

# 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.

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

**THURSDAY JANUARY 7, 2010**

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

**SBGC MONTHLY MEETING**

**"GETTING ORGANIZED" by Bonnie McCulley**



It starts innocently enough – a printout here, an ancestor chart there, a handful of downloads. Then, before you know it, you're overloaded with photocopies from the courthouse and library. Paper begins clogging every nook and cranny in your desk, spills over the edges of dining room chairs, and threatens to overtake your entire home. Pretty soon you won't be able to find anything.

Well, you're in luck. This month we have a talk by Bonnie McCulley about "Getting Organized with Your Genealogy Papers." Bonnie is a former coordinator of the Arizona State Genealogy Library volunteer organization, former coordinator of the Family History Society of Arizona Book Fund with the Arizona State Library, and an active researcher for numerous hereditary organizations. She taught genealogy classes to the Paradise Valley Family History Society of Arizona. She processed application papers for Daughters of the American Revolution, the Arizona Mayflower Society and the Huguenots. (The Huguenots were members of the Protestant Reformed Church of France from the sixteenth to the eighteenth centuries.) Bonnie is currently Historian for the Arizona Mayflower Society, where she processes their papers to join the Society.



If anyone has a document or question on any item they are having trouble filing, bring it with you to the presentation.

**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2010**

**SBGC MONTHLY MEETING**

**"IDEAS FOR CLIMBING OVER THAT BRICK WALL" by Jean White**

**FAMILY HISTORY EXPO IN MESA**



**JANUARY 22-23, 2010**

See <http://www.fhexpos.com/> for further information and registration. In order to arrange car pooling, please contact Dave Tiefenbach at 825-7546 or [davepataz@wbhsi.net](mailto:davepataz@wbhsi.net) if you plan to attend this event.

**SBGC HOLIDAY LUNCHEON "SMILEBOX"**

Gloria Quigg has combined photos taken by Virginia Hegseth and Pat Tiefenbach at our holiday luncheon to create a "smilebox" featuring our members enjoying the festivities. You can see the presentation by visiting our club website at <http://sb-genealogy.org/> and entering the "Members Only" section. Click on "Christmas Lunch 2009" and follow directions.

If you've lost your password or need help accessing the "smilebox," please contact Gloria at [g14maz@wbhsi.net](mailto:g14maz@wbhsi.net).

### **MISSING LIBRARY BOOKS**

The following books are missing from the SBGC library. Please bring the books back to the library:

B 47 ..... Your Scottish Ancestry: A Guide for North Americans

B 79 ..... The Americans, A Social History 1587-1914

B 86 ..... Ships of Our Ancestors

### **GENEALOGY CLUB ANNOUNCES BEGINNING GENEALOGY CLASSES**

**By Dave Tiefenbach**

SBGC will hold a training class on Beginning Genealogy for residents who are interested in tracing their family tree. The training will be conducted from 1:00 to 3:00 PM every Thursday, beginning February 11, and will continue for six weeks. The training, held in the Coyote Room of the SaddleBrooke Clubhouse, will be conducted by experienced SBGC members. Class fee is \$10 for SBGC members and \$15 for non-members to cover the cost for materials.

The first lesson will be **Genealogical Basics**, which includes charting your course and recording names, dates and places. Lesson two, **Family and Home Sources**, will include your first steps, gathering clues from family sources, gathering oral histories, asking the right



questions, looking for previous research, cemetery research, and citing family sources. The next lesson, **Research Basics**, will consist of the research process, selecting records to search, the Family History Library, obtaining and searching for records, how to use the information, genealogical correspondence and how to keep track of all this. Lesson four, **Vital Records and Census Research**, will explain the types of vital records, how to obtain them, how to use the information, and census research. Lesson five will be **Using the Internet for Genealogy Research**, and it will cover search engines, types of genealogical internet sites, on-line databases, genealogical indexes, web queries. and computer genealogical software. The final lesson, **Wrapping It Up**, will include organizing your genealogy files, 13 steps for genealogical research, reviewing old material, brick wall help, selecting record types, and a genealogical software demonstration.

Contact Dave Tiefenbach at 825-7546 or e-mail [davepataz@wbhsi.net](mailto:davepataz@wbhsi.net) to register for the class.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2010**

**1 to 3 PM at ST. FRANCIS IN THE VALLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 600 S. LA CAÑADA DRIVE, GREEN VALLEY  
GREEN VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING**

**SHORT TALK: "Using Digital Cameras in Genealogy Research."** Jerry Flowers will demonstrate how to use a digital camera to record library research and information from a microfilm or microfiche machine. This process eliminates the need for a paper copy and provides an electronic copy to preserve and store your research information. Jerry has been a resident of Green Valley since 1991. He is formerly from Pennsylvania and has been researching his family for about 23 years. Research in the past has always been laborious for him, writing everything down, making copies, finding space to store all the paper, and developing a filing system that would allow him to find it later. Digital camera technology has made his life much simpler by eliminating most of these tasks. Now he photographs his research, transfers it to his software program, and never creates a paper document. He has shared his skills with the Green Valley Computer Club and taught classes on downloading research into Family Tree Maker V. 16 from sources on a CD and on the Internet.

**PROGRAM: "My Memoir – A Study in Family History."** Evelyne Tannehill was born in January of 1936 in the German province of East Prussia. She was a dual citizen of Germany and the United States due to the US citizenship of her father. She lived and attended school in Germany until the age of sixteen at which time she came to the United States. She made her home in Chicago, Los Angeles, Reno, and Tucson areas where she had significant business interests. Among them, she was the Director of a branch of the Berlitz School of Languages in the Chicago area. At present she is retired and resides part time in Reno, Nevada and Green Valley and travels extensively. She has two children and four grandchildren.

For additional information contact Susan at 393-3466 or see [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~azgvgs/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~azgvgs/).



**JANUARY 30, 2010**

**PINAL COUNTY GENEALOGY WORKSHOP AT CASA GRANDE**

See details and registration form at

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~azpcg/10registration.pdf>.

**FEBRUARY 20, 2010**

**GREEN VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SEMINAR**

See details and registration form at

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~azgvgs/seminar20100220.pdf>.

**GENEALOGY CLASSES AT LANGLEY FAMILY HISTORY CENTER**

The Family History Center at 500 S. Langley will be offering the classes listed below. The classes will be held on Tuesdays at 3:00 PM and again on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. **To register call 298-0905.**

- Jan. 12,13 Family Search Wiki with Pam Ingermanson
- Jan. 19,20 Scandinavian Research with Len Ingermanson
- Jan. 26,27 Southern US States Research with Mary Miner
- Feb. 2,3 Footnote Website with Pam Ingermanson
- Feb. 9,10 Sourcing in New Family Search with Len Ingermanson
- Feb. 16,17 Troubleshooting New Family Search with Len Ingermanson
- Feb. 24 Photo Imaging for Family History with Marty Kaplan

Also, a 6-week series of German Research classes will be taught by Charles and Karen Hoffman on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM beginning January 13.

You must sign up in advance and all classes are free of charge. **If you have questions please contact the Family History Center at 298-0905.**