



FRESNO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
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November 2021

LET US ALL BE GRATEFUL

*Happy Thanksgiving!*



Happy November! It was great to see so many of you at our seminar last week. What a great time we had, We hope you will join us this Tuesday, November 9th for our next IN PERSON meeting, Bob Givens will be showing us what's new in Family Search.

It is also that time of year where we are asking for nominations for board members and for you to send in dues renewals.

Its hard to believe we are at the end of another year. We are thankful for you our members! We look forward to a new year with more in person gatherings! See you soon!

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**Heritage  
Center**



**HOURS**



MONDAY-THURSDAY  
9 AM- 6 PM

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
9 AM- 5 PM

SUNDAY  
CLOSED

CONTACT US  
559-600-6230  
HeritageCenter  
@fresnolibrary.org

## Upcoming Meetings



Remember us when shopping with AMAZON use Amazon Smile and choose Fresno County Genealogical Society.

Thanks!

### November Meeting

November 9th— What's New at Family Search– Bob Givens

Find out what is new at Family Search website.

We'll be in person at the

Woodward Park Library–944 E Perrin-

6:30 pm is our social half hour

7:00 pm is our program.

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### SAVE THE DATE

December 4th — 11:30 *Possible* Christmas Party

Watch for a separate email on this event!

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### 2022 Board Nominations

It's that time of year again. Time to nominate people for the 2022 board positions. Board positions include President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Specialist and Librarian.

If you have someone you would like to nominate, please let us know.

We need at least 1 new officer we'd love it to be you!

There are many other ways to assist in the running of the Fresno County Genealogy Society. There are committees for the Jotted Line, Hospitality, Historian, Publicity, Facebook Administrator and Website specialist/advisor. Volunteers are always needed at the Heritage Center as well.



## SEMINAR RECAP WHAT MEMBERS ARE SAYING:

Gena is a wealth of knowledge. It was nice to know how to search for more books. Just being with genealogy friends was fantastic. - Nancy



New things to check on Family Search. More I hear about that program the more I see they have. No more just depending on [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) - Barbara

I don't have one favorite; I was fascinated and my head was spinning from all the ways to search women in our American Heritage. -Dar

That you re-search a site completely before you think you have found nothing there. -Myrna

Some great takeaways– EXHAUST a website or catalog.

Make a list of keywords for your searches, names, places, occupations, religion, membership groups, nicknames, all help as you search.

Ask for help, facebook groups, societies from where events happened.

History gives us context and can lead to clues for records. It also adds interest to your genealogy.

Gena's Blog <https://www.genagenealogy.com/>



## 2021 FCGS BOARD MEMBERS

### President—

Myrna Ceccarelli—

[Myrnaceccarelli@gmail.com](mailto:Myrnaceccarelli@gmail.com)

### 1st Vice-President—

Corky Peterson

### 2nd Vice-President—

Carolyn Moser

### Recording

### Secretary—

Becki Watters

### Corresponding Secretary—

Cat Hadrian

### Treasurer—

Donna Long

### Librarian —

Kathleen Coleman

### Registrar/

### Membership—

Jim & Catherine Guild

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER NEWS

F.C.G.S. membership is yearly from January 1 to December 31, so it is time to renew your Membership! Our website will be sending a renewal reminder to all paid members soon. We do hope that you will continue your loyalty to F.C.G.S. and join us for the 2022 year! Membership's dues are \$30 for individual and \$35 for family.

The society has offered excellent programming via zoom, and we are moving toward in-person meetings with COVID compliance during 2022. Your membership helps cover the costs of these programs. We had a great Seminar-**Women in Genealogy with Gena Philibert-Ortega** on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Membership dues help us keep the entry fee for seminars low.

A Christmas gift idea might be you gifting a family member or friend an F.C.G.S. Membership.

Our website has a way for you to check your membership status and edit your personal information. We have included this information in this newsletter.

We do appreciate your continued support and look forward to all the ways we can explore genealogy together.

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### 2 ways to renew

Membership's dues are \$30 for individual and \$35 for family.

Send in your check to FCGS PO Box 1429, Fresno, CA 93716  
or pay online through Eventbrite

<https://2022fcgsmembership.eventbrite.com>

**Logging in for the first time or if you have “forgot password”**

- Go to [www.fresno-genealogy.org](http://www.fresno-genealogy.org)
- Click the Login button in the upper right corner of the screen
- Enter your email address in the Login screen
- Click on “Forgot password”
- An email will be sent to your email address
- Use the email to choose your new password
- Use your new password to log in at [www.fresno-genealogy.org](http://www.fresno-genealogy.org)

Members can edit their address, phone numbers, and check the status of their membership.

**Annual Membership is from January 1 to December 31.**

**Please Check one:    Renewal            New            Mem-  
bership Year: 2022**

Individual Membership - \$30    Family Membership -\$35 (at the same address)

Please send Payment of \_\_\_\_\_ to :    FCGS, PO Box 1429, Fresno, CA 93716-1429

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Member: (at same address)

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Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Surnames and Places I'm researching:

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**HERITAGE CENTER**

2420 Mariposa Street, Fresno 2nd Floor—

559-600-6230

Mon-Thu 9-6

Fri-Sat 9-5

Parking Free on Sat

WE MISS YOU!



**Ancestry Library Edition access is extended through the end of December.**

## CLASSES ON GENEALOGY

### FAMILY SEARCH LIBRARY CLASSES — FREE

Classes are held via Zoom. Go to the website for links to handout and a tutorial on Zoom.

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Family History Library Classes and Webinars](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Family_History_Library_Classes_and_Webinars)

Past Webinars

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Classes in the Learning Center](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Classes_in_the_Learning_Center)

### FAMILY TREE WEBINARS—LIVE-FREE—

**MUST PRE-REGISTER** <https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php>

BYU– Online Classes- [Click Here](#)

RootsTech Past Sessions [Click here](#)

Lisa Louise Cooke’s Genealogy Gems– podcast and blog-

<https://lisalouisecooke.com/> (she also has videos & stuff on DNA)

Dick Eastman’s Online Newsletter- <https://blog.eogn.com/>

Genetic Genealogist <https://thegeneticgenealogist.com/>

More about DNA [Click Here](#)

NGS 2022 Family History Conference to be held

May 25-28 in Sacramento, CA More info here:

<https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

MANY, MANY Thanks to those who help with articles for the Jotted Line!  
If you know of an event happening, class online, database we should know about or just want to share a story about your family, we'd love to feature you!!

It can be as little as this Family History conference above to a 2 page article (especially if you have photos! )

Email [infofcgs@gmail.com](mailto:infofcgs@gmail.com) by the 25th of the month to be included.



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