

Butter (fresh), 20¢-25¢ (in firkins) 12 1/2¢ to 16¢

Potatoes, 37¢ to 44¢ per bushel

Turnips, 25¢ to 37¢

Beets, Carrots, Parsnips about 50¢ per hundred

Cabbages, \$3 to \$4 per hundred, 3¢ to 6¢ per head

Geese, 37¢ to 50¢ each

Turkeys, 75¢ to \$1

Fowls per pair, 50¢ to \$1

Apples, per barrel, \$1.75 to \$2.50

Eggs, per dozen, 12¢


Thanks to Dee **Snook**



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- **CANADIAN GENEALOGY DIRECTORY**

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- **OLIVE TREE GENEALOGY**
olivetreegenealogy.com
 More than 1,900 pages of free genealogy resources. Check out the Directory of Genealogy Links to offsite databases, genealogy tutorials and help files, how-to guides, etc..

These are only some of the websites listed in this article. Check out the rest of them in

Internet Genealogy,
 March 2007

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**APRIL 2007**

- 5 Lunchtime Family History Lessons— Free to Everyone— 12:00 noon—1:00 PM, Carnegie Center (The historic Carnegie Library), 1101 W. Washington. **Registration is required in advance. Seating is limited.** Register online at <<http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg/date.cfm?custid=8>> or by phone: 602-542-3942. Topic: “Genealogy 101: How to Start Your Genealogical Research” presented by the Genealogy Staff.
- 14 Sun Country The Master Genealogist (SCTMG) Users Group meets 10:00 AM until noon 2nd Saturdays of each month at the West Valley Genealogy Society Library, 12222 N. 111th Ave., Youngtown, AZ. The meetings are geared to all levels of users. Guests are welcome. For more information visit <www.suncountrytmg.com>.
- 14 Tri-State Genealogical Society is currently meeting at the Laughlin Library, 2840 Needles Hwy., Laughlin, NV. They meet the 2nd Saturday of each month, September through May.
- 15-22 West Valley Genealogical Society Annual Research Trip to Salt Lake City. The cost of the trip, including air fare, is \$655 with an additional \$160 single supplement fee for those who do not share a room. A deposit of \$200 is required to hold a place in the group. The deadline for reservations was January 1, 2007. Check the WVGS website at <<http://azwvgs.org>> for a sign-up form or contact Cheryl **Davies** at 623-935-5191 for more information.
- 26-29 Arizona-New Mexico Joint History Convention will be held at the Hon-Dah Resort in Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ. Check their website for additional information: <www.arizonahistory.org>, or contact Bruce **Dinges**, 520-628-5774.
- 26-29 New England Connections, the 9th New England Regional Genealogical Conference (NERGC), Hartford, Connecticut. This conference will include lectures, seminars, and workshops from 45 national, regional, and society-sponsored speakers. It will also host an Ancestors Road Show, a Society Fair, and various banquets and luncheons. New and established genealogists welcome. (\$125.00 for Conference Registration, \$85.00 for individual days; additional for workshops and banquets.) For a complete program and registration information see: <www.NERGC.org>.

MAY 2007

- 16-19 National Genealogical Society (NGS) Conference and Family History Fair: Rediscover Virginia— 400 Years of Family History, Richmond, Virginia. This conference will be celebrating the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown— England’s first permanent settlement in North America. The conference is being hosted by the National Genealogical Society, Virginia Genealogical Society, Fairfax Genealogical Society, and Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia. (NGS member registration for entire conference is \$210.00; non-member registration is \$245.00; single-day registration is \$100.00; “Early Bird” discounts apply if you register before March 30th. For a complete conference program and registration information see: <www.eshow2000.com/ngs/2007/>.

OCTOBER 2007

- 20 **FHSA ANNUAL SEMINAR**, Creighton United Methodist Church, 4900 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix. More information will be forthcoming.

Chapter Happenings Schedules . . .

Daytimer:

Apr 18, 2007 10:00 Meeting— “Planning a Trip to the Salt Lake City Library” by Barbara Marshall.
(Please plan to buy at least a beverage or lunch following the meeting.)



NOTE TIME & LOCATION CHANGE!

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Coco’s Restaurant, 4700 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale. President: Charles Rennaker, 480-990-2348 (73cvr@cox.net); Reminder Facilitator: Robert Gayle, 602-971-3429 (ragayle@mindspring.com).

East Valley:

Apr 4, 2007 6:00 PM Beginner’s Class — To be announced.
7:00 PM Meeting — Please call Bill Gertz or check FHSA website (www.fhsa.org) for information

Meets the 1st Wednesday of the month, Fellowship Square, Bldg. 4, Second Floor (until May), 6945 E. Main, Mesa. (East of Power Road on Main St., South side of street). President: Bill Gertz, 480-325-3173 (gertz@asu.edu); Treasurer: Alice Cobb, 480-807-3627 (alicecobb@cox.net); Secretary: Trudi Arledge, 480-649-6060 (chillitar@yahoo.com); Instructor: Marie Smith, 480-981-6638 (movenshak1@aol.com).



Fountain Hills:

Apr 9, 2007 9:00 AM Beginner’s Class: Joan Jordan, Mentor; Internet Class: Martha Craner: Web sites and programs on How to Write Your Family History; Round Table: Problem Solving & Answers, Open Forum
10:00 AM— “Research Treasures Through FamilySearch.org” by Erma Bigelow, Genealogist at local LDS Church in Fountain Hills.



Meets the 2nd Monday of each month (except summers), Community Center, 13001 N. La Montana Dr. (next to new Town Hall, across from Post Office), Fountain Hills. President: Martha Craner, 480-837-2183 (marthab911@earthlink.net); Vice President & Program Chairman: Barbara Petraglia, 480-837-5792 (barbara4363@earthlink.net); Treasurer: Judy Bates, 480-314-9204 (judyb6@cox.net).

Glendale:

Apr 30, 2007 7:00 PM Meeting— “My German Family Discoveries” by Julia Mueller.



Meets the last Monday of each month, Glendale Public Library, 5959 W. Brown Ave. (between Peoria and Dunlap), Glendale. President: Russell Strong, 623-878-9084 (rgstrong-genes@cox.net); Vice President & Program Chair: Roni Falcon, 602-316-9062 (Greatstyle1@aol.com); Treasurer: Julia Wilson Mueller, 623-487-3805 (azsebring04@cox.net); Hospitality Chairperson: Rosalie Ogden, 602-938-4055 (wogden1@cox.net); Reminder Facilitator: Ted Finch, 602-993-7791 (tedfinch@earthlink.net).

Chapter Happenings Schedules . . .

Paradise Valley:

Apr 17, 2007 6:15 PM How-To-Class— “Vital Records.”
7:00 PM Meeting— “Amish and Mennonite Research” by Bob Burns.



Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Senior Center at Via Linda, 10440 N. Via Linda, Room 6, Scottsdale. (East on Shea to Via Linda (about 106th St.), turn right, continue .6 miles. Center is on the right.) Co-Presidents: Margie Aker, 480-315-0280 (msagenealogy@yahoo.com) & Jan Motley, 623-875-7749 (janmotley7749@msn.com); Vice-President: Norma Suckle, 602-867-3087 (norma@Lsnet.com); Secretary: Jan Johnson, 480-607-3017 (janisj1@cox.net); Treasurer: Suzanne Brayer, 480-948-2160 (sybrayer@cox.net); Publicity: Sharon Leezer, 480-502-3323 (pastseekerusa-genealogist@yahoo.com); Instructor: Janna Larson, 602-953-1392 (janna.larson@cox.net).

Scottsdale:

Apr 24, 2007 6:30 PM How-To-Class— “Cannot Find the Surname or Family in a Census?” Methods and ideas to solve your Brick Wall.
7:15 PM Meeting— “Beginners Native American Ancestry Hunting” by Laurie Beth Roman. Laurie is new to the Valley of the Sun and is originally from New Jersey.

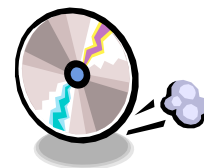


NOTE: NEW MEETING LOCATION!

Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Paiute Neighborhood Center Lecture Hall, Bldg 9, 6535 E. Osborn Rd. (between 64th St. & 68th St.), Scottsdale. (Osborn is between Indian School Rd and Thomas Rd. President: L. Casey (tlfciga@cox.net); Vice President: Donna Wiesley, 480-941-5760 (djcwies@aol.com); Secretary/Treasurer: Joy Tormey, 602-840-6584 (joytormey@cox.net); Class Facilitator: L. Casey (tlfciga@cox.net); Reminder Facilitator: Robert Gayle, 602-971-3429 (ragayle@mindspring.com).

Tempe:

Apr 9, 2007 6:15 PM How-To-Class— “Using Newspapers to Further Your Research” by Susi Fathauer.
7:00 PM Meeting— “Save Your Stories” by Joanne Thyken.



Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at the Pyle Adult Recreation Center, In the Prescott Room, 655 E. Southern Ave., Tempe. President: Marilyn Senn, 480-705-0927 (marilyns41@cox.net); Vice President: Gary Wood, 602-237-0927 (nywolf@cox.net); Secretary/Treasurer: Sue Clark, 480-820-6201 (smithclark3@msn.com); Instructor: Marsha Allen, 480-966-2087 (allenfam66@yahoo.com); Reminder Facilitator: Marilyn Senn, 480-705-0927 (marilyns41@cox.net).





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SOMETHING TO PONDER

Perhaps a thread that celebrates whatever gifts our grandparents gave to us. The gifts could be tangible or intangible, an heirloom or a career choice, an opportunity or an attitude adjustment. What is it of them that lives on in you?

There is no point in our ancestors speaking to us unless we know how to listen.

Mortimer Adler

To be faithful to ourselves, we must keep our ancestors and posterity within reach and grasp of our thoughts and affections, living in the memory and retrospect of the past, and hoping with affection and care for those who are to come after us.

Daniel Webster

Genealogy goes on...and on...and on...