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MEETINGS

Board Meeting: Monday,
November 5, 7 p.m.,
at the home of Virginia
Kranz, 6 West Loretta,
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General Meeting -
Thursday, November 15
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Casa Bonita
2330 Cemetery Lane
Stockton

Tracing One Woman's History

The Story of a Widow's arrival in California in 1871

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California in the 1870s was probably not the most hospitable place for a widow's arrival from out of state. Yet, after her first husband's passing, Martha Young-Laird chose that exact future for herself.

At our upcoming meeting, **Alaina Young** of the Lockeford Historical Society and Harmony Grove Cemetery will present the story of Martha Young-Laird, one of Alaina's California pioneer family's ancestors. Drawing from thirty years' experience in genealogy research and the stories of the pioneer family she married into, our speaker this month will detail the results of her pursuit of Martha Young-Laird's history, within its context of the early pioneers in the Lockeford area.

Our meeting this month is hosted at Casa Bonita mausoleum—the building located on Cemetery Lane just outside the entrance to the Stockton Rural cemetery. The location is at the northern end of Cemetery Lane, and can also be accessed via California Street by turning east on Pine Street and continuing until it ends at Cemetery Lane.

The building provides ample, well-lit parking toward the back of the building, where you can also access the building through the parking lot entrance. (Those who have been involved with the ongoing transcription project on Wednesdays will already be familiar with this location.)

Elections to be Held at November Meeting

At the November 15 general meeting, the Nominating Committee will report on their slate of candidates for the upcoming term of office. At the close of the committee's report, any further nominations from the floor will be accepted, after which point elections will be held.

The Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of candidates:

President:

Lori Calhoon

Vice President for Programs:

Sheri Fenley

Recording/Corresponding Secretary:

Sylvia Perez

Treasurer:

Barry Wood

Librarian:

Virginia Kranz

Installation of officers will follow at the January meeting at 6 p.m. on the 10th at UJ's Family Restaurant, 7628 Pacific Avenue. To reserve your spot by January 5, send your name, phone number, email address and number of people in your party to Marilyn Rauzi at 465-8724 or email marilynrau@hotmail.com

Be a Part of Our Newest Project!

The San Joaquin Genealogical Society began a new project on September 26, and we need your help to attain our goal of book publication.

This latest project involves transcribing records from 1926 through the year 2000 from the Casa Bonita Mausoleum. Those who have laptops are encouraged to bring them, though we also need those who can hand copy records.

Volunteers meet at Casa Bonita on Wednesdays, starting at 10:00 a.m. Project coordinator Betty Mathis is asking that you call her before participating in the project, both to receive further information on the book project, and to provide her with contact information in case of any schedule or work changes. You may reach Betty at 209 887 3840, or by email at brmathis1@verizon.net.

According to Betty, volunteers begin work each Wednesday around 10 a.m., and can work as long as you like. If you plan to spend the day, you are welcome to bring a sack lunch.

Casa Bonita Mausoleum is easy to find. It is the large, mustard-yellow colored building located immediately before the entrance to the Stockton Rural Cemetery. You may access Casa Bonita via Cemetery Lane from Harding Way, or if coming from the north on California Street, access Cemetery Lane from East Pine Street.

Help Spread the Word About Our Next Workshop

Following our very successful debut partnering with the Margaret Troke Library to present genealogy workshops, we are back for a second act. On Saturday, November 17, from 11:00 to 3:00, the San Joaquin Genealogical Society will present "Who Do You Think You Are? Part 2," with Society members presenting on specific research topics. After a brown bag lunch, Society volunteers will continue working with class registrants in small groups.

Please share the attached flier and spread the word to friends who wish to get started with their own genealogy research.

Teen & Adult Program



Who Do You Think You Are?

Part 2

A Free Genealogy Workshop for Beginners

Saturday, November 17, 2012

11 am—3 p.m

Come to this workshop and listen to volunteers from the San Joaquin Genealogical Society talk about Free Genealogical Resources on the Internet, Using the "Find-A-Grave" Online Resource, and Finding Your Ancestral Home.

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Welcome and Setup

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Informative presentations by volunteers from the San Joaquin Genealogical Society

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Brown Bag Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Volunteers will help individuals research their own family histories through Internet Resources

Space is limited. Pre-registration is required. Register or sign up at the Troke Branch Library's Information Desk. Participants may bring their own laptops.

Troke Branch Library

502 W. Benjamin Holt Dr., Stockton

(209) 937-8221 or (866) 805-7323 (READ)



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Dues are for the year – January to December 2013

\$10 per member – or – \$15 per family

We appreciate your consideration in early submission of dues for 2013

Circle Appropriate:

Renewal

New Member // Individual

Family

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City and State _____ Zip code _____

Email Address _____

May we send your newsletters and announcements by email? Yes _____ No _____

I will help with the following (check all that apply):

_____ Research (Do research for those who request our Society's services)

_____ Projects (We always need transcribers and typists)

_____ Program Committee (Help set up programs and speakers for meetings)

_____ Volunteer work in the Genealogy Collection at the Chavez Central Library

Please mail dues to Barry Wood, 1910 S. Church St., Lodi, CA 95240

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