



# FHSA Newsletter

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## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Inside  
this  
issue:**

The January board meeting brought up many ideas, points of views and a review of why we are an organization. It was called to my attention that there are people who like to help organize events. If you are one of those people, please call 480-990-2348 or e-mail me at [margaret166@cox.net](mailto:margaret166@cox.net).

The results of the survey: **DISAPPOINTMENT!** Of 330 members, 11 answered the survey, this was 10 more than one responder expected me to get.

It is with deep regret that I have accepted Judy **Shubert's** resignation as the editor of the FHSA Newsletter effective March 10, 2007. Judy has served under Presidents **Janna Larson**, **Angie Olds**, **Barbara Whittaker**, **Linda Swain**, **Lynn White**, **Suzanne Siders**, **Jim Morey**, **Helen Seaton** and **Margaret Rennaker**.

Editorship of a newsletter is a labor of love. How do we write a job description? Must be self motivated. Needs available time prior to 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. The ability to spot misspelled words, punctuation errors, and even incomplete thoughts is welcome. The editor is the Newsletter Committee Chairman, a Standing Committee on the FHSA Board of Directors who is expected to attend all board meetings.

The By-laws, Article VIII Section 3 states: *In addition to appointing the newsletter editor as Chair of the Newsletter Committee, the President with the approval of the Board shall appoint the Chairs of all*

*other Standing Committees. The term of office for all Committee Chairs shall be the same as that of the appointing President, but any Chair may be re-appointed to the same position at the discretion of the presiding President and Board.*

Knowing your way around a computer is the final must, and familiarity with Publisher software a plus. Do I have a volunteer? If you do not want to volunteer, do you know someone whom you think could meet this most important responsibility?

**Lynn Crawford**, a member of the East Valley Chapter, has assumed the duties of Membership Committee Chairman. If you are one of those chapter members lucky enough to hear **Diane Sumrall** talk about her favorite project for at least through 2012, you will begin to understand why it was such a pleasure to have Lynn come forward so quickly to free up more time for her. Why do I say 2012? That is when Arizona will have been a state for 100 years. Centennial projects take time.

Volunteer help is always needed. Do we have someone with skills in organizing publicity? Do you have a fundraising idea you would like to share? Would love to hear from you either by e-mail to [margaret166@cox.net](mailto:margaret166@cox.net) (DO NOT FORGET to put FHSA under subject) or a note to the FHSA, P.O. Box 63094, Phoenix, AZ 85082-3094 or, as my children say, if you want to talk to her voice mail, the phone number is 480-990-2348.

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**"I don't know  
who my  
grandfather  
was, I am much  
more concerned  
to know what  
his grandson  
will be."**

Abraham **Lincoln**

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Information and materials are always welcome for inclusion into the newsletter. Information should reach the editor by the **10th** of each month to make it into the coming issue. Send items directly to the editor at **1169 E. Beryl Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85020**, or [andrewsmom@cox.net](mailto:andrewsmom@cox.net).

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Change of address notification to ensure you don't miss a single issue should be sent to Lynn **Crawford** at 1230 Leisure World, Mesa, AZ 85206, or [lcrawford46@cox.net](mailto:lcrawford46@cox.net).

Please contact the editor if you wish to include a flier. There are certain postal regulations which must be followed.

## DISCLAIMER

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## WORD OF THE MONTH



**Crazy** is a relative term in my family.

## NEW MEMBERS

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## MEMBER NEWS

Get well wishes for a speedy recovery to Jeannie **Rogers**, Tempe Chapter.

## YET ANOTHER REQUEST FROM EDITOR

To save my sanity and to eliminate the possibility of an inadvertent error on my part, henceforth any articles submitted for inclusion in the newsletter need to be a final, clean copy. Please do not submit something and later request something be added, deleted, replace this with that, etc. Instead, send me a completely new version. That's for YOU to do. Thank you.

## ANOTHER REQUEST FROM EDITOR

When submitting anything for inclusion in the newsletter, please send it as an attachment to your e-mail, not in the body. For some reason, this message is not getting through. Snail mailing a hard copy is perfectly fine, too. Thank you.



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## NOTES OF THE FHSA BOARD MEETING of January 6, 2007

President Margaret **Rennaker** called the meeting to order; a quorum was established; secretary Karen **Blackmore** recorded the minutes. Minutes of the November 5, 2006 meeting were approved as corrected.

Treasurer Lynn **O'Brien** presented the year-end financial report. Diane **Sumrall** and Judy **Shubert** volunteered to audit the books.

### Committee Reports:

- Annual Meeting: Marilyn **Senn** stated that invitations were being sent to prospective vendors.
- AzGAB: Helen **Seaton** reported on the special meeting held in December. Numerous ideas to help genealogy societies were presented, and the idea of go "virtual or perish" was stressed.
- By-Laws: Donald **Kearns** presented a summary of the articles in the by-laws with suggestions for some minor changes and comments regarding the effects these changes may mean to FHSA.
- Book Fund: Sharon **Leezer** reported that most of the books and CD's have been received by the State Archives and Barbara **Marshall** has been putting labels in the donated items.
- Fall Seminar: Jan **Motley** gave a final report on the seminar and noted that changes were included in the seminar book.
- Membership: Diane Sumrall introduced the new membership chair, Lynn **Crawford**. Donald Kearns and the board thanked Diane Sumrall for her extended assistance and dedication to the board and the prompt responses she has given to different board members.
- Newsletter: Judy Shubert distributed her letter of resignation, effective with the April issue being submitted to the printer (March 10) and stated she would be happy

to help the new chairperson with the transition. The board thanked Judy for her excellent support and proofreading skills that have made the newsletter successful.

### Chapter Reports:

Reports were given by representatives of all chapters.

### Old Business:

- Daytimers (Margaret Rennaker): Margaret reported that Daytimers is now an official chapter.
- Lathe House – Margaret Rennaker reported we will be meeting there beginning in February.
- Reminder Facilitators: Margaret Rennaker reported that the facilitators are working effectively.
- Survey Report: Margaret Rennaker reported that she had received only 10 responses from the survey in the November newsletter.

### New Business:

- Centennial Project: Diane Sumrall reported on a centennial project that will include identifying all historic cemeteries in the state. Many organizations will be asked to assist in this project.
- New Equipment and Software: Margaret Rennaker will write letters asking for donations of equipment and software that will help FHSA become more technologically current.

Next meeting will be February 3, 2007 at the Lathe House in Phoenix.

## DAYTIMERS NOW AN OFFICIAL CHAPTER

It's official. Daytimers is the 7th FHSA Chapter currently operating. We have more than the required number of members. Our meeting on January 17th at Denny's, 3315 N. Scottsdale Road was titled "Planning Ahead for Society, for Chapter and Personally." We asked the Board to remove Scottsdale from our Chapter name because those interested in a daytime chapter are encouraged to attend, not just those living in Scottsdale. As we age, driving to night time meetings becomes more than a chore. It can be very dangerous. Besides, after retirement, we should have daytimes available. My husband Charles and I keep wondering where we found the time to do all we did before we retired. Are those days getting shorter?

Margaret Rennaker

## ADDRESS CHANGES

Members who switch their mailing address each year to summer residences should notify the Membership Chairperson each time they switch from one residence to another as to when the change should be made. Newsletter recipients should not depend on the Membership Chairperson to remember to change their current receiving address. Notification can be made by e-mail to [lcrawford46@cox.net](mailto:lcrawford46@cox.net). Please use FHSA in the Subject line.

## THANK YOU FROM OUR SEMINAR SPEAKER

"Thank you very much for your warm hospitality during my visit to the Phoenix area. I sincerely appreciate the invitation to speak at your seminar and enjoyed it very much.

Best wishes for success in all your endeavors."

Signed, Chuck Knuthson

## PIONEER AND MILITARY MEMORIAL PARK OPEN HOUSE

Tour the Arizona Historic Cemeteries and the 1897 Smurthwaite House Sundays, February 25, March 25 and April 22, 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Jefferson St. at 14th Avenue.

These cemeteries are the final resting places of many of Arizona's Founding Fathers and early pioneers and their families. The cemeteries were in operation from 1884 until 1914 when the Common Council of the City forbade further burials within the city limits. The Common Council had taken this same action in about 1885, closing the first City Cemetery on Madison Street between Fifth and Seventh Avenues. Many of those burials were reburied in these "new" cemeteries. Come visit us for "The Rest of the Story."

## REMINDER: PV CHAPTER HAS NEW MEETING PLACE

New address: 10440 E. Via Linda.

Directions: East on Shea (past the 101) to Via Linda (about 106th St.). Turn Right. Continue .6 miles. The Center is on the right. Meet in room #6, which is inside the main doors toward the back. Via Linda can also be accessed from the 90th St. exit of the 101 if you are coming from the South. Turn right onto Via Linda and follow it around. The Senior Center will be on your left. There is a large sign, it is easy to see. The center is surrounded by a large park.

## FROM THE AZ DAILY GAZETTE, 28 DEC 1887

Phoenix, AZ, December 8 1887

Editor *Ensign*: Thinking that a few items from this section of the country will be of some interest to the readers of the *Ensign*, I take great pleasure in briefly describing this portion of our neighboring territory and in showing the contrast between this place and Nephi (UT) at this season of the year.

No doubt there is snow on the ground in Nephi by this time, and the citizens thereof may be seen wrapped in overcoats and crowding around the firesides; while here, the climate is so warm and delightful that one doesn't need an overcoat. When I left Prescott (on the 2nd inst.) there was (sic) six inches of snow on the ground and still snowing, but one day's drive took me out of the snow, and in two days more I landed in this place, which is situated on Salt River in the Salt River valley. There are some beautiful farms and ranches in this vicinity, and Phoenix itself is a perfect garden, surrounded entirely by large cottonwood trees; while in the garden and lawn can be seen the banana, orange, fig, palm, red and black pepper trees and innumerable other tropical plants which we never see in Utah.

Phoenix is a very prosperous little town and the citizens are energetically at work trying to induce and encourage immigration to this portion of Arizona and to those desiring to make a home, this is a good opportunity, as there is abundance of very productive land, and canals are being taken out of Salt River for irrigation purposes.

This is also becoming a very popular winter resort for people who live in the colder climates, there being a great number of eastern people here now. Furnished homes are in great demand and the hotels are crowded to their utmost.

I was thinking of returning to Nephi soon, but being very highly pleased with this climate, I think I shall wait until winter winds and storms have passed and gone.

Resp'y yours,  
T Foote

Thanks to Diane **Sumrall**, PV Chapter

## TERRIBLE STORM CAUSES MANY DEATHS

*The Blizzard of January 12, 1888 in Spink County, SD*, told by Hiram **Taylor** who lived in Northville. Hiram Taylor is a great, great uncle and Levi Taylor is Jan **Motley**'s third great grandfather.

"The morning was bright and bonny. There was some snow on the ground. Before noon the blizzard hit and all at once the visibility was zero. A lot of people were caught away from the house. Some were fortunate and saw it coming and were able to get back home before it got here. Some spent the time in a hay or straw stack. Hiram and his neighbor W.H. **Roberts** had gone to the Post Office to get their mail and were there when the blizzard struck. They decided to try and make it home. To keep themselves together they held hands and walked facing the blizzard for over three blocks to the Taylor home. Mr. Roberts was invited to come in but he thought he should try to get home to his family so he wouldn't stop and went on north across the street toward his home. Fortunately, he made it but Hiram didn't know for three days, the duration of the blizzard, if he got home or not.

Hiram's father Levi Taylor was out on his farm three miles west of Northville by himself during the storm. Mrs. Levi Taylor was visiting one of their daughters in Iowa. That was the reason he was home alone. He was in the house when the storm struck. So he was all right. He had plenty of fuel to keep warm during the three days of the blizzard.

There was a Miss **Stansfield** teaching school five miles south of Northville who tried to walk home in that storm, a distance of about a mile. She did not make it. They found her about half way home after the storm."

Thanks to Jan **Motley**, PV Chapter



# Family History Society of AZ 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Seminar

**March 10, 2007**

**9:00 AM to Noon**

**St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 2540 W. Baseline Rd., Mesa**  
**8:00 – 9:00 Registration/ Voting Free Snack/Coffee Bar**  
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**~ ~ ~Both Books will be offered for sale and as door prizes.~ ~ ~**

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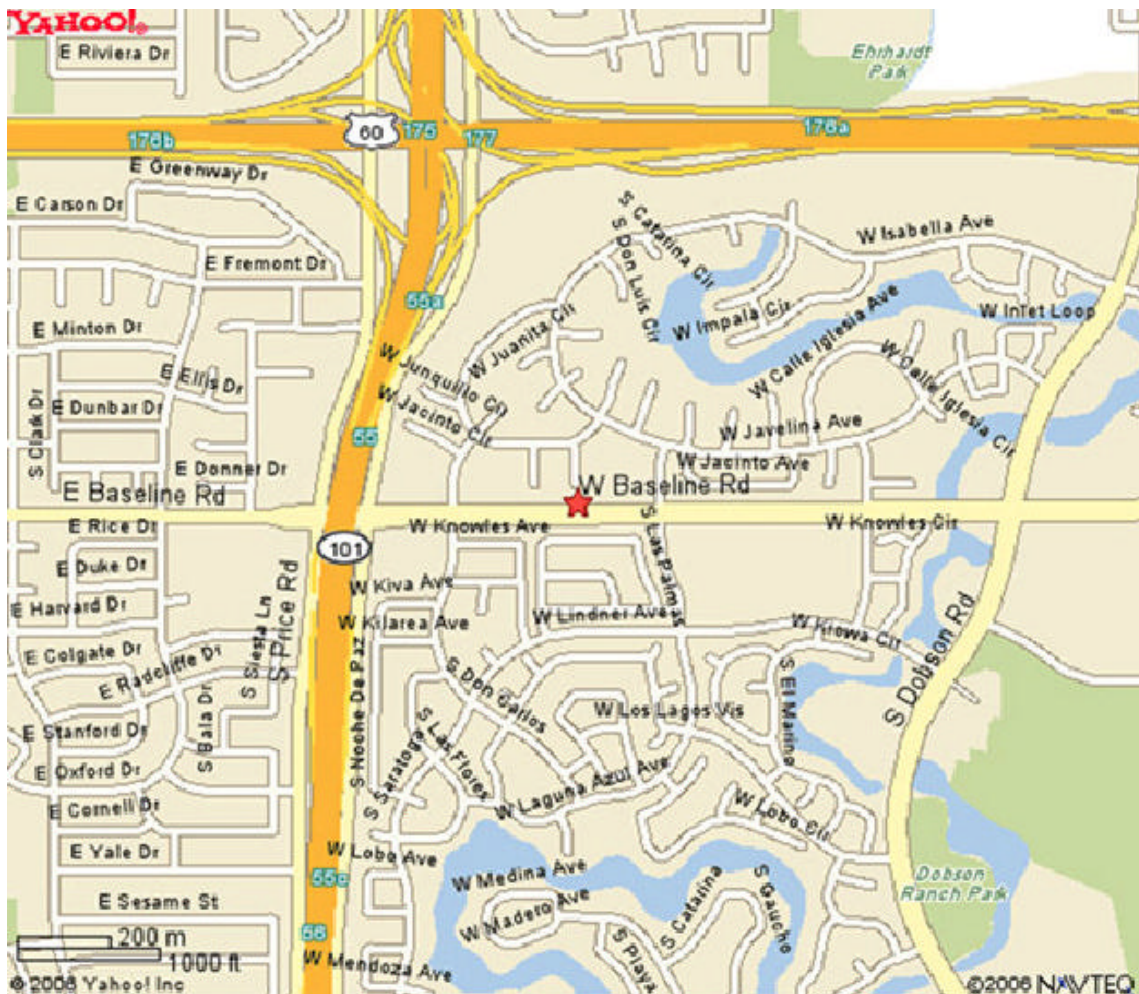
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## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE 2007

### **President—Margaret Rennaker**

Currently serving her first term as Society President, Margaret has been a member of FHSA since May 1999. Thanks to all the Scottsdale Chapter speakers, and 3 Fall Seminar keynoters, Margaret feels she is making much better use of her genealogy time and files. This year she added TX, MI, MS, PA, MD, NY, IA to states KS, MO, IN, OH, WV, where she has been doing research on and off since 1948. On their 2006 summer trip she was able to prove one more generation on both her paternal (Kisner) and maternal (Walton) lines. Happily, her husband Charles has developed his own interest in genealogy, taking over her records for his paternal (Rennaker) and maternal (Napier) lines. With lots of help from Karen Blackmore and Charles, there are two items Margaret is working on this term. First, to add to FHSA membership people who are new to genealogy and family history research. Second, she is pleased that the DAYTIMERS Chapter has enabled those who no longer want to drive at night to have the fellowship of other members of FHSA.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Roni Falcon**

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

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President –Susi Fathauer**

Susi Fathauer has been a member of the Tempe Chapter since 1992. She has served as Chapter President, Vice-President, Tempe's representative for the Book Fund and Nominating Committees, and recently 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President for the Society. As a 4<sup>th</sup> generation Arizonan, she volunteers weekly at the AZ State Library and Archives, preparing newspapers for microfilming. A former teacher, Susi also works part-time as a Gifted Services Specialist at Mountain Pointe High School. Susi lives in Ahwatukee with her husband George and sons, Wes and Chris.

### **Secretary – Jessie Larson**

Although living in Mesa, Jessie Larson initially attended the Fountain Hills Chapter of FHSA for years 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 her ancestors once lived and in visiting ancestral homelands. She and her cousins have organized several large 3-day family reunions with the added objective of everyone learning a little more about their family by skits based on their ancestors' lives, printing books of life stories, and CDs of family pictures. Jessie thoroughly enjoys genealogy conferences and guest speakers and would like to take a turn in serving in FHSA.

### **Treasurer—Jeanne Reichenbacher**

With a B.A. in Business Education Jeanne 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 she has expanded to researching for other relatives, and friends of friends. Jeanne and 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 her time to become active in local genealogy associations.

### **Nominating Committee Chairperson-L. Casey**

L. Casey is currently serving as your Nominating Committee Chairperson and she has been a member of the Scottsdale Chapter, FHSA for around ten years. She served as the Chapter Merchandise Manager for two years and Secretary/Treasurer for one year. In 2005, she served as the Scottsdale Chapter nominating chair and as the Chapter's representative on the Society's nomination committee. L's genealogical research interests center on her Irish and French Canadian roots: she has located family records in AZ, CA, IL, IN, MI, and Quebec, CAN. L. finds great joy in doing family history with her mother and sister as research partners.

## BALLOT FOR THE ELECTION OF 2007 FHSA OFFICERS

**(Vote for one candidate for each office) ---- CIRCLE OR WRITE IN NAME**

***For the office of President***

Margaret Rennaker, Scottsdale Chapter

\_\_\_\_\_

(Write In)

***For the office of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President***

Roni Falcon, Glendale Chapter

\_\_\_\_\_

(Write In)

***For the office of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President***

Susi Fathauer, Tempe Chapter

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(Write In)

***For the office of Secretary***

Jessie Larson, East Valley Chapter

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(Write In)

***For the office of Treasurer***

Jeanne Reichenbacher, Paradise Valley Chapter

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(Write In)

***For the office of Nominating Committee Chairperson***

L. Casey, Scottsdale/Tempe Chapters

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(Write In)

Biographies of Candidates presented by the Nominating Committee Chairperson are printed on the other side of this Ballot sheet.

**NOTE:** Voting may be accomplished at Chapter Meetings, by Mail-In Ballot (FHSA, ATTN: Election Dept., PO Box 63094, Phoenix, AZ 85082-3094) received before **February 28, 2007** or at the Registration Desk at the **Annual Meeting, March 10, 2007**.

Members wishing to nominate additional candidates may do so through the petition procedure outlined in the Society By-Laws 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 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.



## CIVIL WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST

Picacho Peak State Park  
March 10 & 11  
10 a.m.—4 p.m.

The most significant Civil War battle in Arizona took place near Picacho Peak on April 15, 1862, when an advance detachment of Union forces from California attacked a Confederate scouting party. The battle lasted for 1 1/2 hours and three Union soldiers were killed. Every March “The Civil War in the Southwest” comes alive again as over 200 re-enactors converge on Picacho Peak on foot and horseback. View exciting mock battles that took place in Arizona and New Mexico during the Civil War. Also view recreated military camps and living history demonstrations.

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### THE COST OF LIVING

It's hard to understand how a cemetery can raise its burial cost and blame it on the cost of living!

### MESA RFHC CLOSING SCHEDULE

- March 27-30 and April 3-6 Easter Pageant—Closes at 5 p.m.
- March 31 General Conference—Closed.

## CAN ANYONE HELP?

Stu and Anne **Hotchkiss** of Williamson, NY are seeking our assistance.

They have information that was dictated years ago by Anne's grandfather, Harvey Danforth **Symonds** (son of Samuel C.) to her father, Gifford H. Symonds (now deceased). Relating to the period 1886 to 1906, their objective is to confirm the information and obtain any supplemental information to flesh-out their biographical notes. They realize this may not be possible, but any comments will be welcome, including pertinent history about early development of the area mentioned. It is possible that this information is unfamiliar, in which case this bit of history may prove interesting.

Anne says in 1882 her great grandfather, Major Samuel Chappel Symonds (b 1844, Salem, Essex Co., MA), went from Salem, MA, where he had a business manufacturing organ pipes, to Los Angeles for his health. Subsequently, in 1886 he went to Glendale, AZ. He died in Glendale 1 March 1906 and was buried there\*. His wife, Sarah (Sarah Ella **Conrey**, b 12/13/1845, Salem, MA), remained there for several more years before going back to MA. In AZ Samuel was involved in the real estate business, and one project in Glendale was to develop a sectional diagonal road (Grand Avenue) into Phoenix. While there, the family lived in an adobe house at what became Five Corners and Grand Avenue. She has her grandfather's autobiography and some pictures of his boyhood in Glendale.

\*With great effort they obtained a copy of his death certificate which says very little.

Stu and Anne would send copies of the information they have if it would help. Contact them at [stuh@verizon.net](mailto:stuh@verizon.net).

## AUDIT REPORT

The books and records of the FHSA Treasurer were audited by Diane Sumrall and Judy Shubert after the January 6 board meeting. Everything was in order and filed according to accepted accounting procedures.

**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS****FEBRUARY 2007**

- 1 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: “Using Land Records in Genealogical Research”. Land records are a valuable resource for genealogical researchers. Session will cover the history of land records, kinds of information in land records, and sources for finding ancestors... presented by the Genealogy Staff.
- 10 West Valley Genealogical Society Annual Seminar, First Presbyterian Church, 12225 N. 103rd Ave., Sun City, AZ. Richard **Hooverson** will speak on “Tricks of the Trade,” “Life in the Past Lane,” and “Unblocking Writer’s Block.” The \$40 cost covers a continental breakfast and buffet luncheon. Check the WVGS website at <<http://azwvgs.org/>> for a reservation form and directions to the church or contact Sally **Pavia** at 623-974-0195.
- 10 Pinal County Genealogists will host Lloyd DeWitt **Bockstruck**, Supervisor of the Dallas Public Library Genealogy Section, at their annual workshop, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2118 N. Moappa Ave., Casa Grande, AZ. For information, contact Avis at [billavis@gmail.com](mailto:billavis@gmail.com) or 520-316-0589.
- 17 Green Valley Genealogical Society Seminar, 9:00 AM—4:00 PM, St. Francis Episcopal Church, 600 S. La Canada Dr., Green Valley. Speaker will be Paula **Stuart-Warren** with talks on NUCMC. For information visit website <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~azgvgs/seminar20070217.htm>>

**MARCH, 2007**

- 1 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: “Preservation of Family Documents and Photographs” ... presented by the Archive Staff.
- 10 **FHSA Annual Meeting, St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 2540 W. Baseline Rd., Mesa.** 8:00-9:00 Registration & Voting, 9:00-noon Meeting and Speaker: Dr. Colleen **Fitzpatrick**, PhD. Topics: Forensic Genealogy & DNA and Genealogy. Meeting and seminar is free to FHSA members. Look for Registration form in this newsletter or register by email to: [smithclark3@msn.com](mailto:smithclark3@msn.com) or for questions call Marilyn at 480-705-0927.

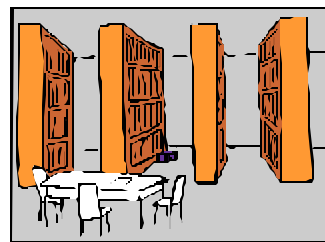
**APRIL 2007**

- 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 is 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. Information will be forthcoming in February 2007. Check their website for additional information: <[www.arizonahistory.org](http://www.arizonahistory.org)>, or contact Bruce **Dinges**, 520-628-5774.

## Chapter Happenings Schedules . . .

### Daytimers:

Feb 21, 2007 12:00 Noon (for lunch)  
1:00 PM Meeting — “Law Library’s Materials and Genealogy” by Antonio **Bucci** of the AZ State Law Library. (Please plan to buy at least a beverage.)



### NOTE CHAPTER NAME CHANGE (was Scottsdale Daytime)

**Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Denny’s Restaurant, 3315 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale.**  
Facilitator: Margaret Rennaker, 480-990-2348 (margaret166@cox.net); Reminder Facilitator: Robert Gayle, 602-971-3429 (ragayle@mindspring.com).

### East Valley:

Feb 7, 2007 6:00 PM Beginner’s Class — “Calendars”  
7:00 PM Meeting — “Deed Mapper” by Gayle **Hix**.



**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:

Feb 12, 2007 9:00 AM Beginner’s Class: Judy **Bates**, Mentor; Internet Class: Martha **Craner** will offer information on various search engines and what they have to offer genealogists.  
10:00 AM— “Researching Ancestry back to the 1680s in St. Helena Island” by Ian **Bruce** from Northamptonshire, England and his cousin Christine **Kelly** from Fountain Hills.

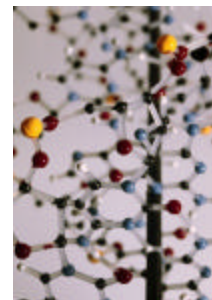


**Meets the 2nd Monday of each month (except summers), Community Center, 13001 N. La Montana Dr. (next to new Town Hall, across from Post Office), Fountain Hills.** President: Martha Craner, 480-837-2183 (marthab911@earthlink.net); Vice President & Program Chairman: Barbara Petraglia, 480-837-5792 (barbara4363@earthlink.net);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

### Glendale:

Feb 26, 2007 7:00 PM Meeting— “Family Tree DNA, Understanding your 37 markers and mtDNA results” by Russell **Strong** and Roni **Falcon**.

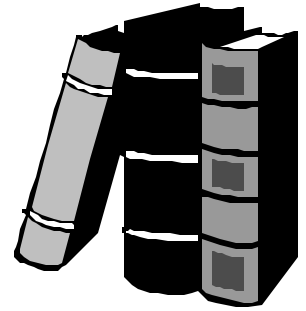
**Meets the last Monday of each month, Glendale Public Library, 5959 W. Brown Ave. (between Peoria and Dunlap), Glendale.** President: Russell Strong, 623-878-9084 (rgstrong-genes@cox.net); Vice President & Program Chair: Roni Falcon, 602-316-9062 (Greatstyle1@aol.com); Treasurer: Julia Wilson Mueller, 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:

Feb 20, 2007 6:15 PM How-To-Class— “Research Technique”.  
7:00 PM Meeting— “Printed County Histories” by Marsha **Allen**.



### **NOTE LOCATION CHANGE!**

**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, 480-315-0208 (msagenealogy@yahoo.com) & Jan Motley, 623-875-7749

(janmotley7749@msn.com); Vice-President: Norma Suckle, 602-867-3087 (norma@Lsnent.com); Secretary: Jan Johnson, 480-607-3017 (janisj1@cox.net); Treasurer: Suzanne Brayer, 602-948-2160 (sybrayer@cox.net); Publicity: Sharon Leezer, 480-502-3323 (pastseekerusa-genealogist@yahoo.com); Instructor: Janna Larson, 602-953-1392 (janna.larson@cox.net).

### Scottsdale:

Feb 27, 2007 6:30 PM How-To-Class— “Preparing for your summer research trip— libraries, courthouses, cemeteries, etc. This will be a group discussion. Please share with the group your different struggles and your great success stories.  
7:15 PM Meeting— “French-Canadian Research” by Bill **Kane**.



**PLEASE BRING YOUR BALLOT TO THE MEETING TO VOTE FOR SOCIETY OFFICERS IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY VOTED!**

**Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Shepherd of the Hills Congregational Church, Room 2 (west side of church complex), 5524 East Lafayette Blvd., Phoenix.** 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:

Feb 12, 2007 6:15 PM How-To-Class— “Finding Your Way Through the AZ Genealogy Library, Including Recent Additions” by Don **Kearns**.  
7:00 PM Meeting— “How to Attack a Genealogy Library” by Jean **White**.



**Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at the Pyle Adult Recreation Center, in the Payson Room, 655 E. Southern Ave., Tempe.** President: Marilyn Senn, 480-705-0927 (marilyns41@cox.net); Vice President: Gary Wood, 480-237-0927 (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).