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## **PRESIDENT'S MOMENT – Susi Fathauer**

Here's a little more I want to share with you from the AzGAB workshop at the Carnegie Library downtown on Saturday., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> the speaker was Pam Ingermanson, former director of the Tucson Family History Center and now with the Family History Library in Salt Lake.

We learned about the new [wiki.familysearch.org](http://wiki.familysearch.org) website created by FamilySearch. I was not that familiar with how to use wikis in genealogy. It would take more space than I have here to share all I learned about all the ways you can *search* on a wiki but if you visit the website in italics above, there are links to show you how to use it. There's a link called "Getting Started" on the **lower left** of the page. There are video tutorials to help you get started and give you ideas on what to search. This website is created for genealogists...the ultimate "how to" research site. Anyone can "search" for information on any surname, topic, or place just by typing in the box provided on the main page. To *add or edit information* that you see, you must be a registered user. Registration is FREE and easy to do. Scroll about halfway down that main page and on your right is a "How-to Wiki Articles" where you register and create an account for yourself with your email address and a password. Let us know if you make some helpful finds or answers to your brick walls using [wiki.familysearch.org](http://wiki.familysearch.org).

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, the FHSA Bylaws committee of six FHSA Board members has been working for three months now updating and revising the Society Bylaws. They presented the proposed revised Bylaws to the FHSA Board at the meeting on December 5, 2009 which was unanimously approved in its entirety. Now it will soon be coming to you in the mail for your viewing & hopeful approval on your 2010 Annual General Meeting ballot. A HUGE **THANK YOU** to Committee Chair Suzanne Brayer and the committee for the hours they put into this much needed and long overdue task. The purpose of the revisions was to update the Bylaws by making them less wordy, repetitious, make grammatical improvements, keep a consistent numbering system, and update them with how the society has evolved today with new technologies such as electronic mail and our website. We believe we have done that.

Happy Hunting, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

## **AN INVITATION**

Join us for free presentations and book signings with Margot Mifflin, author of *The Blue Tatoo: The Life of Olive Oatman*. The Blue Tatoo is the first modern biography Olive Oatman, a white captive who was raised by Mohave Indians in the 1850's. Books available for sale. **Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 7: p.m.** Arizona Historical Society Museum at Papago Park, 1300 N. College Ave., Tempe, Arizona For more information, contact Megan Gately at 480-929-0292 ext 137 or [mgately@azhs.gov](mailto:mgately@azhs.gov)

**Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 10 a.m.**

Arizona History Museum, 949 E. 2nd St, Tucson, AZ 85719 for information, contact Heather Ingram at 520-617-1154 or [hingram@azhs.gov](mailto:hingram@azhs.gov)

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### JANUARY Time Line Dates

- 1. New Year's Day
- 6. Epiphany
- 15. Martin Luther King's Birthday (celebrated 3rd Monday)
- 17. Persian Gulf War Began (1991)
- 27. Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord (1973)

## FHSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## NEW MEMBERS

### Daytimers

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## Free Document Scanning at Mesa Family History Expo

MESA, AZ -- Ancestry.com ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)) and Family History Expos ([www.fhexpos.com](http://www.fhexpos.com)) have teamed up to help people digitize their precious family documents – for free at the second annual Mesa, Arizona Family History Expo, Jan. 22-23. Family photos and documents will be scanned at the conference, for free, on Ancestry.com's professional scanning equipment. Register today for an appointment to have your documents scanned free. Expo attendees can sign up for 15-minute scanning sessions on Friday, January 22, and Saturday, January 23, to be held during the exhibit hall hours. Scanning-session signs-ups will open each morning—sign up Friday morning for a Friday time slot, Saturday morning for a Saturday time slot. Details on the scanning room location to come soon. Will you be bringing items to scan? Please help us plan accordingly by [letting us know](http://www.ancestry.com) how much and what you'll be bringing. (<http://mesa2010scanning.eventbrite.com>)

**Scanning Details You'll Want to Know ---Document types accepted:** We can scan any document type, but the maximum size supported is 22" by 15". Any type of photograph, including tintypes, is accepted. Unfortunately we can not scan slides. More recent photographs or stable documents can be scanned at a much quicker rate on our high-speed scanner – meaning that you can have more documents scanned during your scanning session. Fragile or historical documents, photographs, bound books or albums and similar will be photographed. Copyright and re-publishing rights for the material are strictly the responsibility of patrons, but we reserve the right to reject any document for any reason. There is always a possibility that damage to older, more fragile documents may occur during the scanning process. Ancestry.com urges patrons to use their best judgment when choosing documents to be scanned.

**Document preparation:** Before your scanning session, please remove all staples, pins, and fasteners as well as any tape or sticky material from your photos and documents. These items can harm the scanning equipment. Please sort all of your documents and pictures by size, largest to smallest, before entering your session. This will enable our scanners to more effectively finish your documents in the time allotted. Photos mounted in an album will be digitized as a single image. Bound books do not need to be unassembled, but can be quite slow to digitize. Material stored in sleeves should be removed prior to the scanning session; materials remaining in sleeves will be digitized with the sleeves in place.

**Scheduling:** You will be able to sign up for a 15-minute time slot, on a first come, first served basis. This time slot will include any document preparation not completed prior to the scanning session, so proper document preparation is crucial (see above). Generally we can scan about 50 documents per person in a 15-minute slot, more if documents and photos are newer and/or not fragile. Due to demand, we can accommodate only one scanning session per person during the conference. The scanned files will be saved to a thumb drive (provided by Ancestry.com) and given to attendees for their own use.

Register today for the 2010 Mesa, Arizona Family History Expo ([www.fhexpos.com](http://www.fhexpos.com)!)

## NOMINATIONS FHSA 2010-2011 ELECTION

### **President—Karen Blackmore, Daytimers Chapter**

Beginning genealogy research in 2001, she has served two years as FHSA Board Secretary and one year as Tempe Chapter vice president. Currently Karen teaches the Genealogy Wannabee classes. She presented Beginning Genealogy at the FHSA seminar and has taught mini-classes on numerous topics at other FHSA Chapters. Karen researched and compiled a Sublett family book and is currently at work on a Blackmore-Bryan book. A retired high school math teacher with two full-time hobbies (genealogy and quilting), Karen and her husband Walt, a wood carver specializing in birds, enjoy US and international travel and visiting grandchildren.

### **1st Vice President—Suzanne Brayer, Paradise Valley Chapter**

A member since 1983, Suzanne Young Brayer has served as PV chapter Co-President, Treasurer, and Book Fund committee member and is currently the 2nd Vice President of FHSA. Other FHSA activities include chairing the Bylaws Committee. Recently retired from teaching US History and Psychology in the Paradise Valley School District, Suzanne is spending time speaking to genealogy societies, reading, traveling, writing and researching. Her most recent venture was to New York City in the illusive search for great grandma. Summer plans include traversing Apache County to help inventory the cemeteries for the *Legacy Project*.

### **2nd Vice President—Karl Johnson, Paradise Valley Chapter**

Currently serving as Paradise Valley Chapter Membership Chair and Reminder Facilitator, Karl has given presentations on several genealogy related subjects. Karl has been involved with genealogy for about 40+ years, occasionally at first but more seriously for the past 10 to 15 years. He is a retired computer software development engineer, having worked for both GTE and AT&T in their Research & Development Labs. He enjoys attending genealogy conferences, especially the 'Cruise Conferences', as a means to extend his knowledge of the 'Genealogy Craft'.

### **Secretary—Marilyn Senn, Tempe Chapter**

Joining FHSA in 1997, Marilyn has served as Vice President and President of Tempe Chapter. After raising three sons in Wisconsin, in 1982 she and her husband retired from teaching and moved to the Valley. Seventeen years later she began to spend every free moment researching her family and her husband's family. Tracing back into German and German-Russian records, she has found three of their families into the 1500's but Hungary has been a great challenge. Marilyn's interests still lie in genealogy, and putting much of her research into a book she is currently writing. In addition she is Reminder Facilitator for the FHSA Tempe Chapter. Marilyn and her husband enjoy traveling in the United States, and have been to Europe several times to research, visit cousins and sight-see.

### **Treasurer—Wayne Whipple, Tempe Chapter**

In July 2003, Wayne retired and moved back to his native land of Arizona. His genealogy research began as a hobby in 2005 when he joined the Tempe Chapter. He is currently the Tempe Chapter president. Wayne attended Arizona State University, receiving his BS in 1963 and was one of the first to graduate from ASU's MBA program in 1964. After graduation, Merrill Lynch in New York City hired him as a securities analyst for its research department. He became a Chartered Financial Analyst in 1970 and was a practicing securities analyst in New York and London until early 1988 when he became the Executive Director of the New York Society of Security Analysts.

### **Nominating Committee Chairperson—Margaret Rennaker, Daytimers Chapter**

A member of FHSA since 1999, Margaret has been a Scottsdale Chapter President. She also served as FHSA President, Newsletter Editor, Treasurer Pro Tem, and Workshop leader thru the Genealogy Wannabee Classes. Margaret helped organize the Daytimers Chapter to encourage fellowship amongst members who no longer wish to drive at night. Doing genealogy research on and off since 1948 Margaret is happy her husband Charles has developed an interest also. Their annual US travels, while always including Indiana to see their children & grandchildren, have included visits to other family and friends, as well as visiting the lower 48 State Capitols..

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](http://www.fhsa.org) > . This provide for others to be nominated by petition (letter) submitted to the Nominating Committee Chairperson or Society Secretary for publication in two newsletters prior to the election date. The petitioners should also submit a short paragraph biography for inclusion in the newsletter and on the ballot. Any letter **must be post marked by noon, January 10, 2010.**

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 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 the February Chapter Meetings, by Mail-In Ballot received before March 5, 2010 or at the Registration Desk at the Annual Meeting, March 13,2010.**

Roseanne Hein, Nominating Committee Chair

### **FHSA Member Honored as Garden Founder**

Jane Haynes has been an enthusiastic member of the Fountain Hills Chapter since its earliest days, when it was the Fountain Hills Genealogy Club, before becoming a chapter of FHSA. But, Jane’s energetic and volunteering nature has not been limited to genealogy research during her years as a Fountain Hills resident.

Jane also founded the Desert Botanical Garden in Fountain Hills decades ago, but it was officially dedicated by the Town only recently. A plaque on the garden’s first bench honors her: “In appreciation for your years of dedicated service and outstanding accomplishments... Jane Haynes... November 7, 2009”.

The eight acre garden is located near Fountain Hills Blvd. and Kingstree Blvd. and includes what is known as Emerald Wash. Jane founded the original garden at this site back in 1975 and says, “I didn’t think for a while I’d make it long enough to see this day...I can still walk the thing...it just takes me a little longer.”

After Jane founded the garden, it was owned for years by the community developer and various attempts through the decades to establish the site as a formal botanical garden never quite succeeded. When the Town of Fountain Hills took over the town’s wash property, including the garden site, from the developer, that provided the opportunity for the town government to support the garden. Jane then approached former Mayor Wally Nichols at a public gathering, convincing him to support the garden as a town park. So, in December 2006, the Desert Botanical Garden Society and town officials agreed to restore the original trail as an educational and hiking destination.

The result is a garden that features 29 Sonoran Desert plants identified along the 1.25 mile winding trail amid the gentle slopes of the wash. It provides interesting views of rock formations, desert flora, animal life, and an abandoned P-Bar Ranch campsite next to a dam across the wash originally constructed in 1941 to help store water for cattle and horses.

Former Mayor Wally Nichols summed up the sentiments of those attending the dedication ceremony saying, “Thank you, Jane, for bringing this (garden) to our attention. A lot of people didn’t know this place existed...It’s neat we have this kind of feature in Fountain Hills...Jane, your dream has come alive today.”

Deborah Kucharik, Fountain Hills Chapter with liberal excerpts and quotes from “Special day for Botanical Garden”, by Michael Scharnow, [Fountain Hills Times](http://www.fountainhillstimes.com), November 11, 2009, pg. 1 & 20a.

### **Last Reminder**

**Pinal County Genealogy Workshop Registration** available at [www.rootsworld.com/~azpcg](http://www.rootsworld.com/~azpcg)  
The workshop is on **January 30th** at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1555 N. Colorado, Casa Grande, AZ. First session is at 9:00 a.m. the fifth session is scheduled to end at 3:45 p.m.

## WHAT'S NEW ON THE INTERNET?

**British Parish data available via online maps at FamilySearch.org:** On a recent visit to the Family History Library in Salt Lake to visit resources within their British collection, I learned that there is a newly released web site as part of FamilySearch.org that includes maps of British counties and their respective parishes. According to one of the LDS Elders who worked on the site, this data represents a ten year work effort. For those of us who have had struggles locating British ancestors parish-by-parish, this site will show the parish's relationships to each other and to the county it resides in plus the data available for that parish and where to find it. The site is: <http://maps.familysearch.org/> Begin the navigation by entering the county or parish of interest and click search

Here is an example using Somerset:

The web page brings up two choices, a link to a location found in London, and a link to County Somerset. Clicking on the County Somerset, Somerset is highlighted on the map, with options to look at all parishes, look at adjoining counties, searching the Family History Catalog or Family Search's WIKI. Using the choice to look at parishes, the web site then presents all parishes on the left hand menu as links. Moving over the links shows where the parish is located within the county on the map. Clicking on a parish, say Swell, reveals the following data: Church of England parish records go back to 1559, Bishops transcripts exist as far back as 1598, its Civil Registration district is Langport, Probate Court is the Court of the Bishop (Consistory) of the Archdeaconry of Taunton. Map navigation is the same as available on sites like Mapquest and Google with a zoom in and out bar.

This is undoubtedly a wonderful tool and will be used by thousands of researchers, it's so nice to have this data available at the touches of one's fingers! Ann James, Tempe Chapter

<http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/dimp/digital/ncfamilyrecords/> send questions to:

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<http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/> Go to News and Announcements—Eisenhower Quilts of Valor, be sure to click on *more info*. A first ever event scheduled for Veterans Day 2010. Many ways to participate.

<http://www.deathindexes.com> Online Searchable Death Indexes and Records

<http://www.germanroots.com/naturalization.html> Online Searchable Naturalization Indexes and Records

<http://www.germanroots.com/onlinelists.html> What Passenger Lists are Online?

[www.germanroots.com/vitalrecords.html](http://www.germanroots.com/vitalrecords.html) Online Birth and Marriage Records Indexes for the USA

[http://cpr.org/Museum/Maps/Railroad\\_Town\\_Maps/html](http://cpr.org/Museum/Maps/Railroad_Town_Maps/html) Railroad towns are featured on this site.

War letters, <http://www.warletters.com>

the above internet sources are from my reading this month. Your editor.

## Late Christmas Article

“My Brother's Christmas Present

When my brother was 7 we went to my grandparents for Christmas along with the two other uncles and my aunt and their families. My grandparents had 8 granddaughters and one grandson, my brother, Darrell.

Christmas morning after all the girls' presents were opened then Darrell was given his big present. It was a Lionel Flyer train.

He was beside himself with excitement but as he started to open the box one of the uncles told him he might hurt himself so he opened the box. Then Darrell, thinking it was his turn, reached for one smaller box that held the track. At that moment the other uncle said it was probably too heavy for Darrell. Well, the end of the day Darrell did not get to set up the train (too difficult for a 7 yr old) and really too dangerous for him to play with - so the grandfather, father and two uncles played all day with the train.

Darrell was never fond of that train so it became mine. And since I was the one that really wanted a train it worked out just fine." Donna Wiesley, Scottsdale Chapter

From my calendar: Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts. mrr

## JANUARY CHAPTER HAPPENINGS SCHEDULE

### 6th —EAST VALLEY:

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

**6:00 PM** Class: “The Mayflower, Pilgrims and the Plymouth Colony” Trudi **Arledge**

**7:00 PM** Lecture: Steve **Packer** “German Genealogy”

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

### 11th —FOUNTAIN HILLS

Meets the **2nd Monday** of each month (except summers) Community Center, 13001 N. La Montana Dr. (next to Town Hall, across from Post Office), Fountain Hills.

**9:00 AM tba** = under Chapter Calendar at [www.fhsa.org](http://www.fhsa.org)

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

### 11th—TEMPE:

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

**6:15 PM** “Following your Family Through the Census Years” Marsha **Allen**

**7:00 PM** Bob **McKinley** “Scottish Research”

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

### 19th—PARADISE VALLEY:

Meets the **3rd Tuesday** at Horizon High School, 56th St. and Greenway in Room C118 on the south side of the main building. Park in front of the school off 56th St. and follow the signs.

**6:30 PM** : “Church Records” Janna **Larson**

Reminder Facilitator: Karl **Johnson**, 480-998-4569 ([johnsonkm@cox.net](mailto:johnsonkm@cox.net))

### 20th—DAYTIMERS:

Meets the **3rd Wednesday** at Room 10, Granite Reef Senior Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef Rd, Scottsdale,

**1:00 PM** “Using Time Lines” Barbara **Marshall**

Reminder Facilitator: Charles **Rennaker**, 480-990-2348 ([cvr477a@cox.net](mailto:cvr477a@cox.net))

### 25th —GLENDALE:

Meets the **last Monday** at the Glendale Public Library, 5959 W. Brown Ave. (between Peoria & Dunlap)

**6:00 PM** Beginners: “Is your ancestor on line?”

**7:00 PM** Duane **Roen** “How to Begin to Write Your Family History-complete with an exercise”

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

### 26th—SCOTTSDALE

Meets the **4th Tuesday** at the Paiute Neighborhood Center Lecture Hall, Bldg 9, 6535 E. Osborn Rd (between 64th & 68th St.), Scottsdale (Osborn is between Indian School Rd and Thomas Rd.)

**6:30 PM** Study Group “Southern California Genealogy Jamboree” Eric **Anderson**

**7:00 PM** Speaker: Susi **Fathauer** “Top 10 Places to Find Maiden Names”

Reminder Facilitator: Robert **Gayle**, 602-971-3429 ([robertgayle@q.com](mailto:robertgayle@q.com))

**REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WEB SITE**

**www.fhsa.org for the latest updates on**

**Chapter Meeting Calendar Chapter Information**

**Chapter Location Maps**

**AT LARGE MEMBERSHIP**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY 2010

- 11 **Lunchtime Family History Lesson**, “Social Geography: Your Family’s Place in the Community” by Melanie Sturgeon and Nancy Sawyer, History & Archives Research Library. The meeting is at the Polly Rosenbaum State Archives and History Building, 1901 W Madison St., Phoenix, AZ from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE: FOOD IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE NEW ARCHIVES BUILDING.** PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
- 1) Go to <http://www.lib.az.us> and choose the link to “Other Resources”
  - 2) Then click on “Genealogy Online Registration
  - 3) Or register by phone 602-926-3938
- 13 **West Valley Genealogical Society, Annual Seminar** at the First Presbyterian Church, 12225 N. 103 rd Ave., Sun City, AZ. Speaker: Lloyd deWitt **Bockstruck**, Educator, Retired Librarian-Dallas Public Library, Columnist for Dallas Morning News, Eastman’s Newsletter, Ancestry Newsletter. More information and registration available at < [www.azwvgs.org](http://www.azwvgs.org) >.
- 14-21 **RootsMagic Valentine’s Cruise** will be aboard the Royal Caribbean Liberty of the Seas. This year’s speaker list includes Bruce Buzbee, George Morgan, Drew Smith, Diana Crisman Smith, and Gary M. Smith. Ports of call include Miami, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, Grand Cayman and Cozumel, Mexico. Rates include 7-night cruise, meals, shows, all taxes and fees, three days of family history classes. Rates start at \$1,330.69 per person. Prices are based on double occupancy. Additional information— Carefree Tours at 1-800-658-8758 or e-mail [carefreetours@msn.com](mailto:carefreetours@msn.com)

### MARCH 2010

- 11 **Lunchtime Family History Lesson**, “Land Records & Genealogical Research” by Judy Shappee, Law & Research Library, State Library.
- 13 **Family History Society of Arizona**, Annual meeting. **Civic Center Library Auditorium**, 3839 North Drinkwater Blvd, Scottsdale, AZ 85251 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

### APRIL 2010

- 8 **Lunchtime Family History Lesson**, Analyzing Documents & Photographs, by Melanie Sturgeon and Wendi Goen., History and Archives.
- 28—1 May **National Genealogical Society 2010 History Conference** at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. The conference theme, “Follow Your Ancestral Trail,” for more information visit < [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org) >.

### JUNE 2010

- 11-12 **Southern California Genealogical Society** will be sponsoring its annual **Genealogical Jamboree** at the Burbank Marriott and Convention Center, Burbank, California. For information, go to: < [www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com) >.
- 13-18 **The Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR)** will be held at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama. This Institute provides an educational forum for the discovery, critical evaluation, and use of genealogical sources and methodology through a week of intensive study led by nationally prominent genealogical educators. For information, <http://www.samford.edu/schools/ighr/index.html>.

### AUGUST 2010

- 18-21 **Federation of Genealogical Societies conference** will be in Knoxville, Tennessee. For further information contact FGS office at < [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org) >.