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# CHULA VISTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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## *Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> Program Meeting*

from **12 noon to 2 p.m.** at the

**Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library (365 F Street) in the Auditorium**

***“Heirloom Discovery Day” presented by Georgie Stillman, ASA***

Our November 30<sup>th</sup> program will feature Georgie Stillman, ASA, presenting an “Heirloom Discovery Day.” Georgie will evaluate, provide some historical background and estimate a value of family heirlooms brought in by CVGS members. Her expertise is in evaluating and appraising silver, china, glass ware, furniture, artworks, quilts and samplers.

Georgie Stillman (<http://georgiestillman.com/bio.htm>) has worked as a professional appraiser in London, England, Phoenix, and San Diego since 1971. She has served as president of the American Society of Appraisers (ASA), vice president of the San Diego chapter, and was founding director of the International Society of Appraisers. She has received numerous awards for her outstanding service, including Appraiser of the Year. Besides being a professional instructor at various colleges, she has made many radio/TV guest appearances and written articles for many publications, teaching audiences about antiques and art.

If you would like your item evaluated by Georgie, please contact Virginia Taylor (619-425-7922, or email [IrishDoll@cox.net](mailto:IrishDoll@cox.net)) to get on the evaluation list -- there are a limited number of spaces on the list. Virginia has a form for you to complete and return by November 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## **CVGS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON (see page 3)**

**Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**At Chula Vista South Library (389 Orange Avenue)**

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## President's Message by Gary Brock



Our normally busy October was a little quieter this year as we presented our fall seminar in September this year. Many of our members were away on trips, some using the occasion to do some genealogy, and others tending to family matters. But, believe me, there is a lot going on behind the scenes at CVGS.

There is a crew working on our book inventory to make sure our catalog is accurate and easy to use when looking for research material in our nearly 3,000 book collection. There is another group which is nearing completion of the La Vista cemetery project. Our Historian, Susan Zimmer, Membership Chair, Bobbie Lane, and Library Liaison, Ruth Himan, are working very hard on an official history of our society.

For November, we are happy to bring back our friend Georgie Stillman for another edition of "Heirloom Discovery Day", our version of the Antiques Road Show.

Everyone who would like to have Georgie look at one of your antiques should contact Virginia Taylor, [irishdoll@cox.net](mailto:irishdoll@cox.net), to get your place in line at our November 30<sup>th</sup> general meeting.

The date for our Holiday Luncheon this year has been set for Wednesday, December 14, at the South branch of the Library at 389 Orange Ave in Chula Vista. The theme this year is "Honoring Those Who Got Us Here." There will be many surprises, an interesting and fun "Guess Who" slide show, lots of good food, a Sharing Gift Exchange (\$10 limit), opportunity drawings and door prizes.

It is time for our members to renew their membership for 2012. If you renew before 31 December, the cost is \$20. After 1 January, the cost is \$24; both will extend your membership through calendar year 2012.

I would like to encourage all our members to consider volunteering to help with some of the Society's on going projects. Positions available include:

- 1) Hospitality helpers and hosts (see Susi Pentico)
- 2) Ways and Means committee chair (see Jaye Wright or me)
- 3) Audio/Visual assistant to the president (see me)

If you would like to participate in the operation of the Society, please volunteer for one of these positions. Most of them entail just a little work each month, usually at our regular society meetings, the Library or some agreed upon site.

I hope to see you all at our functions. – Gary Brock

## CVGS Board and Program Meeting Minutes

The Board Meeting and Program Meeting minutes are now posted on the CVGS website .

Check them out at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cacvgs2/page08.html>

## Stay up-to-date on CVGS Activities

Visit the CVGS Website: [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cacvgs2/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cacvgs2/)

Visit the Chula Vista Genealogy Cafe blog: <http://CVGenCafe.blogspot.com>

## Saturday Workshop – November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Susi Pentico presenting "The Development of First Counties of Pennsylvania"  
at Bonita-Sunnyside Library (4375 Bonita Road) in Community Room**

**Save the Date: Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. To 2 p.m.**  
**At Chula Vista South Branch Library (389 Orange Avenue)**  
**For the CVGS Holiday Luncheon**

It's almost December, so the annual CVGS Holiday Luncheon is fast approaching. The event will feature a slide show on the theme of **"Honoring Those Who got Us Here."**

The luncheon will have turkey, ham, and drinks provided by CVGS. The pot luck breakdown for the rest of the meal will be coordinated by Virginia Taylor (619-425-7922, or [Irishdoll@cox.net](mailto:Irishdoll@cox.net)) – please contact her to coordinate potluck dishes.

There will be a free door prize drawing, opportunity drawings, and a gift exchange (\$10 limit). Attendees are requested to bring canned food and/or unwrapped toys for donation to the Salvation Army.

**Ask Gene E. Allogee – Research Tips and Techniques**

**Question: What tools do you use to plan your online and repository research?**

**Answer: I create and keep an up-to-date to-do list for all of my genealogy research efforts, including:**

- Surname/Family History and Locality books that I want to review at a library.
- Periodical articles that I want to review at a library.
- Websites that I want to review and explore for information.
- Online databases that I want to "mine" for information about my ancestral families (including the surnames I want to investigate).
- Microfilms that I want to review at the FHC or FHL for specific families or records.

The To-Do lists are fairly easy to keep updated. Mine are in word processing documents, which I print out to take on a research adventure. At the repository, I review the books, periodicals, microfilms or databases on my lists, and note the place and date, the source citation and call number, and the results found. If I find something of interest that is not on my list, I add it to the list at the repository along with notes about it. I try to make photocopies, or save document images to a USB drive, of research information found in the repository.

After I return from the research adventure, I add the handwritten notes to my word processing files, and copy/paste the completed items to a Research Log file (also a word processing document) for a record of what I have done. Then I delete the completed items from the To-Do list. Then the real genealogy fun begins – I enter the collected information into my genealogy software program, including source citations, repository, facts, family history notes, and research notes.

**Do You Have a Research Question You Want Answered?**

Email it to Gene E. Allogee at [CVGenealogy@gmail.com](mailto:CVGenealogy@gmail.com)  
and we'll write up the answers in the column.

**Renew Your CVGS Membership Today!**

**\$20 before 1 January 2012**

**\$24 after 1 January 2012**

**\$10 for another member in your family (one newsletter)**

**Contact Bobbie Lane (2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Membership) or mail to:**

**CVGS (PO Box 3024, Chula Vista CA 91909-3024)**

## **CVGS Research Group News by Randy Seaver**

The CVGS Research Group meeting on Wednesday, October 12th was attended by 16 avid genea-philis. During the first hour, Randy presented "Lessons Learned on my Midwestern Family History Mystery Tour." He described his two week September vacation in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, which included attending the FGS Conference in Springfield, Illinois; one day researching at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana; one day researching in Dodge County, Wisconsin; one day researching at the Wisconsin Historical Society and Norwegian-American genealogy Center in Madison, Wisconsin; one day finding ancestral homes and graveyards in Dane County, Wisconsin; and one day at Old World Wisconsin (a WHS building collection) in Eagle, Wisconsin.



During the presentation, he showed many photographs, research examples and results. The lessons learned included:

- Allen County Public Library is marvelous!
  - Check open hours of libraries and societies.
  - Some local libraries have wonderful resources
  - State Archives have excellent resources, but are difficult to use. Some permit digital pictures of fragile documents.
  - Heritage, ethnic and religious societies have excellent resources.
- Use 19th century plat maps to find ancestral land holdings, and 21st century plat maps and Google Maps to find ancestral homes.

During the second hour, several attendees described their research successes and challenges:

- Ruth described some of her Cherokee research, finding a picture of an ancestor in Indian dress, and finding names in treaties in state archives.
- Bobbie used Google to search for Lake County, Illinois information, and found the newsletter article that she submitted about her visit several years ago. She and Dennis went to North Dakota on vacation in search of his Russian German heritage, found some ancestral graves, and met a third cousin, sharing information and pictures.
- Ann used tips she learned at Jamboree from Tom Underhill about using Picasa facial recognition software to identify unknown persons by finding similar faces on computer files.
- John noted that FamilySearch has added many collections with Germany and Mexico records. However, many are not indexed yet.
- Viola displayed the four-generation family history book that she wrote, which includes many stories and pictures. She wrote this after her daughter asked Viola's mother who the people were in the box under the bed. It was beautifully done.

After the meeting closed, Randy briefly demonstrated using Family Tree Maker 2012 and describing his experiences synchronizing with an Ancestry Member Tree.

The next meeting of the CVGS Research Group is Wednesday, 9 November 2011 at 12 noon in the Conference Room at the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library (365 F Street, in Chula Vista).

### **Tune in to Genealogy Radio – Every Friday Night and Saturday Morning!**

Friday Night: 6:00 p.m. To 7:30 p.m. [www.BlogTalkRadio.com/Geneabloggers](http://www.BlogTalkRadio.com/Geneabloggers)

Saturday Morning: 11 a.m. To 12 noon. [www.BlogTalkRadio.com/MySociety](http://www.BlogTalkRadio.com/MySociety)

Guest interviews, genealogy news, and phone-in contests, hosted by Thomas MacEntee.

You will need to register (free, you can use your Facebook sign-in), then search for the Geneabloggers or MySociety show and listen to the discussion and chat with other listeners.

Previous shows are available to listen to at your convenience.

## October 26<sup>th</sup> Program Review by Randy Seaver

The **October 26th Program meeting** featured CVGS member Susan Zimmer (on the Union side) and Robyn Adair (on the Confederate side) presenting **"Refighting the Civil War- Part 2."** They discussed their Civil War soldiers, the San Diego area heritage organizations, and resources that should be consulted to find information about Civil War era ancestors. They were in "period dress" for this presentation. Thirty three persons were in attendance.

**There were no "pistols at ten yards" for this showdown commemorating the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War.** Susan quizzed the audience on the event that started the Civil War, the bloodiest battle, asked if more American lives were lost in the Civil War than in World War II, the years the war began and ended, the names of the generals at Appomattox Courthouse, and if the Union allowed the Confederate soldiers to keep their weapons.

**Susan described the role of California and San Diego in the War.** There was only one incident in San Diego County - near Lake Henshaw, called the "Affair at Minter's Ranch." The Yankees captured a group of Rebels and they were put in Yuma Prison. The only California battalion was raised by Massachusetts. Their role was to protect the western frontier, prevent the Confederates from gaining a foothold, to allow soldiers to return east, and to prevent Indian uprisings. She also defined some of the cemeteries in San Diego where Civil War soldiers are buried, showed several local war memorials, and described some of the memorial services held annually.

**Robyn's Confederate soldier was Everard Blackshear, of the Georgia Blackshear Guards.** She described three generations of female ancestors who were members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), showed the four-page UDC application, and noted the activities of her UDC chapter in San Diego. and noted that Footnote.com (now Fold3.com) has the Compiled Military Service Records of Confederate soldiers online. The National Archives does not have Confederate records, but the different State Archives do have service and pension records.

**Susan's Union soldier was First Lieutenant Amos W. Downes, of Company F of the 49th Illinois Infantry.** She described finding his records, filling out the three-page Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War application, and the activities of her DUVCW Nancy Hanks Lincoln Tent #5 in San Diego. The Compiled Military Service Record for Union soldiers costs \$25 at the National Archives, and the Union Pension Files start at \$75 (for up to 100 pages).

**In order to determine if an ancestor was a Civil War soldier,** they suggested looking for males born after 1816, check the 1890 U.S. Census Civil War Soldiers Census (but states A through K are lost), check the 1930 U.S. Census, which lists veterans. They provided a one page list of links to websites with Civil War information, and information on the different Civil War heritage organizations in San Diego.

### Rest in Peace - Grace Lee (1727-2011)

Grace Lee, a longtime CVGS member, passed away on 14 September 2011. The Society will honor her life and society membership by purchasing a book that will help others that share her research interests. Here is the obituary published in the *San Diego Union-Tribune* newspaper on 18 October 2011:



Grace Virginia Lee, Retired U.S. Navy, Lt. Commander, Nurse, was born in Pittsburgh, PA., on September 7, 1927. She attended Nursing School at Montifiore hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. She served 21 years in the U.S. Navy all over the world, including Vietnam. After she retired, she continued her heartfelt quest in helping her community by volunteering with various organizations such as Meals-on-Wheels and volunteering at Balboa Naval Hospital. Grace passed away on September 14, 2011 and is survived by her sisters Ella Louise of San Francisco, Elaine Lee of Pittsburgh, and brothers Eugene Lee of Pittsburgh, Norman Lee of Grand Prairie, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews. Grace will always be remembered as the source of family support for the Lee family. God Bless!

**Save the Date: Saturday, March 31, 2012, 9 a.m. To 3 p.m.**  
**Spring Seminar at Chula Vista Golf Course**

**Nationally Known Speakers: Leland Meitzler, Bill Dollarhide**  
**\$35 Registration includes Catered Luncheon, Door Prizes**  
**More Information Later!**

**CVGS Computer Group News by Gary Brock**

**At the 19 October meeting of the Computer Group, attendees were asked to relate any specific problems they were having in operating their computer or an application on their computer.**

**Marie**, working on Windows 7, said she was having some problems with Source Citations. Randy went through some of the common problems between different versions of Family Tree Maker (FTM) and other similar programs.

**Yvette**, working on Windows XP, said she was still trying to come up with a good system for organizing her Photos and Images. Randy talked about some of the methods he has developed for media organization and warned that it is important to know whether your FTM software embeds media files in your data-base or only saves a link to the file in your data-base.

**Jane**, on XP, said she had old CDs of FTM research databases which came with an older version of FTM. Could she somehow access these old files? Gary mentioned he had tried several approaches to unlock these files with no success. Randy said she may need to re-install the old version of FTM to gain access to the research data-base. There was also conversation about how to un-install old versions of FTM software.

**Jackie**, on Windows 7, was still trying to find her way around in Rootsweb and FamilySearch. Randy briefly demonstrated working in the Rootsweb WorldConnect database and finding FamilySearch collections using keywords, like states or countries, to narrow the search.

**Virginia**, on XP, wanted to learn more about how to create, rename and move folders.

**Joanna** talked about how she was unable to get the results from her submission to Family Tree DNA. She enters the code provided to her from FTDNA and gets everything except the DNA Results. Her brother, who is very knowledgeable on computer usage, was not able to get the results either.

The next meeting of the CVGS Computer Group will be on Wednesday, 16 November at 12 noon in the Computer Lab at the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library.

**Lemon Grove Research Group News with Susi Pentico**

The Lemon Grove Research Group meets twice a month at the Lemon Grove Library from 6 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. Contact Susi Pentico (619-623-5250, [SusiCP@cox.net](mailto:SusiCP@cox.net)) for more details. All are invited to attend.

- Wednesday, 2 November: TBD
- Wednesday, 16 November: TBD
- Wednesday, 7 December: TBD

**Intermediate Genealogy Research Class**

**Tentative Date: June 2012**

**What Topics Do You Want to Study?**

**Contact Randy Seaver ([rjseaver@cox.net](mailto:rjseaver@cox.net), 619-422-3397)**

## COMPUTER-RELATED GENEALOGY NEWS

### Some New Databases at [www.Ancestry.com](http://www.Ancestry.com) (\$\$)

See all new and updated Ancestry.com databases at <http://www.ancestry.com/cs/reccol/default>

- United States, World War I Soldier Naturalizations, 1918
- Ohio, Naturalization Petition and Record Books, 1907-1946
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Holocaust Records – France, Czechoslovakia
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010
- Web Obituary Indexes for Selected Counties in Indiana, Missouri, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Ohio, Utah, Virginia, Kentucky
- Web: Rootsweb Marriage Index
- U.S. City Directories
- Selected Birth, Marriage and Death Indexes for Georgia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Arkansas, Alabama, Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, New Hampshire, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Kansas

### Some New Databases at [www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org) (Free)

See all 800+ FamilySearch databases at <https://www.FamilySearch.org/collection/list/>

- [England, Lancashire, Oldham Cemetery Registers, 1797-2004](#) added 1 Nov 2011, browse images only
- [El Salvador, Catholic Church Records, 1655-1977](#) added 31 Oct 2011, browse images only
- [Paraguay, Catholic Church Records, 1754-1981](#) added 31 Oct 2011, browse images only
- [Chile, Santiago, Cementerio General, 1821-2006](#) added 31 Oct 2011, browse images only
- [California, State Census, 1852](#) added 30 Oct 2011 188,578 records
- [Slovakia, Church and Synagogue Books, 1592-1910](#) added 28 Oct 2011, browse images only
- [Germany, Württemberg, Schwäbisch Hall, Probate Records, 1833-1905](#) added 26 Oct 2011, browse images only
- [Austria, Carinthia, Military Personnel Records, 1846-1897](#) added 26 Oct 2011, browse images only
- [Germany Births and Baptisms, 1558-1898](#) added 21 Oct 2011 137,645,680
- [Wales, West Glamorgan, Electoral Registers, 1839-1925](#) added 19 Oct 2011, browse images only
- [Japan, Clan Genealogies, 1700-1900](#) added 14 Oct 2011, browse images only
- [Guam, Land Records, 1898-1964](#) added 13 Oct 2011, browse images only
- [Iowa, County Births, 1880-1935](#) added 12 Oct 2011, 442,657 records
- [Texas Deaths, 1977-1986](#) added 12 Oct 2011, browse images only
- [California, County Marriages, 1850-1952](#) added 12 Oct 2011, 310,727 records
- [Mexico, Jalisco, Catholic Church Records, 1590-1995](#) added 3 Oct 2011, browse images only
- [Louisiana, First Registration Draft Cards, compiled 1940-1945](#) added 3 Oct 2011, browse images only
- [Canada, Royal Canadian Mounted Police obituary card index and notices, 1876-2007](#) added 3 Oct 2011, browse images only
- [Massachusetts, Deaths, 1841-1915](#), added 3 Oct 2011, 2,744,355 records
- [Rhode Island Births and Christenings, 1600-1914](#) added 3 Oct 2011, 870,030 records

## Google Changes Searches – Use Quotation Marks Instead of a Plus

Google recently changed the way one of their most useful search operators works, the + (plus) operator. Next time you want to make sure any single word or phrase appears in your search results, wrap it in quotation marks.

To explicitly specify that you want the results to include a word, you used to be able to add the + (plus) operator to the front of a term, such as: **+Wisconsin Madison**

The above search states that the word "Wisconsin" must be on every search result and would ignore pages that don't have that word, such as a page that says, "Madison, Virginia."

Now, you need to wrap the word or words in quotation marks, such as: **"Wisconsin" Madison**

## **Upcoming Webinars in November and December**

**Webinars are sprouting up all over!** Note: “**Webinars**” are “**Web seminars**” - online sessions where the attendees hear the speaker and see their presentations on their computer at home (or perhaps in a conference room). All seminars require advance registration (limited number of attendees). **The Webinars scheduled for November and December include (see a complete up-to-date list at <http://blog.geneawebinars.com/p/calendar.html>):**

- Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m.: “**It Is Well With My Soul,**” Thomas MacEntee (Legacy)
- Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m.: “**Creating a Shareable CD with Legacy and Family Passage Software,**” Jefferson Shupe (Legacy)
- Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m.: “**Celebrate the Holidays and Share Family History with Heritage Collector Software,**” Jefferson Shupe (Legacy)
- Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m.: “**A Closer Look With Google+,**” Dan Lynch (Legacy)
- Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m.: “**Tracing Immigrant Ancestors,**” Lisa Alzo (Legacy)
- Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m.: “**Children and Genealogy in the Classroom,**” Maureen Taylor

**There are several websites with archived webinars that are free to view, including:**

- Legacy Family Tree: <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/webinars.asp> (also sells CDRoms )
- RootsMagic: <http://www.rootsmagic.com/Webinars/> (also sells CDRoms)
- Ancestry.com: <http://learn.ancestry.com/LearnMore/Webinars.aspx>

Several speakers are offering archived webinars for a fee at [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com). Search for “genealogy.”

## **Online Articles that Might Help Your Research** **(just click the article title links...)**

- [Come On Along: Research the Right Way](http://www.susangenealogyblog.com/) by Susan Bankhead (<http://www.susangenealogyblog.com/>)
- [Native American ancestry research tools available from the Department of the Interior](http://spittalstreet.com/) by Sandy Amore (<http://spittalstreet.com/>)
- [Best Resources for Canadian Genealogy](http://www.genealogyandfamilyhistory.com/) by Carolyn Barkley (<http://www.genealogyandfamilyhistory.com/>)
- [In your searching, you may have overlooked...](http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com/) by James Tanner (<http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com/>)
- [How to be a Genealogy Steward – Follow the GPS](http://geneapoppop.blogspot.com/) by Bart Brenner (<http://geneapoppop.blogspot.com/>)
- [Genealogy Serendipity in the Cemetery](http://news.legacyfamilytree.com/legacy_news/) by Geoff Rasmussen ([http://news.legacyfamilytree.com/legacy\\_news/](http://news.legacyfamilytree.com/legacy_news/))
- [Have You Created a Life Road Map for Your Descendants?](http://hollingsworthrobbinsfamilytree.blogspot.com/) By Linda Robbins (<http://hollingsworthrobbinsfamilytree.blogspot.com/>)
- [The Moment You Knew](http://www.thearmchairgenealogist.com/) by Lynn Palermo (<http://www.thearmchairgenealogist.com/>)
- [Bridging the Technology Gap](http://www.familytreeuniversity.com/) by Nancy Shively (<http://www.familytreeuniversity.com/>)
- [Using Your Smartphone for Genealogy](https://www.familysearch.org/techtips/) by James Tanner (<https://www.familysearch.org/techtips/>)
- [Exploring Family Tree Maker 2012 Compendium](http://www.geneamusings.com/) by Randy Seaver ([www.geneamusings.com](http://www.geneamusings.com/))

**Check out the genealogy blogs of Chula Vista Genealogical Society members:**

- **Ruth Himan – [Genealogy is Ruthless Without Me](#)**
- **Shirley Becker – [Every So Often](#)**
- **Susi Pentico - [Susi's Chatty Performances on Genealogy](#)**
- **Randy Seaver – [Genea-Musings](#)**
- **[Chula Vista Genealogy Cafe](#) – the CVGS Blog**

## Welcome New Members

None in October

Current CVGS Membership: 112

## Karyn's Caring Corner

“Thinking of You” cards sent to:

Susi Pentico (brother's illness)

Helen Thompson (recovery from surgery)

Grace Lee's family (death)

## Meeting Host Volunteers

Nov. 30: Jaye Wright and Ruth Himan

Please contact Susi Pentico to volunteer!

## Telephone Tree Volunteers

Page 1 – Dorothy Alvord – 619-469-3483

Page 2 – Sharon/Ken Robison – 619-472-5698

Page 3 – Donna Pagel – 619-540-1149

Page 4 – Joanna Ward – 619-691-8608

## CVGS Society Officers

President:	Gary Brock
First Vice-President, Programs	Virginia Taylor
Second Vice-President, Membership	Bobbie Lane
Treasurer	Jaye Wright
Secretary	Mary Lou Montez

## Committee Chairs

Cemetery Steering Committee	Susan Zimmer
Computer Group	Shirley Becker
Education	Susi Pentico
Estate Papers	Gary Brock
Historian	Susan Zimmer
Hospitality	Open
Librarian – Books	Bernice Heiter
Library Liaison	Ruth Himan
Newsletter Editor	Randy Seaver
Research Group/Queries	Randy Seaver
Parliamentarian	Open
Public Relations	Olive Lenane/Janice Nevills
Ways and Means	Open
Webmaster	Gary Brock

## San Diego Genealogy Events

Tuesday, November 8, 2011, 9:30 a.m.

*NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
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Speaker: Alice Colby Volkert

“Digital Photography for the Genealogist,”

Carlsbad City Council Chambers,  
1250 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad.

Pauline Ballentine ([paulineb@cox.net](mailto:paulineb@cox.net))

Saturday, November 12, 2011, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

*SAN DIEGO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY*

Fall Seminar

Speaker: Loretto Szucs

Crowne Plaza Hotel

Sue Aprea ([sdgs.sueaprea@cox.net](mailto:sdgs.sueaprea@cox.net))

Saturday, November 19, 2011, 9 a.m.

*COMPUTER GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF  
SAN DIEGO*

Speaker: Annette Hubbell

"Memories of Gettysburg"

UCSD Robinson Auditorium

[cgssd-board@ucsd.edu](mailto:cgssd-board@ucsd.edu)

Tuesday, November 22, 2011, 9:30 a.m.

*NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY*

Speaker: Amy Davis

“Finding Genealogical Treasures in Local  
History Collections”

Carlsbad City Council Chambers,  
1250 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad.

Tom Gordinier ([tgordinier@san.rr.com](mailto:tgordinier@san.rr.com))

## 2012 Regional and National Events

February 2-4, 2012

*ROOTSTECH CONFERENCE*

Salt Palace Convention Center

Salt Lake City, Utah

Conference Program at [www.rootstech.org](http://www.rootstech.org)

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See all upcoming San Diego genealogy programs  
online at <http://www.cgssd.org/events.php>

**GENEALOGY DAYS IN CHULA VISTA**

- **Wednesday, Nov. 2, 12 noon – CVGS Board Meeting**, at CVCCL Library Conference Room
- **Wednesday, Nov. 9, 12 noon – Research Group Meeting**, at CVCCL Library Conference Room
- **Saturday, Nov. 12, 1 p.m. – CVGS Workshop: Susi Pentico: “Development of the First Counties of Pennsylvania”** at Bonita-Sunnyside Library (4375 Bonita Road)
- **Wednesday, Nov. 16, 12 noon – Computer Group Meeting**, at CVCCL Library Computer Lab
- **Wednesday, Nov. 30, 12 noon – Program Meeting: Georgie Stillman: “Heirloom Discovery Day”** at CVCCL Library Auditorium
- **Wednesday, Dec. 7, 12 noon – CVGS Board Meeting**, at CVCCL Library Conference Room
- **Wednesday, Dec. 14, 11 a.m. – Holiday Luncheon** at South Branch Library (389 Orange Avenue)
- **Wednesday, Dec. 21, 12 noon – Computer Group Meeting**, at CVCCL Library Computer Lab

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All CVGS Program Meetings are held, unless otherwise noted, at the **Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library (CVCCL)**, 365 F Street, Chula Vista  
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