

»» NEWSLETTER ««

SGS FAMILY LINES

Genealogy Gems and News for Sunflower Genealogy Society



TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

FIELD TRIP SEPT. 26

»» WELCOME BACK!

If you haven't RSVP'ed to Eileen Carney, director, let her know if you are coming to the **Sept 26th Field Trip** to the Family Search Center on Magee Road. Carpool at 1:15 at the Village Center or meet us there at 2 p.m. Address is 3530 W. Magee Rd. RSVP: 206-310-6641 or eileencarney78@gmail.com

The July/August and September/October 2023 issues of the Family Tree Magazine have arrived, been catalogued and are available in the Brownson Legacy Library of SGS in the Tech Room.

The July/August issue includes the 2023 edition of the 101 Best Genealogy websites, including ones for each state. It also has a story on the top apps for scanning family photos.

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NEW IN THE SUNFLOWER SGS LIBRARY

by Paulette Weiser

LATEST ISSUES OF FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE

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SGS LIBRARY

The Sunflower Genealogy Library is located in the left-hand 2-door tall file cabinet in the Tech Room at the Village Center

Another topic is suggestions for tapping into the resources of the massive FamilySearch Family Tree and fact-checking the results. A story entitled “Identity Crisis” gives you tips and a case study to help overcome common pitfalls for establishing the correct identity of your ancestor. “Life Science” assists you in how to apply the scientific method to your genetic genealogy questions. State Research Guides for Montana and Vermont are included. In the center is a “cheat sheet” for finding your Polish ancestors.

The September/October issue includes stories on finding your German ancestors in church records online. You will also find a story on how immigration laws have changed in the US over the centuries. You can read about how the census can be riddled with mistakes and how to avoid them.

Another story tells of the use of middle names, in addition to first and last names, to provide valuable clues to identity your ancestors. Also covered are the features of Ancestry.com starting with the basics and taking you all the way through building your tree and getting support to do it. Backing up your genealogical files is another topic discussed. The State Research Guides in this issue are for Hawaii and Massachusetts. In the center is a “cheat sheet” to use Findmypast.



August 2023 Treasurer's Report

	Current Month	Fiscal Year to Date	FY 2023 Budget
Memberships			
Renewals	0	22	25
New Members	0	8	10
Total	0	30	35
Beginning Balance	\$2,027.19	\$1,879.15	\$1,879.15
Income:			
Member Dues	\$0.00	\$450.00	\$525.00
Other	\$0.00	\$235.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$0.00	\$685.00	\$525.00
Expenses:			
Presenter	\$0.00	(\$275.00)	(\$275.00)
Subscriptions	\$0.00	(\$159.00)	(\$260.00)
Library	\$0.00	(\$102.96)	(\$50.00)
Marketing	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$100.00)
Office	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$30.00)
Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$150.00)
Total Expenses	\$0.00	(\$536.96)	(\$865.00)
Ending Balance	\$2,027.19	\$2,027.19	\$1,504.15

Fiscal Year is 10-1-22 to 9-30-23 to match HOA reporting.
 "Fiscal Year to Date" is cumulative beginning 10-1-22.
 FY 2023 Budget is board-approved budget.
 All data are reported on a cash basis.

OCTOBER MEETING

SUZANNE YOUNG BRAYER WILL BE GIVING HER TALK IN OCTOBER INSTEAD OF NOVEMBER, AND VIA ZOOM. SHE WILL BE SPEAKING ON "SOLVING GENEALOGY PROBLEMS WITH TIMELINES"

TREASURER'S REPORT

»»» SEPTEMBER 1 FINANCIAL STATUS

We had no financial activity to report over the summer, so our balance is the same as of June 1: \$2027.19.

Your membership year is Jan-December. We will have a vote at the October meeting regarding dues for 2024. Stay tuned for our 2024 program announcement!

»»» NOVEMBER CLUB EXPO

SGS plans to have a presence at the Club Expo on Sat. Nov. 18th at the Sunflower Village Center. We hope to have photos from the field trip to share, and add new members who are interested in their family heritage!

If you want to help, or just attend and share your genealogy interest with others, join us!



»»» MENTORS AVAILABLE

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