

Bay Area Genealogical Society

General Membership Meeting – Friday, November 30, 2018

University Baptist Church, Houston, TX (UBC)

Call to Order 7 pm by president Nick Cimino

U.S and Texas – Pledge of Allegiance – George Porterfield 1st VP

Welcome to Visitors and New Members – Nick Cimino

No visitors.

Announcements:

Journal (Feb/March) we need new articles, photo, story, or record, etc.

One of the best Journals we have published is the current WW1 Journal that is ready for distribution. See Melodey at the side table.

Be sure to sign in on the sheets provided.

New members photographs will be taken by Mr. Mayo if you have not had your photograph made or want a new one.

If you have not paid your yearly dues, they are now due. Please see Bob Wegner, Registrar, at the back table.

Membership Report – 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. Currently 60 members have renewed and 124 have not renewed.

Announcements from floor:

Mary Martin the wife of our late president Loren Martin has moved and would like cards from our members. Please see Kim Zrubek for her current address.

Deb Gammon announced the bus trip to Clayton, Wednesday, January 16, 2019 has 5 people signed up. We need 9 to use the bus.

Mary Anthony Startz, our speaker tonight, will meet us at Clayton to help with Spanish research. Trip 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.

Program: Susie Ganch, 2nd VP for Programs – Introduction of Mary Anthony Startz – presents “The Cuban Papers, An Overview to Researching the Treasure of Spanish Colonial Documents from the 16th, 17th and early 18th century”.

Program was very informative. Many reference documents were given for future use. Copies of documents and information on how tracking was done were very easy to follow. Much of this information can be found at Clayton Library. Be sure to come to Clayton, January 16, Ms. Startz will be there to assist you in your research.

Future Events- Please mark your calendars and attend these events.

Saturday, 8 December – BAGS CHRISTMAS PARTY at 12:30 pm at South Shore Grill, 2800 Marina Bay, League City. “Dutch treat”.

INTRODUCTION TO THE FRIENDSWOOD FAMILY HISTORY CENTER, 505 Desert Dr., Friendswood TX 77546. Enter the building on the side furthest from the street. The Recap session for the November meeting and Members Helping Members will be held here on these dates.

DATES: Wednesday’s from 10 am to 1130 am - January 30, February 20, March 27, April 17.

NOTE DAY AND DATE CHANGE BAGS GENERAL MEETING – SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019. At University Baptist Church Chapel, Houston, TX. SPEAKER: Doryn Glenn, Director of Governmental Affairs District Clerk Galveston County, discusses historic immigration records.

Bags board meeting Monday, January 7 2019, at 6:30 pm at UBC in room EB-105.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Submitted, Leona Chaffee, Recording Secretary 6 January 2019.