

Bay Area Genealogical Society (BAGS) – General Membership Meeting Agenda
Friday, March 31, 2023, 7:00 pm
Zoom webinar

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

Welcome to Visitors and New Members

- **Membership Report:** The number of current members is **148**.

Announcements

- **Death of Board member** Susie Ganch passed away Monday, March 27.
- **Nominating Committee** – Thank you to Kim Zrubek, Cindy Austin, Charlotte Wisniewski, and Nancy Davis for volunteering to be on the nominating committee; nominations are underway.
- **Announcements from the floor:** Raise your hand to make any announcements.
- **Bylaws changes:** Recording and Secretary positions consolidated, yearly internal financial audit.

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

- **Members Helping Members:** Designed to provide an avenue for members to share 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 afternoons at 1:00 PM** Focus on Family Tree Maker
Moderator: Renee Ball **April 3rd session is canceled.**
 - **Online via Zoom #3 – Monday evenings at 7:00 PM** (except April 24 due to Board meeting)
Moderator: Kim Zrubek
 - **In-Person – The Friendswood FamilySearch Center – 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30 AM**
Next meeting **April 19**. Open only to BAGS members for research. Bring your own laptop and use their Wi-Fi or use one of their six computers.
- **Meet N Munch – May 28 4:00-6:00 PM** at Red River BBQ in League City.
- **German Special Interest Group – Online via Zoom 2nd Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**
Next session **April 12**. Moderators: George Porterfield and Karen Engelauf.
- **Clayton Bus Trips – ~~April 12~~** To be determined
April 12th trip is canceled due to not meeting minimum requirement of attendees. Meet at 16511 Diana Lane, Houston at 9:15am. **Printing/copying at the library is currently unavailable**, so be sure to bring a flash drive to save records. Lunch is on your own. 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.
- **Only 8 days left to register! Member Appreciation Seminar – Saturday April 22 9:30 AM-4:30 PM** Diana Elder (FamilyLocket.com) will present *Research Like a Pro*; 4 sessions. See our website for details.

Tonight's Program – *Getting to Know The Genealogy Center and using the Periodical Source Index* presented by Allison Singleton of the Allen County Library.

Next General Meeting – **Saturday, April 29, 2023, at 12:00 PM (in person)** – *Insane Asylum Research* presented by Melissa Hayes. This is a semi-potluck luncheon: BAGS will provide sandwiches, a variety of chips, condiments and drinks. Please bring a dessert.

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