

**Bay Area Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes
Friday, February 24, 2012**

Vice President Shirley Lindquist called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Clayton Library bus trips are scheduled for April 25, May 23 & July 18.
2. The Celebration of the BAGS 10th Anniversary will be April 27. Sign-up sheets were circulated to make boutonnieres and serve cake/punch.
3. Sign-up sheets were circulated for Mini Work Sessions. Come early at 6:00 for anyone interested in informal roundtables on subjects including but not limited to genealogy software, “brick walls” and sharing best practices in genealogy.
4. Kim Zrubek has agreed to coordinate volunteers to index the 1940 Census. The web address is: www.the1940census.com/society. Kim will be organizing “How to Index” classes at Friendswood Library. More information will follow in the newsletter.
5. Melodey Hauch, *Quarterly* Editor has the newest edition of the *Quarterly* and back issues for purchase.
6. Claudia Nickerson Grafton has been approached by several neighboring societies on the east side of Greater Houston to conduct a joint workshop on the 3rd Saturday in May.
7. Remember to renew your membership if you have not done so.

Irene Walters presented a program on A Nation of Citizens: US Naturalization and Genealogy. Her handout is scanned and attached to these minutes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Címíno

Recording Secretary