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NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Mission Statement

The Napa Valley Genealogical Society is dedicated to the promotion of genealogical, historical, and biographical research, and the preservation of family history. The library serves as a medium to share knowledge through workshops and educational programs.



A Message from our President

Greetings to NVGS Members and Friends!

I've pulled out my high school cheer leading pom-poms to kick off our fundraising event, the Wine Draw, being held on August 21 this year. For the preceding six weeks, we ask our members to sell or purchase 12 tickets towards the winning of bottles of Napa Valley premium wines. In addition, we ask local members to sell tickets at the Napa Valley Wine Train station. We are thankful to the Wine Train for allowing us to sell our tickets the hour before the trains depart every day. We will also be selling them at the Napa Farmer's Market. If you are a local member of our organization, please sign up on the calendars at the staffer's desk at the library to work a shift or more at the Wine Train.

On August 21 members and friends are invited to participate in the Wine Draw event. Please see the flyer within for details. It offers more opportunities to win valuable gift certificates offered by Napa Valley businesses, as well as some gifts coveted by genealogists.

You're going to be hearing us speak of money often in the upcoming months. While our single fundraising event once brought in sufficient income to cover our operating expenses, it seems that we can no longer rely on its bringing in the \$10,000 necessary to sustain the society and library. In the next few months, the board will be considering raising our dues, increasing research fees, and holding intermediate genealogy classes. We welcome the membership's suggestions for increasing our income. We all share the responsibility of keeping our organization operating.

So, taken from one of my high school's football cheers: Go, go, go team; get'em, get'em, get'em team; go, team, get'em, team, go, get'em team!

Karen Burzdak
NVGS President

NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGY SOCIETY CALENDAR of EVENTS

All members and guests welcome to attend.

July

July 2, 2014, (1st Wed) **Genealogy Software Group**, **Cancelled, Summer Vacation**

July 8, 2014, (2nd Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.

July 14, 2014, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, 2pm NVGS Library.

July 17, 2014, (3rd Thur) Monthly Program, **1880'S NAPA VALLEY**, Diane Dillon presents
The Conn and Pritchard Fan Club: Friends, Associates, Neighbors in Napa Valley.
Thursday 1:30 pm at NVGS Library.

July 22, 2014, (4th Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.

Aug

Aug 6, 2014, (1st Wed) **Genealogy Software Group**, **Cancelled, Summer Vacation**

Aug 11, 2014, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, 2pm NVGS Library.

Aug 12, 2014, (2nd Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.

Aug 21, 2014, (3rd Thur) **It's Party Time, WINE DRAWING EVENT, Food, Fun, Door Prizes.** Held at the Senior Center, 1600 Jefferson Blvd. 6 pm.

Aug 26, 2014, (4th Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library

Aug 25, 2014, **WinePress deadline**, articles to Editor Sandra Hoover, email articles or drop off in editor's box at library. Email—sandrahoover@comcast.net

Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest

August 9, 2014 “Genealogical Society of North Orange County Seminar” Speaker Henry “Hank” Jones, Jr., F.A.S.G. GSNOC hosts their annual seminar at the Fullerton Public Library from 9am—4pm. There will be four sessions with breaks between each. Lunch is also available. For more info or to register, visit: www.gsnocc.org.

August 27-30, 2014 Gather with the nation's genealogists in historic San Antonio, Texas, for the **Federation of Genealogical Societies 2014 Conference, “GONE TO TEXAS!”** Join us August 27-30, 2014, as together we experience four days of genealogical learning, networking, and discovery, deep in the heart of Texas. Our local co-hosts for 2014 are the Texas State Genealogical Society and the San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society. Together we will continue our tradition of providing exceptional educational opportunities for genealogists from across the nation and beyond. Conveniently located in downtown San Antonio, the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center will host the conference's workshops, lectures, and exhibit hall. 200 East Market Street San Antonio, TX 78205. For further information go to www.fgsconference.org.

November 29—December 6 “Genealogy Conference and Cruise” Heritage Books will sponsor the 10th Annual Genealogy Conference and Cruise starting from Los Angeles to the Mexican Riviera with stops in Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, and Cabo San Lucas. The cruise will feature approximately 17 hours of genealogy, technology and DNA lectures by the preeminent experts in their fields. Find out more about speakers and reservations at <http://heritagebooks.com/cruise.php>.

Jabber from Janice



New to me, Google Information

From http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/02/03/google-search-facts_n_4697542.html?&ir=Good+News&ncid=tweetlnkushpmg00000026

- ◆ Find out more about a picture by clicking the camera icon on Google Images. It brings up a box that lets you search for images by letting you put an image in the search option. It may be able to track down additional photos of an item of interest, i.e. a cute pair of shoes or a photo of great grandma, photos of a small town....who knows. You can also narrow down the search by clicking on Search Tools
- ◆ If you are on a site with a poor search function, make Google do the work for you. Use Google to search the site with this command `site:[site you want].com` I Also, I tried this with Ancestry.com and got an amazing amount of leads that did not turn up in the regular search. In the Google search box, my example: `site:ancestry.com "patrick o'meara"` Wow! It returned a huge number of hits from both Ancestry and Rootsweb while just Ancestry gave me nothing when I did an exact search of patrick o'meara. This will allow Google to search the specific site you are interested in.
- ◆ Google can also get rid of a term you do not want included by putting a minus sign in front of it. My problem with my Whedon family is that I get lots of hits with Buffy the Vampire Slayer because of creator, Joss Whedon. I might want to know if Joss is related but I do not want anything that is about Buffy. Using the minus sign (-) with my search eliminated a lot of the hits. My example: `whedon genealogy -buffy` Yippee, no results with Buffy showing up.
- ◆ Google can find downloadable pdf files. This is a great genealogy tool for finding books or papers written related to your family in the pdf or the file format of your choice. Putting `filetype:pdf` before your search query will give only PDF documents. My example: `filetype:pdf Emerich Pennsylvania Genealogy` I found many Family Treemaker PDF files on this family as well as other PDF files.
- ◆ Now this is cool. You know the site you want to search but have many terms that might turn up the information. This is where the tilde character comes in "~" (it is upper left on my keyboard under ESC) which tells Google to find something relating to the word after the tilde character. My example: `site:http://www.cagenweb.com/kern/ gillman ~death` Site: (website address) space (search terms) space ~(related term) This is the Kern County, CA site on usgenweb. I wanted to know if there was anything related to the death of my great grandfather, James Gillman. It presented me with a link to my great grandfather's coroner's report on his death.

Happy Hunting!

Janice Brown

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Advertising Opportunity

Do you have a business or organization to advertise? This is an opportunity to get your word out to our membership, to other genealogy organizations across the US, and to the wineries that donate to our fundraising event.

Our *WinePress* newsletter, which is published bi-monthly, will advertise your business for \$10 an issue, or \$50 for a year.

Our readership includes about 210 individual members of whom 164 are Napa Valley residents, 47 genealogy societies, and approximately 30 Napa Valley wineries.

Please contact us through our email address if interested.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Membership-\$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership, single – \$300.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Joint – \$40.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership, Family/Joint – \$500.00 |
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This is a renewal form only:

- I am renewing my membership

Include changes/corrections only


Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Thank you for your ongoing support. We appreciate our members.

NVGS Library Volunteer Schedules
JULY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10-1 G. Martin 1-4 D. Hibbert	2 10-1 G. Martin 1-4 B. Mattila	3 10-1 M. Woods 1-4 O. Meyers	4 <i>July 4th</i> 	5 10-2 C. Fisher
6	7	8 10-1 K. Burzdak 1-4 M. Herzog <i>12:00 FW Group</i>	9 10-1 S. Marangoni 1-4 M. Vavricka	10 10-1 J. Layland 1-4 J. Layland	11	12 10-2 G. Martin
13	14 <i>2:00 Board Meeting</i>	15 10-1 G. Martin 1-4 D. Varland	16 10-1 G. Martin 1-4 J. Barber and C. Kluever	17 10-1 B. Shoar <i>1:30 Program Meeting</i>	18	19 10-2 R. Clark
20	21	22 10-1 M. Barron 1-4 R. McIntire <i>12:00 FW Group</i>	23 10-1 S. Marangoni 1-4 G. Martin	24 10-1 C. Setty 1-4 C. Fisher	25 10-12 <i>STAFFER TRAINING</i>	26
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AUGUST 2014

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NVGS MEMBERS' PAGE

To Our Local NVGS Members:

Watch for emails or notices in the library for upcoming work days at the library. They will be planned for Mondays and/or Fridays for 2 to 4 hours each session. Even tedious work is more fun when friends are along. Please join us!

I want to let all of the staff personnel know that you are doing a great job keeping our library open! We have not been closed at all over the past year, and that is a testament to your loyalty and commitment to our society. Kudos to all of you!

The recent Open House was held on a Sunday, instead of our usual Thursday, in order to make it more special for our 40th anniversary. We acquired several new members from the Open House. For those of you who were not able to make it, we had genealogical displays from Lanita Stilwell and Liza Parker, as well as our own president, Karen Burzdak, in period costume. We also had some really yummy homemade pastries by Bente Shoar and Lanita. Thank you both for your contributions, and thank you to Wendy Rosenthal and the 40th Anniversary Open House committee for all of your hard work!

Happy ancestor hunting!

Sharon Marangoni
Volunteer Chair

Welcome New Members

Member

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PRESENTS

**THE CONN & PRITCHARD FAN CLUB
FRRIENDS, ASSOCIATES & NEIGHBORS IN
1880'S NAPA VALLEY**

Presented by
DIANE DILLON



THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2014

1:30 P.M.

1701 MENLO AVENUE

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PLEASE JOIN US AT 1:00 P.M. FOR REFRESHMENTS

www.napavalleygenealogy.org

It's Party Time

ALL NVGS members and friends are invited to our
Wine Draw Event
August 21, 2014
At the Napa Senior Center
1500 Jefferson St., Napa
6 p.m.

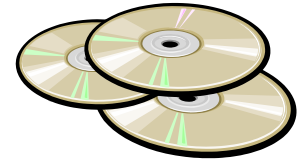
We're doing it a bit differently this year:

- ✓ Period costumes are encouraged, yet optional. Perhaps just an article of clothing passed on from a relative would be more comfortable.
- ✓ Show and Tell*: Display an item created out of your love of family heritage. Perhaps a pillow or ornament. A photo album. Etc.
- ✓ We ask for a \$3 donation per person for food, provided by the board. Wine and non-alcoholic drinks available.
- ✓ Entertainment TBA.
- ✓ More Opportunities to win: door prizes and gift certificates from both local businesses and genealogy providers.
- ✓ The winner will be chosen at 8 p.m.

RSVP if attending. *It is necessary to contact Karen Burzdak if displaying an item.
kjburzdak@comcast.net or call 252-2252



Publications of the Napa Valley Genealogical Society



Computer CD's (in MS Word and RTF Formats)		
Napa County Cemeteries		
Volume 1 – Lower Napa Co. Cemeteries & Index: Napa Memorial Gardens, Tulocay (index only), Napa State Hospital, Stephen Broadhurst, Partrick, God's Acre, Indian Burial Grounds, Perry Burial Site, Wood Family Burial Grounds, Christian Brothers	One CD	\$25.00
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Volume 3 – Upper Napa Co. , Cemeteries and Index: Pioneer, Bothe, Cyrus Family, Earl Wilms Property, Duvall, Biter Burial Ground, Lommel Road	One CD	\$25.00
All Volumes of Napa County Cemeteries and Indexes	One CD	\$60.00
The Great Register of Napa County, 1880-1894: substituting for the 1890 Census includes (when given) name, age, nativity, registration date, occupation, naturalization place and date, & residence	3 Vol- umes	\$35.00
BOOKS -Soft cover		
Index of Births Registered in Napa Co. through 1905 – includes sex, year born, page number of the county recorders record book	53 pages	\$7.00
Napa County Tax Assessment Records Index, 1884-1893 – includes name, rd. district, year and page # of book & microfilm pages (located at Society Library) Vol. 1 incl. A-Z, Vol. 2 incl.A-Leg, Vol. 3 incl Leg-Z	478 pages	\$52.00
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, St. Helena Public Cemetery, Vol. 1 Office Records	184 pages	\$22.00
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, George Yount Cemetery, Yountville incl. information from old Cemetery Assoc. ledger. Indexed.	56 pages	\$10.00
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County: Stephen Broadhurst, Partrick and Redwood Cemeteries, Indexed	20 pages	\$4.00
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Pope Valley, Monticello, Wragg Canyon, Capell Valley and Wooden Valley Cemeteries , Indexed	41 pages	\$6.00
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Pioneer and Bothe Cemetery, Calistoga, includes information from old Pioneer Cemetery ledger. Indexed.	30 pages	\$4.00
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Holy Cross Cemetery, St. Helena. Indexed	47 pages	\$6.00
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Napa Valley Memorial Gardens, Napa. Indexed	82 pages	\$10.00
Funeral Home Records of W.F. Mercier Permelee of St. Helena, Napa County, pages are copies of the original sheets c1920's. Indexed	219 pages	\$32.00

Just a friendly reminder – if it has slipped your mind during these busy summer months – your annual membership dues for NVGS will be running out soon.

To continue your membership, without reapplying, your dues must be received by July 31. We would really miss you if you didn't continue your membership, so please mail or bring in your dues to the library at 1701 Menlo Ave., Napa, CA 94558.

Still only \$25.00 for single membership & \$40.00 for family.



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