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

## Welcome to Visitors and New Members

**Announcements** 

- Resignation of Officer: New 1<sup>st</sup> VP Theresa Rundell, new Corresponding Secretary Kitty Olson (who will also continue in her role as Recording Secretary)
- **Membership Report**: The number of current members is **177**.
- **Membership Renewals** for the 2023 year began November 1, 2022.
- Announcements from the floor: Raise your hand to make any announcements.

<u>Tonight's Program</u> – Who's Her Daddy? Testing an Ancestry DNA Thruline Hypothesis for a Female Ancestor presented by Diane Elder.

**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 10:00 AM Moderators: Renee Ball and George Porterfield
  - Online via Zoom #2 Monday evenings at 7:00 PM Moderator: Kim Zrubek
  - In-Person The Friendswood Family History Center 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30 AM No meeting in December. Next meeting January 18. Open only to BAGS members for research. Bring your own laptop and use their Wi-Fi or use one of their six computers.
  - In-Person Helen Hall Library TBD (please check the BAGS website) (Boardroom) 100 W Walker St, League City, TX 77573. Open only to BAGS members for research. Bring your own laptop and use their Wi-Fi.
- German Special Interest Group Online via Zoom 2nd Wednesdays at 7:00 PM Next session December 14. Moderators: George Porterfield and Karen Engelauf.
- Family Tree Maker Special Interest Group Online via Zoom Monday afternoons at 1:00 PM Next session November 21. Moderator: Renee Ball.
- Clayton Bus Trips December 7

Meet at 16511 Diana Lane, Houston at 9:15am. Bring a lunch, coins/dollar bills, and a flash drive to save records. We must have at least 10 members attending, confirmed at least 2 weeks in advance. For more information and to sign up, please contact Kathleen Williams at CountyCoord@txbayareagen.org or go to the sidebar or Trips page of our website.

- Educational Session Tuesday, December 6 at 2pm at Friendswood Library (in-person) Surname Distribution Maps: A Valuable Tool.
- Holiday Luncheon Saturday, December 3 at 12pm at South Shore Grill, 2800 Marina Bay Dr Ste. F, League City, TX 77573. RSVP requested to programs@txbayareagen.org. Member is responsible for their own meal from the limited menu.

<u>Next General Meeting</u> – Saturday, January 28, 2022 (no meeting in December), at 12:00 PM (in-person) – *History of New York* presented by Fred Roe. Potluck luncheon; please arrive a half hour early with your potluck contribution.

Contact the Board of Directors if you have questions or suggestions about BAGS programs at <u>info@txbayaregen.org</u>.