

# SGS FAMILY LINES

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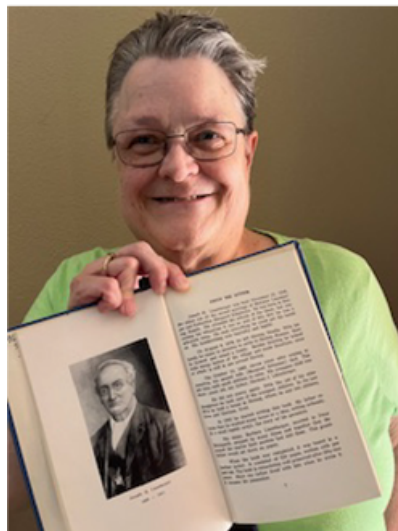
## MEETING SEP 24

SGS board member Paulette Weiser will present **Field Work: Researching the Old-Fashioned Way on the Ground** on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 2pm in the Fiesta Room and via Zoom. Before online resources proliferated, the only way to research was to visit courthouses, cemeteries, libraries and archives. “Ground” research is still sometimes the only method to find some information not yet digitized.

Find out some of the places to look and what you will find on the genealogical field trip!

## MEMBERS' MENTIONS

by Sue Cerri



**Kathryn Smith** was our Society's Webmaster. It was a job that she enjoyed. Anyone interested in taking over this position will need to know how to add a link from another website to our website. It is a user-friendly job, though Kathryn suggests taking a little time to experiment to become comfortable with the job. Please contact her to find out more information. Kim Gunyou is the current webmaster. She is wearing many hats and would appreciate the help.

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## MEMBERS' MENTIONS

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Before coming to Sunflower, Kathryn worked for the Department of the Treasury.

Kathryn began her love of genealogy when her uncle gave her a large stack of family history with vignettes about many of them. But just writing who beget whom soon became tedious. Thus began Kathryn's research into the history around the family. She learned about a book that her ggggrandfather wrote. In it, he talked about the time that he had been captured and removed from his German home, taken by marauders into Russia, and forced to work there as a slave. Later, another man from his village was also abducted. Her ggggrandfather found out that he was from the same village and together the two men schemed to escape, where they were reunited with their German families!

That is the kind of story that can be added to make any genealogy more interesting. Kathryn asked all her aunts and uncles to write some stories about themselves. She asked her cousins to write about what they remembered when attending past family reunions.

Kathryn writes about what her relatives went through. She also plans to write about herself – the good and bad times to show future generations that, like her ancestor, her family is resilient in the face of adversity, a strength that is admirable.

Taking time to schedule writing is something that Kathryn does almost every day. Memories and stories might be out of chronological order, but in the end, Kathryn can order them to make a coherent book.

Someday, the next book that Kathryn will write will be about herself. Most likely her books will be spiralbound. There are many different ways to pass your story on, and this is a great idea. There are companies that will do this online; driving to any printing company in the area will also do this if you have your story on a flash drive.

-Sue Cerri



## EARLY SUMMER FINANCIAL REPORTS KIM GUNYOU

I post the financials on the Sunflowerliving.com website for the genealogy society every month, as well! Kim



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### May 2024 Treasurer's Report

	Current Month	Fiscal Year to Date	FY 2024 Budget
<b>Memberships</b>			
Renewals	0	24	25
New Members	0	6	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$2,228.62</b>	<b>\$1,977.19</b>	<b>\$1,977.19</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
Member Dues	\$0.00	\$446.97	\$450.00
Other	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$696.97</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Presenter	\$0.00	(\$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	(\$26.05)	(\$77.08)	(\$50.00)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$26.05)</b>	<b>(\$471.59)</b>	<b>(\$700.00)</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$2,202.57</b>	<b>\$2,202.57</b>	<b>\$1,727.19</b>

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.

### June 2024 Treasurer's Report

	Current Month	Fiscal Year to Date	FY 2024 Budget
<b>Memberships</b>			
Renewals	0	24	25
New Members	0	6	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$2,202.57</b>	<b>\$1,977.19</b>	<b>\$1,977.19</b>
<b>Income:</b>			
Member Dues	\$0.00	\$446.97	\$450.00
Other	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$696.97</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Presenter	(\$50.00)	(\$260.00)	(\$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	(\$77.08)	(\$50.00)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(\$50.00)</b>	<b>(\$521.59)</b>	<b>(\$700.00)</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$2,152.57</b>	<b>\$2,152.57</b>	<b>\$1,727.19</b>

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# LATE SUMMER FINANCIAL REPORTS

<b>July 2024 Treasurer's Report</b>			
	Current Month	Fiscal Year to Date	FY 2024 Budget
<b>Memberships</b>			
Renewals	0	24	25
New Members	0	6	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$2,152.57	\$1,977.19	\$1,977.19
<b>Income:</b>			
Member Dues	\$0.00	\$446.97	\$450.00
Other	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$696.97</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Presenter	\$0.00	(\$260.00)	(\$260.00)
Subscriptions	\$0.00	(\$114.00)	(\$210.00)
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<b>August 2024 Treasurer's Report</b>			
	Current Month	Fiscal Year to Date	FY 2024 Budget
<b>Memberships</b>			
Renewals	0	24	25
New Members	0	6	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$2,152.57	\$1,977.19	\$1,977.19
<b>Income:</b>			
Member Dues	\$0.00	\$446.97	\$450.00
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## EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### **'10 Things You Don't Know About Cemeteries'**

**Sept. 6 at 9:45 a.m.**

Genealogists LOVE cemeteries but we don't always know the history behind them. When we know the history, types, and traditions of cemeteries we can do better research that helps us understand our ancestor's final resting place. In this presentation we will take a look at the history of US cemeteries, what you would expect to find depending on time and place, and where you can find records beyond the usual places.

[Register here](#)

This is just one of [Legacy Family Tree Webinars](#) during "Webtember." Five free webinars are available every Friday during September. You can find them by searching Legacy Family Tree Webinars in the top left of the green calendar frames. Or you can, of course, find them and register for any or all of them at the [LFTW website](#) too, [here](#).

**'Getting Started with Ancestry'** webinar – claim your FREE spot.

**Sept. 10 at 10:30 a.m. Arizona time** - Recording included

Whether you're new to genealogy or just looking for a refresher on Ancestry, Laura House has some top tips for building your tree, navigating the database, and exploring your DNA results in this special webinar. And Family Tree is giving you the chance to come along for free, IF you sign up to receive their newsletter (!)

[Register here](#)

**'Start With What You Know, Analyze What You Know'**

**Sept. 17 at 8 a.m. Arizona time**

Any research adventure needs to start on a firm foundation. Before you venture into unknown territory, you need to make sure you understand what the information you already have is telling you. In this class, we'll analyze families to tease out clues that will help point us to the next records we should search.

[Register here](#)