

**Bay Area Genealogical Society**  
**General Membership Meeting –Friday, April 27, 2017**  
**University Baptist Church, Houston, Texas (UBC)**

**Call To Order** at 7:00 pm- Please silence mobile phones – Nick Cimino, President

**U.S. and Texas – Pledge of Allegiance** - George Porterfield, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
“Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

**Invocation** – Jeanine Lawrence

**Welcome to Visitors** – Nick Cimino

**Recognition of New Members**

**Announcements**

- **Sign-in sheets** – Please be sure that you have signed-in. Visitors, please include your email address so we can send you a thank you note.
- **Please contribute content to the BAGS Journal.** Share a story, photo, record, etc
- **Special BAGS Bus Trip to George Memorial Library in Richmond**
- **Announcements from the floor**

**Proposed Revision to Bylaws** – George Porterfield

**Program** – Susie Ganch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President- Introduction of Alice Braud-Jones for her presentation on *DAR Library online resources* ([www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org))

**Future Events** – Please mark your calendars and attend these events:

- Wednesday, May 16 from **8:45 am to 5 pm**; ***Bus Trip to George Memorial Library*** in Richmond. Board the bus at Clear Lake Recreation Center located at 16511 Diana Lane, Houston, TX.
- Sunday, May 20 from **2 pm to 4 pm** ***Recap session for General Meeting and Members Helping Members Research Working Session*** at Helen Hall Library, 100 W. Walker Street, League City. Opportunity to practice using DAR database discussed by Alice Braud-Jones. Other research challenges will also be discussed. Be a mentor or get some help.
- Monday, May 21 - ***BAGS Board Meeting*** at 6:30 pm at UBC in room EB-105
- Friday, May 25- ***BAGS Potluck at 6:30 pm and General Meeting at 7pm***-UBC Chapel; Speaker: Andrew Lee presents “*Family Treasures: From Microfilm to Hyperspace.*” Learn ways to search digitized microfilm records that have not been indexed without having to examine every image one by one.