



# FHSA Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S MOMENT – Susie Fathauer

It was a privilege to be elected as your new President at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 1, 2008. I would like to thank Margaret for giving us the past two years of her time, energy, and leadership. She has agreed to temporarily stay on as our Newsletter Editor *pro-tem* for now as we continue to look for someone to be our new Editor and that is deeply appreciated.

Our society like many others is going through some changes. With the spread of genealogical information (good and bad) on the internet, it seemed that some researchers preferred to sit in front of their computers to work on their family history. But, I think they're finding that there is something missing when you sit at home alone staring at a computer screen - *friendships and encouragement*. I believe this is where our society shines. Since I began attending chapter meetings in 1992, I have made many new friends. I have learned so much by listening to others share their ideas and successes.

The theme for my new presidency is "Giving Back". In future newsletters, I will share with you some ideas I have on this topic and on updates for our website, chapter services, and what we do with all this stuff!

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April 5th—9:00 AM The FHSA Board meeting will be at Tempe Ward FHC at 2707 South College, in Tempe (SE corner of Alameda and College).

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Some things can be inherited, but good reputations, trust, respect, and wages must all be earned.

## BEGINNER WORKSHOP

Three two hour sessions with Karen Blackmore on Saturday, April 12th, Saturday, April 19th and Saturday, May 10th. All classes begin at 1 PM. At the Shadow Mountain Village Club House Card Room (Located between Hayden/McClintock and 101 Freeway) at 8780 East McKellips Rd. Instruction is FREE. The FHSA Beginners' Resource Guide for \$3.00 plus packets of resource handouts for \$1 or 2.00. Sponsored by two FHSA Chapters—Daytimers meet 3rd Wed. 1 PM at Granite Reef Senior Center; Scottsdale meet 7 PM. 4th Tues. Bldg 9, Paiute Neighborhood Center. Space is limited, to register e-mail [margaret166@cox.net](mailto:margaret166@cox.net) or Phone 480-990-2348 M. Rennaker

## WHERE SCOTTSDALE CHAPTER MEETS

They meet at Paiute Neighborhood Center, Bldg. 9, 6535 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale at 6:15 PM. on the 4th Tuesday, each month. There is a huge screen where data can be projected. If you have a lap top computer there is a projector mounted high above anyone's head to project your data. To my knowledge no speaker has needed the podium mike yet as acoustics are so clear. Table is provided for use with overhead projector. Bldg. 9 has occupancy for 50 people with individual seating at the desks arranged in three tiers. With 31 members, seats are available on April 22, 2008 for Shirley Hodges' in-depth look at census records. She will give participants an expanded knowledge of what is available other than the Federal Population Census. There will be a discussion of the DDD schedules as well as the Agricultural, Manufacturing, Mortality and Slave Schedules.

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AWARENESS  
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## MARCH

### Annual Meeting Notes

More than sixty people heard a most detailed description of what women encountered moving WEST, lots of them in their own words. **Reba Grandrud** kept us enthralled. Her program made possible by the Arizona Humanities Council. The meeting was called to order, the current board was introduced, after the minutes and financial report, President Margaret Rennaker gave out Certifications of Recognition: To **Ted Finch**, recognizing his long term as Assistant Web Master, his many duties for the Glendale Chapter, the last being Reminder Facilitator, he also chaired the first annual meeting she attended. To **Susi Fathauer** who for many years has been keeping the *Seminar Manuals* and *Speakers Guides* current. To **L. Casey** for 2007 October Seminar, she had to plan some of it twice. (First Speaker Cancelled). Margaret then recognized teachers that had been especially helpful to her **Barbara Marshall** (the first one she met in FHSA when she joined the Scottsdale Chapter) and **Janna Larson** from PV (took a six week course with her in this room at the Mustang Library.) She gave Certificates to those Reminder Facilitators who were present, **Marilyn Senn**, **Russ Strong**, and **Charles Rennaker**, reminding all of us how much we owe to the them. She will award the others at March Chapter meetings.

She introduced past presidents Janna **Larson** 1992-3 Jim **Morey** 2003-4. Lucy **Ansley** 1987-8 sent her regrets, due to ill health. Lynn **White** 2001, Suzanne **Siders** 2002, and Helen **Seaton** 2005 had other commitments. Margaret is the 15th President in the 25 years FHSA has existed. Linda **McCleary**, Ruby **Gordon** and Rita **Ackerman** were acknowledged as charter members. We currently have 317 members in 7 Chapters and the at-large group.

After Reba's interesting presentation, the current Nominating Committee Chairperson L **Casey** declared the slate of Susi **Fathauer**, Pres.; Roni **Falcon**, 1st Vice Pres.; Margie **Aker**, 2nd Vice Pres.; Jessie **Larson**, Secretary; Jeanne **Reichenbacher**, Treasurer; and Roseanne **Hein**, Nominating Committee Chairperson elected. Before the gavel exchange, Susi surprised Margaret with gifts from the board. After the exchange, Evaluation forms were collected as the 25th Birthday cake and beverage were served.

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



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### 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



Marilyn Senn and Roni Falcon watch as Susi Fathauer, the new President gave gifts to Margaret (Past President)

### NEW MEMBERS

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## APRIL 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: Trudi **Arledge** “ABC’s of Land Records”

**7:00 PM** Lecture: “Using Legacy Software to Organize your Genealogical Research” by  
Geoffrey **Rasmussen**

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** Program for this month will be a trip to the Family History Center at Mesa. For more  
Information please call Barbara **Ekiss** at 480-661-0978 or Joan **Jordan** at 480-816-9684.

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

### 14th—TEMPE:

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

**6:15 PM** Class: Marilyn **Senn** “How to Research Germans from Russia”

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

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** How-to class: Karl **Johnson** “Googling for Ancestors” .

**7:00 PM** Meeting: “United States Military Records: An Overview” by Robert M. **Wilbanks IV**

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

### 16th—DAYTIMERS:

Meets the 3rd **Wednesday** at Granite Reef Senior Center

**1:00 PM** Meeting: Maps & Gazeteers Created by DeAnne **Shelley**

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

### 22nd —SCOTTSDALE

Meets the 4th Tuesday at Bldg 9 of Pauite Neighborhood Center

**6:15 PM** “PERSI” Created by DeAnne **Shelley** in Power Point

**7:00 PM** Lecture— “Little Known Facts about the Census” by Shirley **Hodges**

Meeting Facilitator: Donna **Wiesley** 480-941-5760 (djcwies@aol.com)

Reminder Facilitator: Robert **Gayle**, 602-971-3429 (robertgayle@qwest.net)

### 28th—GLENDALE:

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

**7:00 PM** “German Research” by Myra **Bertilson**

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**

## UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

### March 2008

- 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**, at [cbetty@cox.net](mailto:cbetty@cox.net) or 520-886-3363.

### April 2008

- 3 The Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records has scheduled another **Lunchtime Family History Lesson**: “Genealogical Research in Naturalization and Immigration Records” 12 p.m. April 3, 2008 at the Carnegie Center, 1101 West Washington, Phoenix. Space is limited; registration is required in advance. To register, go to <http://www.lib.az.us> and click the link to “Other Resources”, then click on “Genealogy Online Registration. To Register by phone call 602-926-3938.
- 17-19 **The Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Conference**: “Navigating the Past: Charting a Course for your Family Tree”, Sheraton Hotel/Conference, Cincinnati.  
<http://ogs.org/events/index.php>.
- 24-27 **49th annual Arizona History Convention** will be held at the San Marcos Resort and Conference Center in Chandler, AZ. For information, contact Bruce **Dinges** at 520-628-5774 or visit their website: ([www.arizonahistory.org](http://www.arizonahistory.org))

### May 2008

- 8 Free—**Lunchtime Family History Lesson**. “German Genealogy” by speaker from Mesa Family History Center
- 14-17 **30th Annual National Genealogical Society Conference in the States & Family History Fair** will be in Kansas City, MO. For brochure, contact NGS at 703-525-0050 or at [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org) website.

### July 2008

- 28 - August 3 **International Convention of Germans from Russia** will be held at the Parkway Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, Casper, Wyoming. Convention web site: [www.germansfromrussia.net](http://www.germansfromrussia.net)  
Joint International convention of the GRHS and the AHSGR.

### September 2008

- 3-6 **Federation of Genealogical Societies** conference will be in Philadelphia, PA at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. For information, contact the FGS office at [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org).
- 4 Free—**Lunchtime Family History Lesson**. “Hispanic Genealogy” by speaker from Mesa Family History Center

### October 2008

- 9 Free—**Lunchtime Family History Lesson**. “Genealogical Research in Probate Records” by Genealogy Staff
- 18 **FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF ARIZONA ‘S** Fall Seminar.

### November 2008

- 8 **Arizona State Genealogical Society** annual seminar featuring John Philip **Colleta**, Ph.D., The Seminar will be held at the Christ Church United Methodist Fellowship Hall, 655 N. Craycroft Road In Tucson, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with registration starting at 8:30. Detailed information will be Available in May on the ASGS website, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~asgs/>. For more information, Contact Barbara Salyer [bsalyer@mindspring.com](mailto:bsalyer@mindspring.com)

## GRAVESTONE NOTES (CEMETERY RESEARCH)

Just to share a grey-haired old man's experience with cemetery research, here are some rambling free thoughts to consider or ignore.

The [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com) site has continually grown to become a major resource for cemetery research. Many gravestones will have inscriptions and photos on that site and sometimes someone will provide a favor of actually photographing a gravestone for you at no charge (please pay the postage). Sharon Carmack has a nice 2002 book entitled "Your Guide to Cemetery Research". Look at [www.Cindislist.com](http://www.Cindislist.com) for some links on cemetery research. Have you ever computer "googled" with a surname plus words like grave or cemetery? You might get more than one family grave. In that category, remember that other search engines (like AltaVista, Yahoo, Dogpile, etc.) cover different references than Google and might produce something new. The social security death index usually provides a zip code where their last check was sent to help us find the possible death location and thence to the cemetery with that gravestone we want to find. Also, phone ahead to key local sites, such as the library to talk with folks who you will want to contact anyway during your trip.

Regarding the effort to leave contact notes at a family gravestone, I have had some limited luck by creating a laminated 3x5 card inserted into a florist's plastic gift card stem or plastic lawn care stake placed very close to the stone. On these cards to leave every where, the card has my contact information on one side and the other side has a small descendancy list, lineage report, or pedigree chart. I like the pedigree chart because it covers more than one surname contact.

Of course, the need to consider cemetery maintenance would favor the idea of a string around the stone to hold the card that might otherwise fall victim to a lawn mower. If you know or learn how to tie a taut-line knot in the string that will tightly hold to any size or shape of upright stone. Of course, for those ground flat stones the plastic stakes are usually needed. Some cemeteries have metal or plastic flower holders that could be used to place a stake with the ID card. What ever method used to place a contact card with a gravestone, expect that it will not remain there very long and may not be worth the effort in those very small isolated cemetery plots that seem so remote and unused that you may be the only visitor there for years. On the other hand, your note is more likely to remain there longer and land in the hands of a serious family researcher, so why not try?

Most fundamental is to prepare several contact cards to leave various locations when you travel for research. It is very useful to leave your contact information and research outlines with the local library and genealogy society. That may even be more effective than leaving notes at the gravestone. But why not cover all bases when you are not likely to get there again soon (or ever)? Besides, meeting the local folks who are interested in records, genealogy, history, etc. allows meeting some nice folks and some may remember you when the next of your family folks visit them or they spot your surname in other context. Have you considered leaving a hard candy or similar token of gratitude with your card?

Visiting a distant cemetery does not always allow easy contact with a cemetery trustee or sextant to check for permission or guidance about adding a contact card to a gravestone. An advance contact with local library or genealogy society can often help greatly with that effort. Maybe someone at a court house (Assessor?) will tell you who to contact for a specific cemetery site.

For that matter, every distant trip should include those preparations. Court house or local history society people may not be willing to help with a genealogy goal, but the library and genealogy society folks are. A local funeral home might help, but in those small private land cemeteries it is always necessary to contact and visit the landowner (and renter, if needed) to avoid the dog or shotgun encounters. However, I found one of those small cemeteries listed on a national historical preservation list because my revolutionary war veteran ancestor (and his brother with a few other family) was buried there in that cornfield near the tiny village of Rio, IL.

Researching in a cemetery typically suggests special equipment and planning. Insect/chigger repellent, drinking water, digital camera with reflector/shading tool, grass scissors, long socks, comfortable shoes that can handle damp ground, sponge, umbrella and sun screen, a band aid, large handkerchief, etc. are in a standard cemetery research bag. And now we have those GPS tools to pinpoint the grave location to record (and to help locate the rural cemeteries). For more exotic efforts we can make dousing rods (I have been amazed at how they can help find unmarked graves or hint at memorial stones without a grave. I once helped a sextant of a large cemetery map possible locations of graves in an old paupers grave area that we later found to be quite accurate).

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In closing, I repeat that I have not had much success in finding other family researchers from gravestone notes, but then it is an issue of quality or quantity and even one great hit may be worth all of the effort when that specific ancestor is an important key in your research. I repeat that leaving contact information where ever you can on any distant research trip is the basic strategy. Leslie **Post** (Daytimer now living in Texas)

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### NEW MAGAZINE COMING

A new magazine is being published with the first issue in May/June 2008. *Discovering Family History* is the newest magazine from the publishers of *Family Chronicle* and *Internet Genealogy*. The premiere issue to be available on newsstand in mid April. An introductory rate of \$20.00 is offered until May 2008. After that date the price for six issues a year will be \$28. Now, for the best news!

Download a FREE preview issue from [www.discoveringfamilyhistory.com](http://www.discoveringfamilyhistory.com) You can print all or any part of this issue. With one of my magazines I received a small (24-page) sample of this issue. Going on-line, I printed 7 articles and read many more of the 56 pages that are available. I printed off articles about free websites, subscription databases, citing sources, and genealogical societies.

The complete magazine title begins with “A Guide To Starting Genealogy”, but I think there are enough topics that even experienced researchers will find helpful information in the magazine. Try the down load now and enjoy articles with suggestions about finding who else is researching your name, or some ways that you haven’t thought of yet to find parents of you ancestors. Karen **Blackmore** (Daytimers)

### Thank You Paradise Valley Chapter

Raised to say thank you with a hug and pat on back, I find it hard to tell people thank you, a job well done. Other than to improve my use of words can think of nothing I would have changed for the 25th Annual meeting. The cakes were beautiful. The seats were comfortable. Reba Wells Grandrud ‘s program was excellent. Parking easy. Even waiting for library to open was acceptable, a chance to mingle and chat. ONCE AGAIN PARADISE VALLEY MEMBERS, THANK YOU Past President Margaret **Rennaker**

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### FOUR DOWN —TWO TO GO



At East Valley Meeting Alice Cobb is holding Certificate she will take to Marie Smith later.



Helen Seaton holding Her Certificate.



Margaret giving Bill Gertz his Certificate with Helen looking on.



Nikki Van Reusen , was not present at Fountain Hills meeting. Roseann Hein will give it to her next month.

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### Possible Success

“Organizing Your Genealogy Files” on the 16th of February 10 AM to noon at the Building 9, Paiute Neighborhood Center, 6535 E. Osborn Rd. Advertised only on [www.fhsa.org](http://www.fhsa.org) and via the FHSA Reminder Facilitators—the attendance was 5 from Fountain Hills, 2 Glendale, 2 Tempe, 2 East Valley, 1 at large and 1 NAg. State research aids and Parchment Pedigree Wall Charts were offered for sale. (\$35.00 was added to the FHSA treasury.)



## SOME HISTORY OF FHSA

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On November 14, 1983, "The Family History Society of Arizona" was officially registered as a trade name in the State of Arizona. It was on behalf of William K. Smith, and the certifying document was signed by Arizona Secretary of State Rose Mofford. William was president of the then unincorporated organization, and Brian Killoran was vice president.

The Society's life as an incorporated non-profit organization began on December 20th, 1984, when the Society's Articles of Incorporation were signed by William and Brian as the Society's incorporators, Named in the document as directors, were Lucy L. Ansley and Dennis Courville. (Lucy is still an at-large member of the Society.)

Brian became the incorporated Society's first president. He served from December, 1984 to February 1987. Since that time there have been 14 presidents. Lucy Ansley, 1987 and 1988, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, 1989 and 1990, Geri Mc Nerney, 1991, Janna Larson, 1992 and 1993, and Angie Olds, 1994 and 1995 (the proceeding information was found in the January-February-March, 1996 *Family Connections*—The Family History Society of Arizona Quarterly)

Linda Swain, 1996, 1997, and 1998, Barbara Whittaker, 1999, Jerry Minnis, 2000, Lynn White, 2001, Suzanne Siders, 2002, Jim Morey, 2003 and 2004, Helen Seaton, 2005, Margaret Rennaker 2006 and 2007. ( had hoped to include the executive board with each president but the information printed in the FHSA newsletters did not always include this data.)

From the Presidents Notebook:

Here is a list of the Founding Members of FHSA:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Brian Killoran   | 27. Robert Kirkpatrick |
| 2. William K. Smith | 28. Frances Langford   |
| 3. Dennis Courville | 29. Toni Adams         |
| 4. Fay Arellano     | 30. Cecil Kendall      |
| 5. Kent Myrick      | 31. Catherine Kendall  |
| 6. Anna Cotton Day  | 32. Shearon Vaughn     |
| 7. Lucy Ansley *    | 33. Clayton La Count   |
| 8. Jan Johnson      | 34. Kay La Count       |
| 9. Peggy Gawronski  | 35. Rita Brown         |
| 10. Dorothy Crumb   | 36. Dorothy Easterling |
| 11. Joan Dewitt     | 37. Alice Hughes       |
| 12. Floyd Grooms    | 38. Dorothy Finch      |
| 13. Lucille Grooms  | 39. Clara Keil         |
| 14. Carolyn Bibby   | 40. Barbara Mandalfino |

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 15. Grace Hovey           | 41. Kathleen Morrow  |
| 16. Curtis Yancy          | 42. Joanne Francis   |
| 17. Wanda Yancy           | 43. Thomas Keil      |
| 18. James Simpson         | 44. Bobbie Harris    |
| 19. Ruth Simpson          | 45. Donald Berdine   |
| 20. Jean Thompson         | 46. Marjorie Berdine |
| 21. Merrill Davison       | 47. Bobbie Madney    |
| 22. Frank Applebee        | 48. Sally Ryan       |
| 23. Helma Applebee        | 49. David Dubell     |
| 24. John Canaday          | 50. Patricia Dubell  |
| 25. Patricia Canaday      | 51. Pat Delgado      |
| 26. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick | 52. Jean Stinson     |

There is also a list of members of FHSA who joined in 1984: Charter Members of the Society -

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| Jean Jeffers     | Ruby Gordon *         |
| David Bakewell * | Susanna Robins        |
| Linda McCleary * | Lola Walker           |
| Rita Ackerman *  | Harry Braddock        |
| Helen Cavaness   | Clara Jones *         |
| Eleanor Keller   | Susan Anderson        |
| Howard Bowers    | Lynn White *          |
| Janna Larson *   | Maxine Luck           |
| Wilola Follett * | Dale Grismore         |
| Donna Wood       | Marian Wittenberger * |
| Teresa Rogers    | Eugene Remick         |
| Edith Sparrow    | Randall Kightlinger   |
| Marge Goble      | Fran Preimsburg       |
| Phil Barnes      | Mary Macleish *       |

\*These people are current members of FHSA.

Editors Note: Work is in process to write the Histories of the various FHSA Chapters.

<http://genealogytrails.com/>

Their goal is to help you track your ancestors Through time by transcribing genealogical and historical data for the free use of all researchers.

Day of the week calculator -

<http://www.searchforancestors.com/utility/dayofweek.html>

Missouri State Archives' Land Patents 1831-1969

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/land>

Surnames —

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