

Bay Area Genealogical Society
General Membership Meeting –Friday, October 26, 2018
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, 1st VP

“Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

Welcome to Visitors and New Members – Nick Cimino

Announcements

- **Sign-in sheets** – Please be sure that you have signed-in. Visitors, please include either your email or postal address.
- **Please contribute content to the BAGS Journal.** Share a story, photo, record, etc
- **Membership Report- Bob Wegner** The membership renewal period for the 2018-2019 fiscal year begins July 1st. The Membership Year and the Fiscal Year are from September 1 through August 31. Any member who has not renewed by December 31 shall be removed from the membership roll and not included in the Yearbook.
- **Announcements from the floor**
- **Program** – Susie Ganch, 2nd VP for Programs- Introduction of Gay Carter; presentation: “Kick-Start Your Enthusiasm: Genealogy Education on the Web”

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

- November 2-4, 2018 Texas State Genealogical Society asks you to register for its **2018 Family History Conference**. November 2-4, 2018, in San Antonio, TX at the Omni San Antonio at the Colonnade. More information at <http://www.TxSGS.org>. Bob Wegner will attend as BAGS representative. Please contact Bob if you plan to attend.
- Saturday, November 10 -from 2 pm to 4 pm in Friendswood Public Library (416 S. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood) **Recap session for this meeting and Members Helping Members**: Let's look closer at the Cuban papers presented by Mary Anthony Startz. Attendees will receive individualized attention for their research questions from fellow genealogists.
- Wednesday, November 14 – **BAGS Bus Trip-Clayton Library** from 9 am to 4 pm; from Clear Lake Community Center parking lot, 16511 Diana Lane, Houston, TX. Call Deborah Gammon at 281-334-4950 or email: gammondc@gmail.com to be added to the list.
- Monday, November 26 - **BAGS Board Meeting** at 6:30 pm at UBC in room EB-105
- Friday, November 30- **BAGS General Meeting** at 7 pm in UBC Chapel; Speaker: Mary Anthony Startz presents “The Cuban Papers An Overview to Researching this Treasure of Spanish Colonial Documents from the 16th, 17th and early 18th century”