

SGS FAMILY LINES

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MEMBER'S MENTION: EILEEN CARNEY

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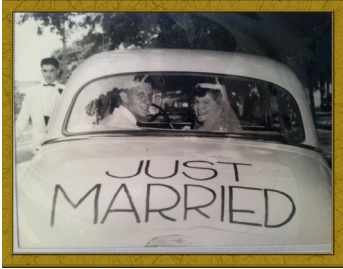
EILEEN CARNEY

Eileen Carney is our current Director (aka President) of our Sunflower Genealogy Society. This will be her final year in this position. She presides over both the General monthly meeting and the Executive Board that meets once a month. She is our central contact for our Society. It is time for someone new to “step up to the plate” as I can speak for myself as a past president that is a great place to learn more about genealogy and about what our group does. Anyone can attend the Executive Board meetings to see what they are like.

Eileen and her twin sister began to work on their family history as they knew it. She discovered that her mother's side of the family was completely French. Her mother would often speak at home and this is where Eileen learned some of the language. Seattle only had about 5 restaurants in those days, one of them was an oft visited one that Eileen's family went to that was French.

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MEETING APRIL 23 - TIM WARDELL



OLD PHOTO, KIM'S PARENTS, 6/19/55

Great information on how to preserve the memories in your family photos will be provided by Tim Wardell in “Modern Photo Storage” on Tuesday, April 23 at 2pm in the Fiesta Room and via Zoom. Tim, a volunteer at the FamilySearch Center on Magee, believes every family has a story to tell and preserving those precious photos digitally can help tell that story and bond generations. Learn how to do just that!

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Eileen is interested in more than birth, marriage and death records. She wanted to bring as many of her family to life. It's always the most difficult to learn how to start coming up with a storyline. Eileen has 3 basic facts she believes in.

1. Don't overthink how to do it because maybe it will be too difficult.
2. Write a thought down as soon as you can.
3. Write things about the family you know, now.

Eileen likes to bring life to stories about a person including a place, and time. She remembers her father, who after a day of work would come to their summer house and go swimming. He would be laughing. Those are the moments in time we all remember about our own family and they help to bring a person to life. Eileen remembers fondly when the family would go to a French restaurant; the family ties and life long friends the family would make. Maybe Eileen would write about the smells or about how her favorite French dish would taste. But she also thinks carefully about how she might write about some of the unpleasant things, that are a part of every family. How far should one go? Does every story need to be told?

Eileen suggests reading a book by Kristin Delaplane titled “Story Telling.” It is found in our Genealogy Library in the Tech Club room.

Customs, foods, great family memories all come together to describe a person or what your family was like when you were growing up. This is our time to write down our memories of our parents and grandparents to pass on to future generations.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Kim Gunyou



March 2024 Treasurer's Report

	Current Month	Fiscal Year to Date	FY 2024 Budget
Memberships			
Renewals	0	24	25
New Members	0	6	5
Total	0	30	30
Beginning Balance	\$2,308.62	\$1,977.19	\$1,977.19
Income:			
Member Dues	\$0.00	\$446.97	\$450.00
Other	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$0.00	\$696.97	\$450.00
Expenses:			
Presenter	(\$80.00)	(\$210.00)	(\$260.00)
Subscriptions	\$0.00	(\$114.00)	(\$210.00)
Library	\$0.00	(\$16.24)	(\$50.00)
Marketing	\$0.00	(\$54.27)	(\$100.00)
Office	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$30.00)
Other	\$0.00	(\$51.03)	(\$50.00)
Total Expenses	(\$80.00)	(\$445.54)	(\$700.00)
Ending Balance	\$2,228.62	\$2,228.62	\$1,727.19

Fiscal Year is 10-1-23 to 9-30-24 to match HOA reporting.

"Fiscal Year to Date" is cumulative beginning 10-1-23.

FY 2024 Budget is board-approved budget.

All data are reported on a cash basis.

COMING EVENTS

24-Hour Genealogy Webinar Marathon

The 5th Annual 24-Hour Genealogy Webinar Marathon hosted by FamilyTreeWebinars.com and MyHeritage begins **Thursday, April 11** at 2pm and ends on Friday, April 12 at 2pm, Arizona time.

Register for each class below. Live attendance for each session is limited to the first 3,000 attendees. If you can't join us in real time, we've got you covered: all recordings will be available afterwards absolutely free for a week. Beyond that, you can watch them anytime with a webinar membership to FamilyTreeWebinars.com. And thanks to FamilyTreeWebinars.com and MyHeritage, the entire event is free! Pop in for a session or two, or stick around for the full 24 hours — it's completely up to you. There will even be time for Q&A and door prizes.

<https://familytreewebinars.com/24-marathon/?multiple=true>

**Elevenes with Lisa - Free Weekly Genealogy Webinar
Thursday, May 2nd**

Presented by Lisa Louise Cooke, Genealogy Gems
(Free)

10:00 am Arizona time

Join Lisa Louise Cooke for Elevenes with Lisa, the online video series where we grab a cuppa and learn about genealogy and family history. Past episodes and show notes are also available.

Full details and links at

lisalouisecooke.com/elevenes/