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MEMBERS' NEWS

Ted **Finch** has resigned as FHSA Assistant Web Master and as the Glendale Chapter Reminder Facilitator. Citing the fact that though he is recovering, a flare up of his heart condition has sapped his strength. He also noted that his computer is still misbehaving. Please be looking for him at future FHSA and Glendale Chapter functions. This editor will be keeping him in her prayers. Ted's service to FHSA ranged from being 1st Vice President at a time when the President resigned through various and sundry tasks ending as Assistant Web Master. TED, you well be missed. THANK YOU, THANK YOU all of FHSA says THANK YOU for jobs well done.

FROM PRESIDENT

On December 2nd, my minister called to be sure I saw the Arizona Republic front page. *Access to a library's best-kept secret*. It was about **Free** access to expensive Internet databases. Besides your library card, computer owners also need a Library pin number. Pin numbers allow you to access most of their internet databases from home.

In-library use for ancestry.com is provided at Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa, Tempe and Glendale. We have listed the library web sites before but believe they are worth repeating.

- www.mclnaz.org (Maricopa Cty)
- www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org
- www.chandlerlibrary.org
- www.tempe.gov/library
- www.mesalibrary.org
- www.scottsdalelibrary.org
- www.glendaleaz.com/library

A feast of Family Lore, by Sonja **Haller** in Arizona Living Section of the Arizona Republic, November 22, 2007
Hints gathered from this article are:

ASK QUESTIONS, specific questions. You must not make the family feel interrogated. As they become familiar with your questions they may allow you to film and record them.

Make a game of exploring family history. Write your questions on slips of paper, put them in a jar, at family events everyone should be encouraged to take a question. Keep the mood light and informal, some questions can be asked of more than one person to get more than one view of a situation.

Another idea, ask a relative to bring along old pictures. Those photographs elicit memories and get people talking, remembering the stories.

A Christmas newsletter can allow you to share the stories you gathered at a family event with family who live far away.

Start journaling. Record memories in a bound journal with lined pages. Better yet, buy two journals, the other for your personal recollections, allowing future generations to learn about your life.

Craft a family Web page or check out password-protected sites at ancestrypress.ancestry.com.

When I asked Sonja how she got my name-"google-family history" Hope you are all working on those questions they are the best method of gathering the stories for your family history. Family history is the (-) dash between the day of birth – day of death.

Margaret **Rennaker**, Daytimers

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New
Year**

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No "HOWEVER DID WE GET STARTED WITH THIS CRAZY HOBBY?" this month . See [The Lure of my ancestors](#) page 7 .

RootsMagic

Do you use RootsMagic software to keep your genealogy data? If so, would you be interested in joining a user group? User groups are good places to find others with an interest in RootsMagic. You can receive help, exchange ideas, and more from other users. If you are interested contact Suzanne Brayer at 480-948-2160 about getting a group going.

December Board Meeting Notes

The 2008 Budget was discussed item by item. The board approved it.

The Parks Department will be charging for the use of Lath House, Heritage Square.

We will be meeting in January and February at Karen Blackmore's Studio.

FHSA membership count is up to 300.

Annual meeting is scheduled for March 1, 2008 at the Mustang Library, 10101 N. 90th St., Reba Wells Grandrud, former director of the Historical Museum, will present "In Their Own Words – Diaries of American Women".

Next meeting, January 5, 2008 at 2132 E. El Parque Dr., Tempe, AZ

Need SURNAME INDEX Help

Please feel free to contact Susi Fathauer (gafaz@cox.net) if you have any questions about or problems using the new FHSA SURNAME INDEX

GOING, GOING

Microfiche Readers, no cost.

Can you give one a home?

Last opportunity to save from recycle bin

Call either Susi at 480/893-6689 or Margaret at 480/990-2348 prior to 2 P.M. on January 29, 2008

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BEGINNERS' WORKSHOPS

A two session workshop for Beginning Genealogists in small meeting room at Main, Glendale Library, 5959 W. Brown Ave. on Saturdays, January 12th and 19th from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Manuals, forms and handouts will be available for purchase. For questions contact either Roni at 602-316-9062 /e-mail (greatstyle1@aol.com) or contact Karen at 480-736-1362 /e-mail kgblackmore@yahoo.com.

INTERMEDIATE WORKSHOP

An intermediate session has been scheduled at the Glendale Library, 5959 W. Brown Ave. on Saturday, January 26th from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. A heads up from attendees needing answers on specific topics; should be made to Karen at 480-736-1362 or e-mail (kgblackmore@yahoo.com).

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

Help Wanted:

Trainee for Newsletter Editor

Some printed resources available

Three planned sessions of 2 hours each day

January 8-9-10, 2008

February 5-6-7, 2008

March 4-5-6, 2008

e-mail margaret166@cox.net
for more details

Choice, not chance
determines destiny

JANUARY CHAPTER HAPPENINGS SCHEDULE

2nd —EAST VALLEY:

Meets the 1st **Wednesday** at Fellowship Square, Bldg 4, First Floor, 6945 E Main, Mesa

6:00 PM Class: “Internet Research, Part 2” by Trudi **Arledge**

7:00 PM Meeting: (Cancellation-see Web site)

Reminder Facilitator: Bill **Gertz**, 480-325-3173 (Gertz@asu.edu)

14th—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.

9:00 AM Class: “Finding Your Ancestors on the Internet”

10:00 AM Meeting: Paul **Messinger** “How Mortuaries Can Help Find Your Deceased Ancestors”

Reminder Facilitator: Nikki **Van Reusen** 480-836-6820 (vanreusen@prodigy.net)

14th—TEMPE:

Meets the 2nd **Monday** at the Pyle Adult Recreation Center, Globe Room, 655 E. Southern Ave., Tempe

6:15 PM Lesson: “Things I Wish I’d Known at the Beginning Part 1” by Marsha **Allen**

7:00 PM Meeting: Larry **Edmonds** “Oral Histories of U.S. Veterans

Reminder Facilitator: Marilyn **Senn**, 480-705-0927 (marilyns41@cox.net)

15th—PARADISE VALLEY:

Meets the 3rd **Tuesday** at Senior Center at Via Linda, 10440 N. Via Linda, Room 6, Scottsdale.

6:15 PM Class: Come share your successes or a brick wall you have hit.

7:00 PM Meeting: Myra **Bertilson**, *Irish Research*

Reminder Facilitator: Norma **Suckle**, 602-867-3087 (norma@Lsnent.com)

16th—DAYTIMERS:

Meets the 3rd **Wednesday** at Coco’s Restaurant, 4700 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale

10:00 AM Meeting: “American Church Records” created by DeAnne **Shelley** via Power Point

Reminder Facilitator: Charles **Rennaker**, 480-990-2348 (7473chas@cvrennaker.com)

22nd —SCOTTSDALE

Meets the 4th **Tuesday** at Paiute Neighborhood Center, Bldg 9, 6535 E Osborn Rd., Scottsdale

6:15 PM Come share your successes or a brick wall .

7:00 PM Barbara **Marshall** will top off the evening with her trip to Washington D.C.

Library of Congress, National Archives and DAR Library

Reminder Facilitator: Robert **Gayle**, 602-971-3429 (ragayle@mindspring.com)

28th—GLENDALE:

Meets the last Monday at Glendale Public Library, 5959 W. Brown Ave., Glendale.

7:00 PM Suzanne **Brayer** will facilitate “Timelines Around the World” a sharing within our group, our earliest ancestors time, places and people of history interest. How did your ancestor connect with the bigger picture of history.

Reminder Facilitator: Russ **Strong** , 623-878-9084 (rgstrong-genes@cox.net)

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WEB SITE

www.fhsa.org for the latest updates on

Chapter Meeting Calendar; Chapter Information and Chapter Location Maps

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January 2008

- 12 The Master Genealogist (TMG) users meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month. at the West Valley Genealogical Society Library, 12222 N 111 Ave. Youngtown, between 10 AM and Noon. If you would like to learn more about the TMG program, please join us. For further information visit our website:(www.suncountrytmg.com). D.**Snook**, President.
- 26 **Lake Havasu Genealogical Society** will host their 14th Annual Seminar featuring Jean Wilcox **Hibben**. It will be held at Mountain View Mobile Home Park, 2635 Anita Ave., Lake Havasu City, AZ, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost will be \$30. early, or \$35. late. For further information e-mail Gloria at (gloharr@rraz.net) or phone 928-855-3607.

February 2008

- 2 **Saddle Brooke Genealogy Club** celebrates 10th anniversary as a family history research organization with an All-Day Genealogy Seminar and Fair at the Mountain View Clubhouse Ballroom #2, 38579 S. Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrook, AZ. Speaker will be Barbara A.H. **Nuehring** giving valuable information on: Timelines-Understanding your Ancestors' World; Using Boxes to Think Outside the Box; Researching Your German Ancestors Without Going to Europe; and Exploiting Maps to Track Down Your Ancestors. Registration and payment by January 18, 2008. Members \$25.00 and Non-members \$35.00 . Seminar starts at 9 a.m. For more information contact Gloria **Quigg** 520-818-2115 or (<http://sb-genealogy.org/>).
- 14 **MUSEUMS ON THE MALL**: celebrating Arizona's statehood. Thursday, 10 AM to 2 PM Senate Lawn, Arizona State Capitol - 1700 West Washington, Phoenix. Free and open to the public, activities include Statehood Day Program and Historic Carnegie Library 100th Birthday Open House. For additional information go online at www.azhumanities.org click on Museums on the Mall & view.
- 23 **West Valley Genealogical Society** presents a Seminar at the Sun Grove Resort Village, 10134 W. Mohawk Lane, Peoria, AZ (off 99th Ave. just north of Beardsley). The speaker: Meldon J. **Wolfgang**, III; owner of Jonathan Sheppard Books. Writer of the genealogy column for the New York State Archives Partnership Trust's Magazine *ARCHIVES*. Registration fee \$40. includes continental breakfast and sit down lunch. Further information available at 623-544-8681. More facts later.

March 2008

- 2 & 3 **Arizona Convocation 2008** sponsored by Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records. Sunday Evening & Monday at Hilton Tucson East, 7600 East Broadway, Tucson AZ 85710. e-mail: sweber@lib.az.us or www.lib.az.us/convacations for additional information
- 15 **Arizona State Genealogical Society** workshop featuring Colleen **Fitzpatrick**. 9 a.m.— Noon. Topics: Forensic Genealogy; Analyzing & Documenting Old Photographs. Contact Barbara **Salyer** at 520-296-1498 or bsalyer@mindspring.com.
- 29 **Evergreen Cemetery Tour** sponsored by the **Arizona State Genealogical Society**, Tucson, Arizona. Tours will be scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information, contact Betty **Cook**, 520-886-3363.

ELECTION OF 2008 FHSA OFFICERS
(Vote for one candidate for each office)

FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

___ Susi Fathauer,
Tempe Chapter

___ _____
(Write In)

FOR THE OFFICE OF 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

___ Roni Falcom,
Glendale Chapter

___ _____
(Write In)

FOR THE OFFICE OF 2ND VICE PRESIDENT

___ Margie Aker,
Paradise Valley Chapter

___ _____
(Write In)

FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY

___ Jessie Larson,
East Valley Chapter

___ _____
(Write In)

FOR THE OFFICE OF TREASURER

___ Jeanne Reichenbacher,
Paradise Valley Chapter

___ _____
(Write In)

**FOR THE OFFICE OF NOMINATING
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

___ Roseanne Hein,
Fountain Hills Chapter

___ _____
(Write In)

The FHSA By-Laws provide for others to be nominated by petition (letter) submitted to the Nominating Committee Chairperson or Society Secretary by noon, **January 4, 2008** in time for publication in two newsletters prior to the election date. The petitioners should also submit a short paragraph biography for inclusion in newsletters and on the ballot.

The By-Laws do not provide for nominations from the floor at the annual meeting but do require "Write In" spaces on each ballot.

The Society By-Laws are published on the website: (www.fhsa.org) and summarized:
Article VI: Nominations and Elections.
Section 5: The Nominating Committee shall nominate at least one nominee for each of the Society's offices to be filled by election by the membership.
Section 6: The Committee's list of nominees shall include members nominated by petition in accordance with the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order and these bylaws. Each petition shall be signed by at least five Society members following procedures publicized and administered by the Committee.
Section 7: Each nominee shall be a member in good standing and shall have consented to serve in the office for which he or she is nominated. The nominees for President and First Vice President shall have served on the Board for at least one year any time prior to the election. All other nominees shall have been members of the Society for at least one year at the time of the election.

NOTE:

Voting may be accomplished at Chapter Meetings, by Mail-In Ballot received before February 28, 2008 or at the Registration Desk at the Annual Meeting, March 1, 2008.

Biographies of Candidates presented by the Nominating Committee are printed on page 8

L.Casey, Nominating Committee

The Lure of My Ancestors

Why do I spend my vacation money on a week long trip to Salt Lake? Certainly not to ski. Most folks think I'm nuts because I love spending 10-12 hours a day pouring over books and films; straining my old, dry eyes to make sense of copies which are to faint, blurry, and illegible or in a foreign language, forgetting to eat, falling into bed dreaming of cranking the film reader handle. Why? So I can be the one to yell, "I found her"!! So, I can do the "happy dance." But, what is the lure?

It's the fascination of learning how my ancestors lived their lives which were so different from mine. My fourth great grandfather, Latham Folger, left Nantucket just prior to the Revolutionary War due to the economic hardships imposed on the whalers by the British. Probably he traveled by sea to North Carolina. There he earned recognition as an American Patriot when, even though a Friend dedicated to peace, he provided money, provisions, and horses to the Revolutionary soldiers. When the Northwest Territory was opened to settlement he traveled north with his family. I cannot imagine the trip by foot and horseback or the challenges of conquering a land where the natives were opposed to the settlers.

My great great grandfather, Johann Herzog, lived in the volatile Alsace-Lorraine area in the mid 1800s. When a young man he and friends made the momentous decision to immigrate to the US. I stood on the bridge where they would have launched their small craft to travel up the Rhine and felt the emotion they must have, knowing they would never see family again.

My grandfather, Warren H Young, was a farmer in Indiana. He plowed his fields behind a mule until he could afford a tractor. He slopped the pigs. He built his unique round barn with the help of neighbors. He thrilled his family by finally agreeing to an indoor bathroom in the 1950s.

It's the thrill of knowing the actions of my ancestors made a difference in the development of our country. Benjamin Franklin is my 11th first cousin. Need I say more? What fun it is to say ole Ben is my first cousin!! My third great grandfather, Jonathan Swain, was a vocal abolitionist. He wrote essays and poetry, signed petitions, and attended the Abolitionist Party conventions. Another grandfather, Littleton Sumpter ("maybe" a relative of Gamecock Sumpter) fought at the Battle of Buena Vista in the Mexican American War. His brother, Uncle Jesse became a sheriff in a small Texas border town right after Texas independence. Zadock Dougherty was a physician in the Civil War. Grandpas and uncles and my father participated in World Wars I and II.

It's the admiration I feel for those forefathers who made enormous personal sacrifice to adhere to the beliefs of their religion. Excessive and repetitive fines were paid by those Quakers who refused to obey the laws they believed violated their individual rights. The most dedicated is Catherine Chatham who was imprisoned and cruelly whipped by the Puritans of colonial Boston. Her husband was murdered.

It's the amazing stories passed through the generations. Members of William Young's family were lost at sea; maybe at the hands of pirates. Grandmother, Laura Ann Macy Folger, was so faithful she was miraculously healed of paralysis at a revival during the Second Great Awakening. Levi Coffin was a noted stop on the Underground Railroad. Joseph W Young, a sailor, traveled the Mediterranean Sea in the early 1800s. He kept a journal of miles logged and his abhorrence of the slave auctions he witnessed.

But, the biggest lure is the gathering of family stories to share with my children and grandchildren. Hopefully, they will appreciate the history of our predecessors from whose hard labor we reap the benefits.

Suzanne Young **Brayer**, Paradise Valley Chapter

A keen sense of humor helps us to overlook the unbecoming, understand the unconventional, tolerate the unpleasant, over-come the unexpected, and outlast the unbearable. We may as well hope for the best, be prepared for the worst, and take what comes with a grin.

What will descendants think of P.F.Chang's Rock 'N' Roll Arizona Marathon & 1/2 Marathon . January 13, 2008 over 30,000 runners will race through the streets of Phoenix, Scottsdale and Tempe. Two race route, with live bands, 5,000 volunteers and 40 local high school cheer squads.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE 2008

President – Susi Fathauer (Tempe Chapter)

Susi Fathauer has been a member of the Tempe Chapter since 1992. She has served as Chapter President and Vice President and is currently FHSA 2nd Vice President. She has also served as Tempe's representative for the Book Fund and Nominating Committees. As a 4th Generation Arizonan, she enjoys volunteering at the AZ State Library and Archives, preparing newspapers for microfilming. Susi works part-time as a Gifted Services Specialist at Mountain Pointe High School in Ahwatukee where she lives with her husband George and sons, Wes and Chris. She also believes we are living in such an exciting time for genealogists. Every day we are benefiting from new resources and indexes that are being made available on the Internet.

1st Vice President – Roni Falcon (Glendale Chapter)

Roni Falcon a member of the Glendale Chapter since 2005 is currently serving as Vice-President and Program Chair. She is currently the FHSA 1st Vice President and has been conducting family research for 12 years. In addition to her works a self-employed hairstylist, she has many other interests. She expresses her creative side through various craft projects, which includes quilting, jewelry making, scrapbooking, cooking, and gardening. She has experience planning golf tournaments and serves as a volunteer on various projects.

2nd Vice President – Margie Aker (Paradise Valley Chapter)

Margie Aker a member since 2006 is currently serving as Co-President for the Paradise Valley Chapter. She is a researcher, writer, trainer, and professor. She comes from a long line of educators. Genealogy has been her hobby for years; her family has been writing their history for centuries. She is a published author.

Secretary – Jessie Larson (East Valley Chapter)

A member since 1995, although living in Mesa, Jessie Larson initially attended the Fountain Hills Chapter because they met in the daytime during the hours her five children were in school. Having been interested in genealogy for 30 + years, she has discovered the thrill of researching onsite in the towns where her ancestors once lived and in visiting ancestral homelands. She and her cousins have organized several large 3-days family reunions with the added objective of everyone learning a little more about their family by skits based on their ancestor's lives, printing books of life stories, and CD's of family pictures. Jessie thoroughly enjoys genealogy conferences and guest speakers. She is currently serving as the Secretary for FHSA.

Treasurer—Jeanne Reichenbacher (Paradise Chapter)

With a B.A. in Business Education has been an owner and co-owner of three businesses since 1969 and her main duties were in the accounting field. In current business since 1980, she now supervises the daily accounting: generates monthly financial statements; reconciles bank statements; files quarterly payroll reports and end-of-month federal and state corporate reports. Collecting family history has been a hobby since 1973 and has expanded to researching for other relatives, & friends of friends. Jeanne & her husband have traveled extensively in search of their roots: OH, IN, New England, Quebec, Ireland, Germany, Switzerland and of course Salt Lake City. Semi retirement has afforded the time to become active in local genealogy associations. Jeanne has been an FHSA member since 2006. She is currently serving as the Treasurer for FHSA.

Nominating Committee Chairperson-Roseanne Hein (Fountain Hills Chapter)

Roseanne (Ro) Hein is new to the FHSA family and anxious to be involved with people who share her interest in genealogy, no Chapter should be surprised to see her at one of their meeting. She is currently serving as the Fountain Hills Chapter Appointed Representative to the Board. For at least five years, she has been actively researching her maternal lineage that begins in Northern Ireland and Birmingham, England and leading her to Ontario, Canada and Youngstown, Ohio. She is also a member of the Kiwanis Scottsdale McCormick club where she has been secretary for more than 13 years. Her husband, Larry and she enjoy snow skiing—a sport that has taken them all over the western United States and Canada. She also has skied in Italy and Austria. Look for her at Sky Harbor Airport on Wednesday mornings, where she volunteer as a navigator to assist travelers find their way around the airport. You can't miss her in her purple uniform.