

# THE JOTTED LINE

*The Fresno County Genealogical Society is a non-profit organization*

**A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

This month please visit our website at [Fresnogenealogy.org](http://Fresnogenealogy.org) and you will see the amended bylaws on the front page. This means you do not have to sign in to see them. Please look them over as we will be voting on them in October.

I hope to see you at our August ice cream social. Please bring a family story if you have one to share. Looking forward to seeing all of you there.

President

Myrna Ceccarelli

Heritage Center

M, T, W, TH: 10 a.m. – 7p.m.  
.Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 12 noon – 5 p.m.

Location: Fresno County Central Library  
2420 Mariposa Street, Fresno 93721  
Telephone: (559) 600-6230

**MEETING INFORMATION**

GENERAL MEETING:

Ice cream Social Tuesday, August 13  
6:30 PM

Bring your topping and a family story or recent find to share with the group.

Meeting is being held at the Woodward Park Library 944 E Perrin Ave

A bonus meeting will be Thursday, August 15, 6:30 refreshments; 7:00 PM is the program.

It is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fresno Historical Society. They will be sharing the history of Fresno and their Society. Executive Director, Ruth Lang will be sharing images and stories going back to how they were established at the beginning of WWI. RSVP 559-441-0862.

**This event is free.**

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The **Annual Friends of the Library Big Book Sale** is coming! Aug 15-19th

Collection day with KSEE 24 will be August 7th, from 7am to 7pm in the back lot of Sierra Vista Mall!

Sale days are as follows inside the Sierra Vista Mall (near Kohl's):

- Wednesday, August 14, 5-7pm for Friends of the Library members only ([click here to join now!](#))
- Thursday, August 15, 10am - 9pm
- Friday, August 16, 10am - 9pm
- Saturday, August 17, 10am - 8pm
- Sunday, August 18, 11am - 6pm, \$5 a bag day!

See you there!

**Volunteers are needed and appreciated!**

As in the past, volunteer hours primarily determine the amount of revenue each branch receives. Whatever time you can contribute will help your branch library or a different branch if you prefer.

If you have books to donate, bring them to the Mall during the times we're sorting. If it's a large donation, please call us and we'll get some help.

***There is no need to sign up for volunteering. All you need to do is show up at any of these times and there will be plenty of work to do for everyone!***

**SORTING:**

- Monday 8/6: tables and carts delivered
- Tuesday 8/7: Sorting begins at 9:00 am until 4:00; last shift starts at 2:00.
- Wednesday 8/8: Sorting inside the stores while Channel 24 will be hosting the collection day in the back parking lot of Sierra Vista Mall. **WE NEED MUSCLES!!** Do you have a high school or college grandchild who needs community service hours for school? We would love their help!
- Thursday 8/9: Sorting 9:00 am- 4:00.
- Friday 8/10: Sorting 9:00 am- 4:00.
- Saturday 8/11: Sorting 10:00 am- 4:00.



On August 3<sup>rd</sup> we had our Societies Symposium “Helping Societies Get and Stay Afloat” presented by Jean Wilcox-Hibben PhD. We had a great turn out with representatives from Paso Robles and Bakersfield all the way to Stockton and in between. Jean presented us with a lot of ideas to ponder. Thanks to all members who helped to organize this symposium.

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The link below is something I stumbled into in my travels on the internet. I have included the first story that was of interest to me. There are any number of stories and photos on this website that come from Smithsonian Institute. I hope you will find it as interesting as I have and enjoy readings from the Smithsonian Institute.

[https://americanhistory.si.edu/collections/search/object/nmah\\_1000880?fbclid=IwAR2REiuZp8YyLgRtt6jAGnWixj\\_1t7IUu7Zv0CnT-ZMU7J0r3l6uPS-d5O0](https://americanhistory.si.edu/collections/search/object/nmah_1000880?fbclid=IwAR2REiuZp8YyLgRtt6jAGnWixj_1t7IUu7Zv0CnT-ZMU7J0r3l6uPS-d5O0)

## **1915 San Francisco Panama-Pacific International Exposition: In color!**

By NMAH, February 11, 2011

The 1915 San Francisco [Panama Pacific International Exposition](#) was an international fair held to celebrate the opening of the [Panama Canal](#). Planning began in 1904 and the Exposition was also seen as an opportunity to demonstrate the city’s recovery from the [1906 earthquake](#). When it closed in December 1915, it had attracted almost nineteen million visitors.

Black and white photographs of the San Francisco Panama Pacific International Exposition of 1915 are common and are often hand-colored. A number of 3-D photographs of the exhibits also exist. However, the recently discovered color photographs shown below might be the only real color photographs.

In 1915 color photography was still in its infancy and the selected images shown below are from a collection of over 500 Autochromes in the [Photographic History Collection](#) at the National Museum of American History.



## Fresno County Genealogical Society's Fall Seminar

**Saturday  
September  
21, 2019**

**9:15 AM to  
4:00 PM**

**Woodward  
Park Library**  
944 East Perrin  
Ave. (at Champlain  
Dr.) in Fresno, CA

Seminar is FREE,  
but seating is  
limited to 100 so  
register early to  
reserve a seat!

For More information  
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### Jamie Lee McManus Mayhew

Jamie is a California native, a speaker, family genealogist, genealogical educator, occasional blogger, and professional researcher. She is active in numerous societies and organizations and has served as president of the California State Genealogical Alliance, Southern California Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and the Genealogical Society of North Orange County California. She has been a Family History Consultant for the last twenty-five years and currently works at the Oakhurst,

California Family History Center. She holds a BA in Sociology and a MA in Education Technology.

Her talks are lively, engaging and inspiring.

#### Finding Your Ancestors in Online Newspapers

Newspapers recorded social events, visits, births, deaths, and news. Using newspapers you can flesh out the lives of your ancestors with local news, weather, and politics as well as personal news and information. Learn how to find the newspapers your ancestors read in free and paid websites.

#### It's time you started using Timelines to Organize Your Research

Timelines are easy to create and provide an organizational system that will help you to find the records you need for your research. It's time you started using them

#### Maximizing your DNA results at Ancestry.com

You've done your test, you have your results, but what do you do now? What are you seeing and what does it mean? Ancestry has made many changes over the last year that will help you organize and analyze your results. Learn how to use these new tools to provide connections between you and your matches.

#### Using third-party tools to analyze your DNA

The field of genetic genealogy has exploded. Along with the standard DNA testing sites, there are now numerous third-party tools that can enhance your work with your DNA matches. This is an introduction to GEDmatch and DNAPainter, and a peak at several other new tools designed to help you break through your brick walls.

A lunch of sandwich(roast beef, ham, chicken) or salad, chips and drink will be included as well as a syllabus

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