

Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting
Friday, October 26, 2007

President Resa Hennings called the meeting to order at 6:00P.M. Jeanine Lawrence gave the invocation reading Joshua 2 verses 1-11 and Hebrew 11 verse 31. The Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge was lead by Bill Teas.

Resa welcomed our guests, Tria Moss, Mamie Atkinson and Laurel Stine to the meeting. Carolyn Hellen, one of our chapter founders, was recognized at the end of the meeting.

Shirley Lindquist asks the group to complete the survey sheet which was passed out earlier. She is working on future plans for the society. She also had a few packets to sell which were used for the Beginning Genealogy Class. Each packet was \$5.00 and contained forms and a disc for beginning genealogist.

An iron and pin were left from the exhibit at the Friendswood Library. It was determined that the owners were not present to collect their treasures and these would be delivered by friends within the society.

Resa pointed out three important dates and events of the society.

1. Friday, Oct 26 was the last meeting date to pay the dues of 2007-2008. All dues must be in by October 31 to make the yearbook deadline.
2. Susie Ganch had the latest Quarterly for the Society. She also had the Society tote bags for sale at \$20.00 each.
3. The Holiday dinner tickets were on sale at \$15.00 each. The dinner is on December 7 in the Chapel of the University Baptist Church. The theme for this year is "Bless Us Everyone." The deadline for purchasing tickets will be December 1, 2007.

Because of the holidays, Resa announced that the November meeting would be held on Friday, November 16 at 6:00P.M. The Society Board meeting will be on Monday, November 12, at 6P.M.

Mary Martin, county coordinator, announced buses to Clayton are scheduled for Wednesday, November 7 and on Monday, November 26. If anyone wishes to ride to Clayton Library on the bus, please call or email Mary.

The announcement was made that the League City Historical Society was presenting "Ghost of the Past." The tour begins at the West Bay Common School Children's Museum and includes a tour of the Fairview Cemetery, located a short drive from the school. The admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors and students. The event is planned for Saturday, October 27, 2007.

The speaker for the evening, Alecyia Gallaway, was introduced by President, Resa Hennings. Her topic for the evening was, "Reflections of a Watershed: A Pictorial History of Clear Lake and Clear Creek."

Resa thanked everyone for the food brought for our potluck and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy M. Irle
Recording Secretary