## Bay Area Genealogical Society (BAGS) - General Membership Meeting Friday, November 20, 2020 Webinar hosted by Texas State Genealogical Society

**Call To Order** at 7:00 pm—Lisa Smith, BAGS Vice President

## **Welcome to Visitors and New Members**

## Announcements

- Please contribute content to the BAGS Journal. Share a story, photo, record, etc.-Support our new Journal Editor- Lisa Franklin
- **Membership Report-** The number of current members is 122.
- Announcements from the floor- Please send a chat message if you have something to announce

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

Registration for BAGS Membership Year 2020-2021 - Our renewal deadline for our new membership year (Sep 1, 2020 to Aug 31, 2021) has already ended, but you can still rejoin. On the BAGS web site home page, you will find two options. For online submission and payment (via PayPal) use the online option. There is also a PDF application form on the web site that you can print and mail in with a check.

Members Helping Members - Join online or by phone in our weekly Zoom sessions designed to provide an avenue for member sharing about recent research discoveries or accomplishments, and provide a means to ask for assistance with roadblocks

- BAGS Online Members Helping Members via Zoom #1- Mondays at 10 AM-Moderators- Renee Ball and George Porterfield. See website for details.
- BAGS Online Members Helping Members via Zoom #2 Monday nights at 7:00 PM Moderator- Kim Zrubek, Initial focus on Tips and Tricks Using Family Search.
- <u>In-Person: The Friendswood Family History Center</u> is open only to BAGS members for research. Bring your own laptop and use their WiFi or use one of their six computers.
  - Wednesday, December 2 at 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
  - Wednesday, January 6 at 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

## <u>Closed Until Further Notice</u> - <u>Bus trip</u> to Clayton Library

<u>Friday, January 29, 2020- General Meeting via Webinar</u> - 7pm Speaker: Diana Elder – The Family Search Catalog: A Researchers Best Friend

<u>Tonight's Program</u> – Speaker: Janine Cloud – Birds of a Feather – Y-DNA Research and Group Projects

Feel free to contact the Board of Directors if you have questions or suggestions about BAGS programs at info@txbayaregen.org.