

Bay Area Genealogical Society (BAGS) – General Membership Meeting
Friday, February 19, 2021
Webinar hosted by Thomas MacEntee

Call to Order at 7:00 pm – Lisa Smith, BAGS President

Welcome to Visitors and New Members

Announcements

- **Open positions on the Board of Directors:** Please consider stepping up to fill one of our open board positions: Member Services, Telephone and Welcoming committees.
- **Membership Report:** The number of current members is **128**.
- **2020-2021 Yearbook:** Now available on our website.
- **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:

Members Helping Members: Designed to provide an avenue for member sharing about recent research discoveries or accomplishments and provide a means to ask for assistance with roadblocks. See website for details.

- **Online via Zoom #1 – Mondays at 10 AM**
Moderators: Renee Ball and George Porterfield.
- **Online via Zoom #2 – Mondays at 7 PM**
Moderator: Kim Zrubek, Initial focus on Tips and Tricks Using Family Search.
- **In-Person – The Friendswood Family History Center – 1st Wednesday of each month at 9:30 AM** (through May)
Open only to BAGS members for research. Bring your own laptop and use their Wi-Fi or use one of their six computers.
- **German Special Interest Group – 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2 PM**
Moderator: George Porterfield

Closed Until Further Notice – Bus trip to Clayton Library.

- **RootsTech Connect:** Free Online Conference Experience: **Next week, February 25-27** – Go to www.RootsTech.org for registration and details.
- **Indiana Genealogical Society** Free virtual 2021 Annual Conference – **April 9-10**
Go to <http://www.indgensoc.org/conference.php> for registration and details.
- **Southern California Genealogical Society:** Early bird registration ends April 26.
Genetic Genealogy 2021 – **June 4-5**, Jamboree 2021 – **June 11-12**
Go to <https://genealogyjamboree.com/> for registration and details.

Next General Meeting via Webinar – Friday, March 26, 2021 7pm

Speaker: Katherine Schober – *Help! I Don't Speak the Language: Tips and Tricks of Deciphering Foreign Language Records.*

Tonight's Program – Speaker: Thomas MacEntee – *Brick Wall Breakthroughs*

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