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CHULA VISTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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CVGS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, December 14th, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

at Chula Vista South Branch Library (389 Orange Avenue)

The luncheon will have turkey, ham, and drinks provided by CVGS. The pot luck breakdown for the rest of the meal will be (for last names starting with):

A-F Desserts

G-K Salad, rolls, butter

L-P Snack tray, condiments, olives, pickles, cranberry sauce, etc.

Q-Z Potatoes (regular or sweet), veggies, casseroles.

Please contact Susi Pentico (619-690-1188, or SusiCP@cox.net) to coordinate the potluck dishes.

The program will be a retrospective - "Honoring Those Who Got Us Here" by Gary Brock.

Members are requested to bring canned food and/or unwrapped toys for donation to the Salvation Army. A gift exchange will be held (maximum value \$10) – bring a wrapped gift in order to draw one. For the Door prize, everyone will get a free ticket to win a Santa or an Angel. Buy opportunity drawing tickets to win centerpiece decorations. Meat leftovers will be auctioned off to the highest bidders.

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

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 (2nd VP – Membership) or mail to:

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President's Message by Gary Brock



This last message for 2011 will be a partial derivative of last year's December message. I tried to work out another way of imparting the sentiments of a year ago but nothing seemed to be an improvement.

Last year at this time I wrote about how Christmas was not only a religious holiday but is in fact a secular holiday as well. That this wonderful holiday, fast approaching, is based on an event which took place more than 2000 years ago. It is probably the most popular and anticipated celebration of the year for us here in America. It's the time of year when the older generations celebrate the younger generations by giving gifts in much the same way as the three Kings, Melchior, Balthasar and Caspar presented the Christ child gifts of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh.

Christmas was sanctioned by the US Congress as a Federal Holiday and signed into law by President Ulysses S. Grant in 1870. Because of the intense gift buying in the days leading up to the actual event, an important economic feature of the season has evolved. The Friday following Thanksgiving is now known as "Black Friday" because this is the point in the commercial year when many retail businesses begin to show a profit or are in "The Black."

A great deal of genealogy takes place during this holiday season. The older generations get together with the younger ones. They, as part of the celebrations, tell the younger generation about the meaning of Christmas and all sorts of stories about the family, its traditions, its heritage and some of the characters who were a part of the family in the past. Young people are usually captivated by stories told by Grandpa or Grandma or Old Uncle Pete around the dinner table or in front of a warm fire. Stories told by the senior generation are very likely to remain in the memories of the younger generations for the rest of their lives.

I remember my Grandfather, a rather stern man most of the time, would become a big softy at the family Christmas get-together at his old, classical, mid-western farmhouse when all of us cousins would gather around him and plead for him to play his somewhat out-of-tune upright piano. He had been the pianist at the old Crosswell Theater in our home town during the silent movie era. After the talkies took over he moved on to a saloon in town called the North End. Everyone loved his special "rinky-dink" style of playing and we cousins were completely captivated by how his crippled old hands could make such wonderful music.

So if you are going to be with these younger generations during this holiday season, you might consider engaging them with stories about their ancestors that you know about. To get things started you might ask them what they know about their Great-Grandmother or father. Most likely they'll say they know little or nothing of them. This is your chance to tell them all you know about them and the juicier the story the more you'll keep their attention. In this way, you will have given them the most enduring gift of all, a memory that they can take with them for the rest of their life and perhaps one that they can relate to their descendants over and over again.

I want to wish everyone the Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest of New Years. I hope to see you all at our Holiday Luncheon on December 14 at 11:00 am at the south branch of the Chula Vista Public Library, 389 Orange Ave. in Chula Vista. We're going to be honoring several of our most devoted and active members but the question is, will you be able to guess who the honoree is given only their early photos as clues. We will also have some opportunity drawings, door prizes and an auction. Bring a wrapped gift (\$10 limit) if you would like to receive one. Bring an unwrapped child's gift or canned food if you would like to donate to the Salvation Army. And finally call Susi Pentico (619-690-1188) to coordinate potluck dishes. --- 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>

Ask Gene E. Allogee – Research Tips and Techniques

Question: What are you going to do with all of your “genealogy stuff?”

Answer: That's an interesting and challenging question for each of us. I will define my "genealogy stuff" (genea-stuff) and what I want to happen to it when I pass from this sphere:

1) I have a collection of genealogy books and periodicals. I want them to go to a "good home" in a local library or to a local genealogical society whose members can use them (perhaps through a book auction or sale).

2) I have a collection of notebooks with photocopies and handwritten notes in them from many years of genealogical research. I sincerely doubt that a library or genealogical society will want any of that...they are for specific family lines, most of it is available in libraries around the country or in online book and periodical digital archives, and some of it is under copyright protection and should not be digitized. My plan has been to enter the pertinent information from these notebooks into my genealogy management system (software) program with appropriate notes and sourcing, and thereby render the paper collection superfluous. I am not scanning every page into my computer files, only those that are unique and cannot be found in any other repository.

3) There are some unique "family papers" and "official certificate" documents in those notebooks which should be saved for the family. I need to break those items away from the notebooks and put them in a "Save This Stuff" file. I am in the process of scanning these items into my computer file folders, and labeling them with name, date, and place information.

4) I have a bookcase, several boxes, and a file cabinet, full of family pictures, ephemera (scrapbooks, photo albums, family letters, papers, etc.) and artifacts. I am trying to scan as many of the useful photographs as possible, and posting many of them on my blog. I will designate these as "Save This Stuff."

5) My genealogy database contains the vital records (names, dates, places), relationship conclusions, life events, research notes, and sources that are the collected fruits of my genealogical labors. It is imperfect and incomplete (well, I'm not "done" yet!) and yearns for an accomplice collaborator to carry on the task. I don't have many of my document images or photographs included in my genealogy database yet. I put an updated copy of the entire database on an Ancestry Member Tree occasionally, and have strewn various versions on many other online family tree sites as "cousin bait." The Ancestry tree serves as a "backup file" just in case something bad happens at home. I need to make copies of the database (both in native format and GEDCOM format), and the "Ancestral Files" (digitized papers, documents, photos), and put them on DVDs and pass them to my daughters once in awhile (ah, a Christmas present!). I'm hoping that one of my daughters, or sons-in-law, will get the "genealogy pox" when their lives are not as busy, or that a grandchild will show interest and carry on the ancestral search quest.

6) I have authored two self-published books about my ancestry, have a set of memoirs about my life, and have written 24 years of an annual family journal that is sent to my family members. I could create e-books for each of them. These works need to go on the DVD also and in the "Save This Stuff" also!

7) I have a wealth of material on my genealogy blogs, and in case of my passing it should remain there until Blogger dies or dormant blogs on Blogger are deleted. Hopefully, someone will capture them! I could create e-books for my blog posts.

8) I have written a "genealogical directive" and placed it with the important family papers. Basically, I directed that the "genea-stuff" be given to an interested relative, the books and periodicals be given to a genealogy society or library, that the database should be submitted to a number of online family tree websites, and that books be published based on the information in my database and donated to a number of genealogical libraries (e.g., the FHL, NEHGS, SCGS, Chula Vista, Carlsbad, San Diego, Sutro, Allen County, etc.). I need to update that directive, and perhaps make a portion of my heirs' inheritance dependent on satisfying my wishes.

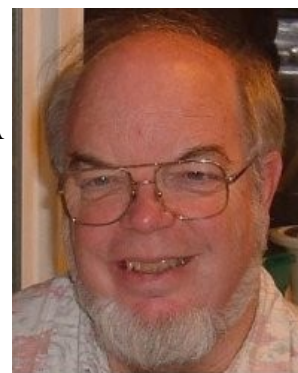
Do You Have a Research Question You Want Answered?

Email it to Gene E. Allogee at CVGenealogy@gmail.com
and we'll write up the answers in the column.

CVGS Research Group News by Randy Seaver

At the CVGS Research Group meeting on 9 November, we had 12 enthusiastic genealogists.

Randy presented a review of the Civil War Pension File that he received from the National Archives back in January. The 81 page images sent on a CDROM from NARA were not in date order, so he put them in date order in order to create a timeline of events, starting with when Isaac Seaver declared his intent to obtain an invalid pension (1892) to when his widow died 31 years later (1923). He then showed many of the different documents included in the Pension File and discussed what and why they were written.



In the sharing portion of the meeting, the attendees highlighted:

- * Gary passed around four books by Angus Baxter in the "In Search Of ..." series for Canada, British Isles, Germany and Europe that the society received as a donation.
- * Sam obtained a World War I Draft Registration card and described it in detail, and has been finding information about ancestral families on the Find-A-Grave cemetery website.
- * John took a picture of an uncle's gravestone in Lee County, Illinois that was toppling due to a tree root. He contacted the cemetery, and the local monument company, and, for a fee, had the stone righted and cleaned. He showed us "before" and "after" pictures.
- * Dearl has the feature articles from *Family Tree Magazine* for all of the states and cities published to date, and will share them with society colleagues. He noted that he has his great-grandfather's Confederate Civil War Pension File from Texas.
- * Gary is working on a way to view the old World Family Tree CDROMs for Windows 7 and 64-bit computer users.
- * Virginia has two Civil War Pension Files for her Union ancestors, one has 300 pages.
- * Bobbie applied for and received an Early Settlers Certificate for Lake County, Illinois. She received some pictures of the immigrant farm houses, and found the location on a Lake County plat map.
- * Sylvia has a picture of her 1850's ancestral homes, who also built a schoolhouse on their land in Missouri.
- * Connie will try to join the Daughters of Union Veterans following Susan's Civil War presentation. She asked how she could find out more about her adopted brother's birth parents (they know the names) in the 1940s in San Diego. The group suggested searching for the marriage record, death records, obituaries and census records for them based on the known information.
- * Genie is just starting her research. Her mother's side is well documented, but her father's is not. That side of the family wouldn't talk about the family. She is concerned about health issues.

There will be no Research Group meeting in December, since 14 December is the date of the CVGS Holiday Luncheon party at the Chula Vista South Branch Library (389 Orange Avenue). The next Research Group meeting will be on Wednesday, 11 January 2012, in the Conference Room at the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library (365 F Street).

The Perfect Christmas Gift!

Are you looking for a Christmas gift for someone? Is your family asking what you want for Christmas? I have the answer to both. **Buy a ticket to our spring seminar.** Who wouldn't want to attend a seminar led by Leland Meitzler and William Dollarhide? Just go to the society website and download the registration application, (http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cacvgs2/Flyers/2012_03_Seminar.pdf) fill it out and send it in. A confirmation will be sent in time to present to your recipient.

Stay up-to-date on CVGS Activities

Visit the CVGS Website: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cacvgs2/
Visit the Chula Vista Genealogy Cafe blog: <http://CVGenCafe.blogspot.com>

November 30th Program Review by Randy Seaver

One of the highlights of the CVGS year is the November program meeting with **Georgie Stillman, ASA**, who presents an **"Heirloom Discovery Day"** with members' heirlooms as the subjects. This is CVGS's own "Antiques Road Show" program.

Georgie provided basic appraisal advice, noting that **"values are a reflection of what rich people and collectors will pay for an item."** In many cases, collectors items are status symbols and trappings of wealth, although items handed down by family may be well used. Each person provided a brief summary of what they brought for appraisal and its' known provenance. Georgie then described what the item was, the approximate time it was created, and its approximate value. There were 11 items explained, evaluated and appraised:

* **Karen had two framed pictures of 19th century ships**, bought in the 1950s at an antique store in Oklahoma. Georgie said that they were probably pictures from a Western European country, perhaps originally purchased from a seaside village artist.

* **Jaye showed a pony horse collar for a horse-cart** handed down from her father's effects in Missouri in 1966. Georgie said that this collar had high quality leather, was rare now, and might bring \$5000 in the right market.

* **JoAnn had a Fenton glassware bowl with an iridescent finish**, found in a trash can. Georgie noted that it was a 1940s butterfly patter, with unique coloring, and priced it at about \$400.

* **JoAnn also had two beautiful red Japanese enamel glassware bowls**. Georgie said they were made of high quality silver from the 19th century, and might bring \$300.

* **Susi had a book in German with the history of Napoleon, Frederick the Great and Peter the Great**. Georgie suggested asking a book appraiser, because it may be valuable; she suggested Adams Avenue Book in San Diego.

* **Susi also showed one of a set of her grandmother's dishware**. Georgie said that it was by Homer Loughlin, was homegrown pottery style from the 1930s.

* **Pam showed a candle holder, with a snuffer, used to light the way in the house**. Georgie noted that it was English silver, Elkington-Cole, from the 19th century.

* **Joan brought one small and one large box that were her mother's**. The boxes were machine made in the late 19th century but handcrafted with hammered sides. They would appeal to arts and crafts collectors.

* **Barbara had a mirror and wooden dresser stand** (with a Chargers sticker on it), which she loves. Georgie said this was from the late 18th or early 19th century art deco period, made for middle class people who wanted nice things, and was of modest value.

* **Joanna brought a large candle holder**, probably from Buffalo NY. Georgie said that it was pewter, handmade, had no marks, with some machine made parts, from the 1920s.

* **Jacqui had a large framed painting done in "crayon" in New York dated 1857 on the back**. Georgie noted that the painting was a dovecote, done in charcoal, and was a typical American folk art picture.

Writing the History of CVGS – and Turn in Your Ancestor Sheets!

by Ruth Himan

While the society has changed quite a bit, somethings have stayed the same. As part of our participation in the 100 year anniversary of the City of Chula Vista, the board is writing the history of the Chula Vista Genealogical Society. CVGS has many achievements in its history --- the founding members, the meeting places, the officers, the relationship with the city library, and the newsletter, to name a few.

But – one thing that has stayed the same is the need to turn in our five generation Ancestor Sheets. We are in the process of auditing our current ancestor sheets. Bobbie Lane, the Society's membership chairperson, is planning some exciting surname and brickwall activities to assess and aid our membership with their ancestral research. Many of you have been working very hard on your charts. **You can give your Updates to ancestry charts at any time to Ruth Himan, Library Liaison, for filing.**

Are you interested in participating in the on-line Rootsweb CVGS website? Your Ahnentafel can be included in the CVGS surname project. See Gary, Randy or Ruth to obtain a Release forms for web site publication.

Save the Date: Saturday, March 31, 2012, 9 a.m. To 3:30 p.m.

Spring Seminar at Chula Vista Golf Course

“British Isles to America and Migrating West”

Nationally Known Speakers: Leland Meitzler, Bill Dollarhide

\$35 Registration includes Catered Luncheon, Door Prizes

Registration Form: http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cacvgs2/Flyers/2012_03_Seminar.pdf

More Information Later!

CVGS Computer Group News

There will be no Computer Group meeting in December. The next CVGS Computer Group meeting will be on Wednesday, 18 January 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 (619-690-1188, SusiCP@cox.net) for more details. All are invited to attend.

- Wednesday, 21 December: Christmas Social
- Wednesday, 4 January: Pennsylvania Research

Intermediate Genealogy Research Class

Tentative Date: June 2012

What Topics Do You Want to Study?

Contact Randy Seaver (rjseaver@cox.net, 619-422-3397)

The CVGS Genealogy Book Collection is Moving – by Ruth Himan

The CVGS book collection will be moving to the southwest side of the library, near the four-seat Study Room and a drinking fountain.

The reason the books are moving is because the library is opening up the entire area next to the north-facing windows. The library, like so many other public libraries, is creating patron comfort spaces for a more modern open space decor and to encourage patrons to relax as they study. Long shelves with dark corners are no longer desirable. Storing published books is no longer considered the most cost effective, resourceful and efficient way to serve the majority of the community. You can look forward to fewer magazines, fewer newspapers, and fewer reference books. There will be more inviting surroundings, comfortable seating, better lighting and staff trained to help more patrons on handheld e-readers and on-line access.

Another Reason to Attend Genealogy Conferences and Seminars – by Ruth Himan

Okay I admit it – I like swag and I love door prizes. There have been many seminars or conferences where I have walked away with my admission and/or travel expenses paid for by my "loot." At the Ancestry Day in San Francisco, the fee was \$42 – a huge bargain in itself. I paid \$5 for an "expert" to translate documents from Spain.

AND: I won a door prize!! There were over 45 door prizes to be won, including a year's subscription to World Ancestry. My prize was a gift certificate to a course of my choice in the Certificate in Genealogy Studies Program offered by The National Institute for Genealogical Studies, in affiliation with the University of Toronto – an \$89 value.

COMPUTER-RELATED GENEALOGY NEWS

Some New Databases at www.ancestry.com (\$\$)

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

- Reports of Deaths of American Citizens Abroad, 1835-1874
- U.S. Seamen's Protection Certificates, 1792-1868
- Kansas, Registration Affidavits of Alien Enemies, 1917-1918
- Pennsylvania, U.S. Naturalization Originals, 1795-1930
- New Mexico Territorial Census, 1885
- U.S. World War II Draft Cards, Young Men, 1898-1929
- Honolulu, Hawaii, National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl)
- Norway Burial Index, DIS-Norge, 1700-2010 (Web)

Some New Databases at www.familysearch.org (Free)

See all 890+ FamilySearch databases at <https://www.familysearch.org/collection/list/>

- [Washington State County Probate Case Files, 1832-1950](#) added 29 Nov 2011, 4,310 records
- [Ohio, Stark County Coroner's Records, 1890-2002](#) added 29 Nov 2011, browse only
- [New York, Orange County Probate Records, 1787-1938](#) added 29 Nov 2011, browse only
- [Illinois, Cook County, Maywood, Maywood Herald Obituary Card Index, 1885-2002](#) added 23 Nov 2011, browse only
- [New Hampshire, Hillsborough County, Manchester, Cemetery Records, 1800-2007](#) added 23 Nov 2011, browse only
- [Washington State County Land Records, 1852-1935](#) added 23 Nov 2011, browse only
- [Maine, State Archive Collections, 1790-1966](#) added 22 Nov 2011, browse only
- [United States, World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942](#) added 18 Nov 2011, 7,557,621 records
- [Kentucky, County Marriages, 1797-1954](#) added 17 Nov 2011, 3,091 records
- [California, Los Angeles Passenger Lists, 1907-1948](#) added 14 Nov 2011, browse only
- [Texas, Death Index, 1903-2000](#) added 14 Nov 2011, 7,255,830 records
- [Connecticut, Marriage Index, 1959-2001](#) added 14 Nov 2011, 1,005,746 records
- [Wisconsin, Dane County Naturalization Records, 1887-1945](#) added 12 Nov 2011, browse only
- [Vermont, Washington County, Probate Estate Files, 1862-1915](#) added 12 Nov 2011, browse only
- [Maine, Knox County, Probate Estate Files, 1861-1915](#) added 12 Nov 2011, browse only
- [United States, Muster Rolls of the Marine Corps, 1798-1892](#) added 12 Nov 2011, browse only
- [Louisiana, Naturalization Records, 1831-1991](#) added 11 Nov 2011, browse only
- [South Dakota, Minnehaha County, Probate Case Records, 1873-1935](#) added 11 Nov 2011, browse only
- [Texas, Nolan County, Civil Court Minutes and Case Files, 1881-1938](#)
- [Maine, Knox County Cemetery Records, ca. 1800-2007](#) added 10 Nov 2011, browse only
- [Wisconsin, Calumet County, New Holstein Public Library Records, 1900-2001](#) added 10 Nov 2011, browse only
- [Washington State Postmaster Indexes, Prior to 1965](#) added 10 Nov 2011, browse only
- [New Jersey, County Marriages, 1682-1956](#) added 10 Nov 2011, 266,235 records
- [Montana, Flathead County Records, 1871-1981](#) added 10 Nov 2011, browse only
- [Texas, Naturalization Records, 1906-1989](#) added 10 Nov 2011, browse only
- [Washington State County Naturalization Records, 1850-1982](#) added 7 Nov 2011, browse only
- [Illinois, Macon County, Decatur Public Library Collections, 1879-2007](#) added 5 Nov 2011, browse only
- [Texas, Bexar County, San Antonio Cemetery Records, 1893-2007](#) added 5 Nov 2011, browse only

Social Security Applications (SS-5) Cards Will be Redacted

Parents names will be blanked out if subject is less than 100 years old (unless requester shows that they are deceased) – Effective 1 November 2011

Upcoming Webinars in December and January

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, December 7th, 11 a.m.: “**Tracing Immigrant Ancestors,**” Lisa Alzo (Legacy)
- Monday, December 12th: 4 p.m.: “**Friends of the National Archives Southeast Region,**” Linda Geiger
- Wednesday, December 14th, 11 a.m.: “**Children and Genealogy in the Classroom,**” Maureen Taylor
- Wednesday, January 4th, 11 a.m.: “**Digital Books and Sites for Genealogists,**” by James Tanner (Legacy)
- * Wednesday, January 18th, 11 a.m.: “**Pilgrims and Patriots: Discovering Your Massachusetts Ancestors,**” by Marian Pierre-Louis (Legacy)

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. Search for “genealogy.”

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

- [All I Want For Christmas: A Genealogist's Baker's Dozen Wish List](#) by Lorine McGinnis Schulze on the [Olive Tree Genealogy Blog](#).
- [Give the Gift of Genealogy](#) by Carolyn L. Barkley on the [GenealogyAndFamilyHistory.com](#) blog.
- [Why We Do Genealogy](#) by Philip Trauring on the [Blood and Frogs: Jewish Genealogy and More](#) blog.
- “[Survey Says?!](#)” Top 3 answers to “[Why Should I Be Actively Involved In a Gen Society?](#)” by Chris Staats on the [Staats Place](#) blog.
- [8 Ways to Get Involved in the Online Genealogy Community](#) by Lynn Palermo on [The Armchair Genealogist](#) blog.
- [Crossing the Pond: Finding Immigrant Origins](#) by Susan Farrell Bankhead on [Susan's Genealogy Blog](#).
- [The Port they Left Behind: Emigration](#) by Susan Farrell Bankhead on [Susan's Genealogy Blog](#).
- [Do you understand source citations?](#) by Michael Hait on the [Planting the Seeds](#) blog.
- [10 Things I've Learned About Genealogy](#) by Diane Boumenot on the [One Rhode Island Family](#) blog.

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](#)
- CVGS Blog – [Chula Vista Genealogy Cafe](#)

RootsMagic 5 Genealogy Software Released

A new version with improvements is available, \$20 for upgrade, \$30 for new user, download at www.RootsMagic.com.

Welcome New Members

JoAnn Bonner
Current CVGS Membership: 113

Karyn's Caring Corner

Cards sent to:

Verena Marie Fleming
Ann Stevens
Bernice Heiter

Meeting Host Volunteers

Please contact Susi Pentico (619-690-1188) to volunteer for 2012 Program dates!

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Webmaster	Gary Brock

San Diego Genealogy Events

Saturday, January 14, 2012, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
SAN DIEGO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Family History Seminar
Speaker: Thomas W. Jones
“Five Proven Techniques for Finding European Origins”
“Finding 'Un-findable Ancestors”
“The Jones Jinx: Tracing Common Surnames”
“Planning Reasonably Exhaustive Research”
Handlery Hotel and Resort
Reserve by 7 January
Del Ritchhart (dritchh1@san.rr.com)

Saturday, January 21, 2012, 9 a.m.
COMPUTER GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO

Speaker: Denise Spurlock
"Using Dropbox in Genealogy"
UCSD Robinson Auditorium
cgssd-board@ucsd.edu

Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 9:30 a.m.

NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Speaker: Colleen Fitzpatrick
“TBD”
Carlsbad City Council Chambers,
1250 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad.
Tom Gordinier (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

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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, 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. 14, 12 noon – No Research Group Meeting** in December!
- **Wednesday, Dec. 21, 12 noon – No Computer Group Meeting** in December!
- **Wednesday, Jan. 4, 12 noon – CVGS Board Meeting**, at CVCCL Library Conference Room
- **Wednesday, Jan. 11, 12 noon – Research Group Meeting**, at CVCCL Library Conference Room
- **Wednesday, Jan. 18, 12 noon – Computer Group Meeting**, at CVCCL Library Computer Lab
- **Saturday, Jan. 21, 1 p.m. – CVGS Workshop: Susi Pentico, “More Counties in Pennsylvania,”** at Bonita-Sunnyside Library (4375 Bonita Road)
- **Wednesday, Jan. 25, 12 noon – Program Meeting: Randy Seaver “Genealogy is Fun! Seriously!”** at CVCCL Library Auditorium

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