

**Bay Area Genealogy Society  
General Meeting Minutes  
Friday, September 25, 2009**

President, Resa Hennings called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Lewis Jarman, Sergeant-at-Arms, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Pledge to the Texas Flag.

Resa recognized the officers from the previous year. The incoming officers recited the pledge for new officers. *"I pledge to faithfully fulfill, to the best of my ability, the Office of \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bay Area Genealogical Society. I further pledge, on behalf of the Society, to engage in activities that promote public interest in genealogy, and to provide knowledge and assistance to persons interested in genealogical research."*

At this time, Tina Medlin-Chatham took over the position of President from Resa Hennings.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Be sure to pick up your *Quarterlies* in the back of the room.
2. Please renew your memberships in the back of the room with Tammy Frey.
3. The next BAGS bus trip to the Clayton Library will be Wednesday, October 14.
4. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the back of the room. Everyone needs to sign in.
5. There are BAGS Cookbooks for sale in the back of the room.
6. There are BAGS bags for sale in the back of the room.
7. There is a blouse and sweater in the lost and found from a previous meeting. It was immediately claimed.
8. Claudia Grafton announced that the annual Christmas Party will be between Thanksgiving and Christmas, possibly during the last week of November or the first week of December. There will be no other General Meeting in November and December.
9. Mike McCown announced a Veterans Benefit and Seminar with handouts presented by the American Legion between 10:00 – 1:00 tomorrow, Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> on Highway 3 between League City and Dickinson. Veterans were urged to attend. Texas veterans will be there, too.
10. Claudia Grafton announced that the Galveston County Master Gardner's are putting on a program at 9:00 a.m. tomorrow, Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.
11. Barbara Moore announced that a book will be printed as of October on her Indian ancestors in Florida.
12. On October 1, the Clayton Library is having a new and used book sale. It will be on a first come, first served basis.
13. Tina thanked those who have been donating to the BAGS Basket which helps costs for tea and coffee.

Loren Martin introduced the speaker, Alecyia Gallaway who will present a program on "IKE: One Year After". She is a historian with a background in marine biology.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Leonard Martin*

Recording Secretary