

**Bay Area Genealogical Society (BAGS) – General Membership Meeting Agenda**  
**Friday, November 19, 2021, 7:00 pm**  
Zoom Webinar

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

**Welcome to Visitors and New Members**

**Announcements**

- **Membership Report:** The number of current members is **153**.
- **Journal:** Our next Journal is complete. Printing is in progress and we hope to have it available to our members by the December holiday/anniversary celebration.
- **We Need You! To be our County Coordinator or Telephone Committee Chair**
- **Proposed bylaws change to add Student membership**
- **Announcements from the floor:** Please unmute yourself or write in the chat box.

**Future Events** – These events and more are listed in the sidebar of our home page.

- **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 – Monday mornings at 10 AM**  
Moderators: Renee Ball and George Porterfield
  - **Online via Zoom #2 – Monday evenings at 7 PM No meetings in December**  
Moderator: Kim Zrubek
  - **Online via Zoom #3 – 1st Sunday of each month at 2 PM No meeting in December**  
See the sidebar for details on dates.  
Moderator: Kim Zrubek, Initial focus on Tips and Tricks Using Family Search.
  - **In-Person – The Friendswood Family History Center – 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30 AM**  
**No meeting in December**  
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 – Online via Zoom 2nd Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**  
Moderators: George Porterfield and Karen Engelauf. **No meeting in December**
- **Brick Wall Special Interest Group – Online via Zoom No meeting in December**
- **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** We have 61 RSVPs.
- **Other upcoming events:** See the sidebar of BAGS' website for links.

**Tonight's Program** – *Using Church Records to Find Ancestral Origins* by Cari Taplin

**Next General Meeting** – **Saturday, December 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM**

- **In-person Holiday/20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** at Lonestar Flight Museum, 11551 Aerospace Avenue, Houston, TX 77034. Must show receipt at the door. Please arrive 30 minutes early if taking the guided tour.

Contact the Board of Directors if you have questions or suggestions about BAGS programs at  
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