

# SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club Newsletter

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The SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club is open to all SaddleBrooke residents who wish to research their ancestors. The membership consists of people just beginning their research to people who have a great deal of experience in ancestral research. Membership is limited to residents of HOA #1 and HOA #2. Fiscal year (June 1 to May 31) dues are \$20 per individual and \$30 per couple. SaddleBrooke residents are invited to attend two meetings before becoming a dues paying member. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM in the Coyote Room of the SaddleBrooke Clubhouse. 2012-2013 Officers: President – Patti Albaugh; Vice-President – Sue Nitz; Treasurer – Gloria Quigg; Secretary – Dianne Hoedel; Board Member-at-Large – Sue Wood.

**We are on the Web at [sb-genealogy.org](http://sb-genealogy.org)**

**THURSDAY APRIL 4, 2013**

**SBGC MONTHLY MEETING**

**1:00 PM IN THE COYOTE ROOM OF THE SADDLEBROOKE CLUBHOUSE**

**“LEGACY WRITING: LEAVING YOUR FAMILY MORE THAN DATES, NAMES, AND GRAVES” by Patti Albaugh**

Genealogy is more than names and dates. It is the story of family. You may know when your great grandparents lived and died, but don't you wish you knew what they valued, what they thought, and what they hoped for future generations? What did they learn from their own life journeys? What sentiments did they have for their belongings? There are records showing that your grandfather served in France during World War I, but how did your grandfather feel about lying in a cold, damp trench waiting for the

enemy? Did your great, great grandmother resent being uprooted from her family in Ireland to make the journey to America?

Most of us wish we could talk to your ancestors. Your descendants will feel the same about you. Many people feel that their lives aren't important enough to record, but every life has a story worth telling. Leave a legacy of your own life to generations you will never know but who can know you, through the letters, poems, ethical wills, and stories you have or can write. Patti R. Albaugh, Ph.D., will present the whys and hows of legacy writing—the practice of recording one's values, dreams, and experiences for future generations.

A person doesn't have to be "a writer" to engage in legacy writing. Patti will share both formal and informal ways to share who you are to future generations, and you will leave with the beginnings of an ethical will to leave your family. Dr. Albaugh is a Professor Emeritus of Otterbein University, a certified Ethical Will facilitator, and a personal historian—helping people tell their life stories.

The meeting is open to all SaddleBrooke and SaddleBrooke Ranch residents. Members and guests are welcome. Call Patti Albaugh at 825-3063 if you have any questions.

**THURSDAY MAY 2, 2013**  
**SBGC MONTHLY MEETING**  
**"EVALUATING GENEALOGICAL EVIDENCE" by Suzanne Brayer**

**SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2013**  
**PIMA COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING**  
**UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER ROOM 2117**  
**1501 N. CAMPBELL AVENUE, TUCSON**

**1:15 - 1:45 PM – " USING SOCIAL NETWORKS FOR GENEALOGY RESEARCH" by Jodi Strait-Shutts**  
**2:00 - 3:00 PM – "INDIRECT EVIDENCE: WHAT TO DO WHEN PERRY MASON ISN'T ON YOUR SIDE" by Colleen McHugh**

**TUESDAY APRIL 9, 2013**  
**SUN CITY VISTOSO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING**  
**1:00 PM IN THE NAVAJO ROOM/SOCIAL HALL, SUN CITY VISTOSO**

**"IMMIGRATION" by Suzanne Brayer**

**THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2013**  
**GREEN VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

**1:00 TO 3:00 PM AT ST. FRANCIS IN THE VALLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 600 S. LA CAÑADA DRIVE, GREEN VALLEY**

SHORT SUBJECT: "HOW TO FIND A PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGIST" by Gordon Gray

PROGRAM: "THE GOOD, THE BAD, & THE QUERY" featuring a panel of genealogy experts from GVGS. Edie Sly, Gerald Wallin, Bud Jay, and Carol Bates-Smith will discuss and provide their best advice and mistakes to avoid followed by Q&A.

**FREE CLASSES AT THE LANGLEY FAMILY HISTORY CENTER  
500 SOUTH LANGLEY, TUCSON**

The table below shows the schedule of classes at the FHC for April and May:

Indexing—how to give back to the genealogy community	April 4	Thursday	11 am
Irish research	April 12	Friday	3 pm
Maps—the best kept research secret	April 18	Thursday	7 pm
Internet resources other than the FHC portal	April 25	Thursday	7 pm
Family History for those who think it is all done	April 30	Tuesday	7 pm
"	May 1	Wednesday	11 am
German Research	May 7	Tuesday	3 pm

In addition to the classes shown above, there will be three sessions on German Research Tips. These classes will be taught on Tuesdays, April 9, 16, and 23, from 3-5 PM, and require pre-registration. Phone 520-298-0905.

**FAMILYSEARCH FAMILY TREE**

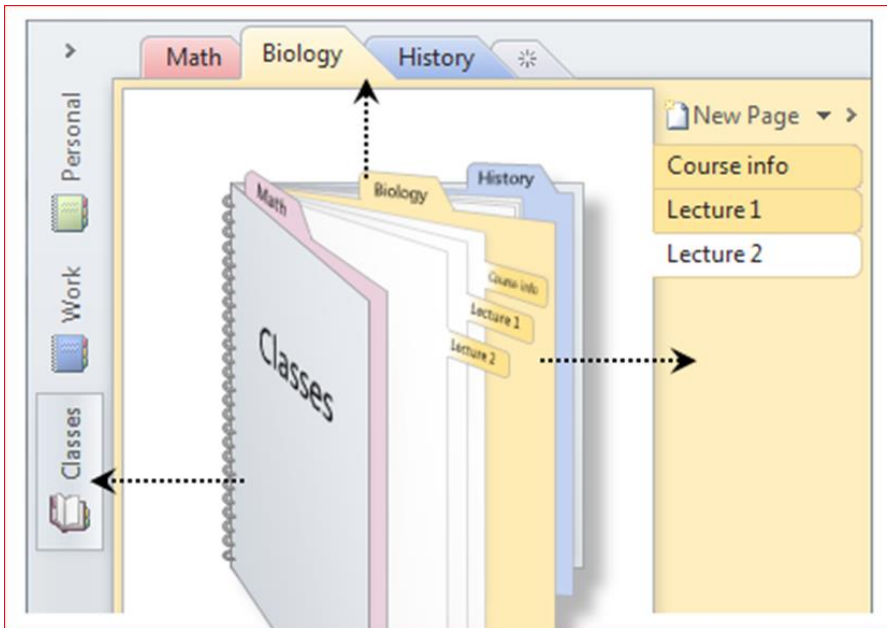
The Family Tree feature of FamilySearch, which was previously available only to members of LDS, has now been made available, without charge, to the general public. According to the FamilySearch website, the advantages of Family Tree are:

- It is part of familysearch.org.
- It is free and available to everyone who uses familysearch.org.
- It is easy to get around in. You can even use it on a tablet computer.
  - You can fix incorrect data, regardless of who contributed it and how many times it has been contributed.
  - You can link to the sources needed to prove the accuracy of the information about your ancestors.
  - You can easily communicate with others who are working on shared family lines.



■ You can be notified when someone changes information about ancestors. To access the new features, go to <https://new.familysearch.org/en/action/unsec/welcome> and register.

## SHOEBOX SOFTWARE



“Shoebox” may or may not be the correct description of these programs, but that is the best description that your editor has found. I discovered the wonders of this type of program when I upgraded to Microsoft Office 2010. Included with Word, Excel, and PowerPoint was a new (to me) program called OneNote. I used it first to keep track of items for inclusion in this newsletter. Then I started using it to organize my

genealogy data. I found this to be a great way to avoid collecting mountains of paper – photos, newspaper articles, and copies of pages from library materials.

If you are not using recently-released MS Office software, there is an alternative. At <https://evernote.com/evernote/>, you can download a program called “Evernote.” This is a free program which is very similar to OneNote. There is also a paid version called Evernote Premium.

Both OneNote and Evernote function in basically the same way. You can paste items from various sources into a computerized notebook format and organize these items so that they are easily retrievable. The screen view of OneNote has tabs on the left, top, and right sides. The side tabs represent different notebooks. The top tabs are for sections within a notebook and the right side tabs are for pages within a section. For example, you may have a notebook labeled “My Genealogy.” Within that notebook, you could have sections for each one of your four grandparents’ surnames. Within each section, there would be pages for various ancestors in each one of your grandparents’ lines.

Almost anything can be pasted on each page within a section. OneNote has provisions for pasting, on a page: files, scanner output, screen clips from a website, website links, photos, tables, audio clips, and video clips.

Google has recently released a somewhat abbreviated shoebox program called "Keep." I have not tried using this program, so I cannot compare it to OneNote and Evernote. Go to <https://drive.google.com/keep/> to use Keep. A comparison of the three different shoebox programs can be found at <http://www.pcworld.com/article/2031818/google-keep-vs-onenote-vs-evernote-we-name-the-note-app-winner.html>.