



# Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society and the Sahyun Genealogical Library

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## October General Meeting

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Location: First Presbyterian Church, State & Constance, SB

### History in Motion

Featuring UCSB Library Curator Laura Jean Treat Liebhaber



In celebration of “Family History Month,” the UCSB Library’s Santa Barbara Community Archives Project is partnering with the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society to promote the value of preserving home movie collections and to provide free digitization services for Santa Barbara County community members. Unfortunately, these historically significant films are often neglected and require expert digitization and often costly preservation work to be made discoverable and accessible. In her presentation, UCSB Library Curator **Laura Jean Treat Liebhaber** will discuss a brief history of home movies, the work she is doing to preserve them at UCSB Library,

and how you can become involved. She will also share highlights from some of the home movies already preserved at UCSB Library. She will be available before the general meeting for brief questions.

**Laura Jean Treat Liebhaber** is a Curator at UCSB Library Special Research Collections where she oversees the Film & Television, Santa Barbara & Local History, and Oral History Collections. Laura was born and raised in California’s Central Valley to a family of local history enthusiasts and has called Santa Barbara home since joining UCSB Library in 2020. Along with her colleague Angel Diaz, Laura launched the Santa Barbara Community Archives Project, a UCSB Library initiative to document the rich and diverse communities that make up Santa Barbara by digitizing, preserving, and sharing family histories. For more than a decade, Laura has dedicated her professional work to preserving home movies. While at the University of North Texas, Laura ran two successful home movie digitization projects and local film events under the name Spotlight: North Texas with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. She also participated in the Texas Archive of the Moving Image’s award-winning Texas Film Round Up Program. Laura holds an M.S.I.S. from the University of Texas at Austin’s School of Information. She is a Member of the Board of the Association of Moving Image Archivists and Co-Chair of the AMIA Local Television Task Force.

### HYBRID Event — Live presentation and broadcast on Zoom

In-person at the First Presbyterian Church, State & Constance

Special Interest Groups meet in person at 9:30 - 10:25

Membership Meeting meets in person and on Zoom: 10:30 - 11:00

Featured Speaker live in person - and via Zoom: ~11:00 - 12:00 Noon

Only Zoom attendees are required to register.

<https://tinyurl.com/bdew6c84>

Saturday, October 19, 2024

### October Meetings

Use URL to find links to these events

<https://sbgen.org/in-the-community/family-history-month/>

#### Family History Month Open House

Sun Oct 6 2024, 01:00pm PDT - 04:00pm

#### Family Tree Maker 2024 Preview

Mon Oct 7 2024, 02:00pm PDT - 03:00pm

#### Reunion Software for Mac - Intro and Review

Tue Oct 8 2024, 02:00pm PDT - 03:30pm

#### Scanning Workshop

Wed Oct 9 2024, 10:00am PDT - 12:00pm

#### Jewish Genealogy Coaching

Thu Oct 10 2024, 12:00pm PDT - 01:00pm

#### What’s New at Ancestry.com

Fri Oct 11 2024, 10:00am PDT - 12:00pm

#### Using MyHeritage for Your Family History Research

Tue Oct 15 2024, 01:00pm PDT - 02:30pm

#### Writers’ Group Meeting

Wed Oct 16 2024, 10:00am PDT - 11:00am

#### Zoom Lunch and Learn

Wed Oct 16 2024, 12:00pm PDT - 01:30pm

#### Beginning Genealogy SIG Meeting

Thu Oct 17 2024, 01:00pm PDT - 02:30pm

#### DNA Lunch & Learn

Fri Oct 18 2024, 12:00pm PDT - 01:30pm

#### Finding & Researching Civil War Soldiers

Fri Oct 18 2024, 01:30pm PDT - 03:00pm

#### Crowdsourced Brick Wall Research Assistance

Tue Oct 22 2024, 12:00pm PDT - 01:30pm

#### Family Tree Maker Class

Tue Oct 22 2024, 02:00pm PDT - 03:30pm

#### Santa Barbara Community Archives Project Film Drop-Off

Thu Oct 24 2024, 10:00am PDT - 04:00pm

#### Fold3 and Military Records

Fri Oct 25 2024, 10:00am PDT - 12:00pm

#### Picnic in the Cemetery: A Live Historical Event

Sat Oct 26 2024, 10:00am PDT - 02:00pm PDT

#### Santa Barbara Community Archives Project Film Drop-Off

Sun Oct 27 2024, 01:00pm PDT - 04:00pm PDT

#### From Roots to Leaves: Let AI Enhance Your Journey

Tue Oct 29 2024, 10:30am PDT - 12:00pm PDT

#### Federal Census Records and Lesser-known Census Records

Thu Oct 31 2024, 10:00am PDT - 12:00pm PDT

## President's Message

by Ted Tazer-Myers



Hello Members and Friends!

Nancy and I enjoyed an immensely successful heritage trip in southwest County Cork, Ireland. The purpose of the trip wasn't so much to discover new documentary evidence (though we did some of that); instead, we concentrated on visiting ancestral homes, graves, schools, and places of worship and business with one of my cousins. The friendly people, gorgeous scenery, and slow pace of life

sunk into our bones and even made it easier to drive on the left side of the road! We were especially transported back in time to an earlier, simpler era when we visited my Twomey ancestor's farm at Ardagh Townland on the tiny and unusually balmy Isle of Bere. I must admit, however, that I was ready to come home after three weeks in Ireland. It always feels good to return to Santa Barbara and share stories of mutual adventures with friends who understand our little hobby!

Although I was sad to miss our September board and leadership meetings, as well as the General Meeting at the Goleta Valley Community Center (I heard the speaker was great!), I did get to spend some quality time with the board and other Society leaders at a retreat last Saturday. We started the day with a "Behind the Name" genealogy exercise and then reviewed the Society's successes and progress for the past quarter, before facing our challenges.

The Society is in excellent financial shape, the buildings and landscape continue to sparkle, and thanks to a grant and generous donations, the Sahyun Library is being upgraded this week with new interactive tv's, smart boards, display systems, microphones, speakers, and hotspots, among other technological wonders. These improvements are designed to support our education programs by directly by increasing the accessibility of our presentations, classes, and meetings. The board is aware, however, that we have an aging membership that needs diversification for long-term sustainability. We are also concerned that the library is being underutilized and that our core volunteer base seems to be shrinking. With these issues in mind, the titled directors and committee chairs began the process of brainstorming goals and action plans for 2024-25, which they will develop further with their teams and committees in October.

Of course, it is now fall, and despite the reemergence of some summer heat this week, our wonderful volunteers have successfully kicked off Family History Month. This year, FHM is bookended by two public events: our ever-popular Open House on Sunday, October 6th and the slightly macabre but highly creative Picnic in the Cemetery on Saturday, October 26th. In between these events, and even beyond, the Society has a plethora of intriguing and time-class offerings. See our flyers or website for more details.

See you at the Sahyun (and at the cemetery)!

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Ted".

## Development Committee

Mary Jacob, Development Director

### Support Our Classroom Upgrade!

We are creating better classroom learning experiences at the Sahyun Library by installing a new 85" tv and an enhanced sound system that will provide clear visuals and immersive audio for in-person and Zoom participants. Our goal is to raise \$5,700. Thanks to our generous members, we have raised \$5,215. We need another \$485.

If you have not given, you can help by donating at <https://sbgen.org/donate/#!/form/Development> and choose the "General Support of SBCGS" box or by sending a check to SBCGS with a memo "Ed. Display Systems."

### Annual Appeal—Need Volunteers

The Development Committee has begun to work on the end-of-the-year Annual Appeal Campaign. We are looking for volunteers to help with preparing the mailing. The skill level is basic: ability to put a letter in an envelope! *We are making this a "stuffing party" and invite you to volunteer a couple hours while having fun to prepare the mailing.* The "party" will take place during the week of October 21-25. If you can help with this important endeavor, please contact Mary Jacob at [maryjjacob8@gmail.com](mailto:maryjjacob8@gmail.com).

## Website Records Database Update

by Robin McCarthy

In September 10,728 records from the Haider Mortuary were added to the Local Records Database, covering the years 1923 to 1944. These records span the years from 1923 to 1944. Each record in this collection consists of two pages, with the second page potentially including a Coroner's report where applicable. Despite the two-page format, the cost to purchase a copy of the record remains the same as a single-image fee. With this addition, our database now boasts an impressive total of 192,320 records.

Separate from the database, a couple of changes have been made to the Research Websites landing page on the library computers. The Virtual Records Treasury of Ireland has been added to the Research Websites landing page on the library computers for anyone doing Irish research. Also, the Huntington Library link has been updated to redirect users to the Early California Population Project hosted by their library.



We are saddened to announce the passing of **Gayle Rosenberg**, long time member of SBCGS, volunteer for the JewishGen Special Interest Group, and friend. We extend our condolences to Charles, her husband, and her family and friends.

A celebration of Gayle's life will be announced at a future date.

## Books at the Sahyun

by Chris Klukkert, Book Chair

I write this column for you freshly returned from yet more summer travel. This last trip was a family visit to my husband's family in and around Gothenburg, Sweden and then a fabulous ten day "Farm Tour" in the Cotswold's in England. It was simply marvelous, or should I say, "Brilliant?"

Here is a photo of my tour buddies at the start of trip, posing on the infamous Long Walk that leads from Windsor Castle past royal pastures and properties. That is Windsor Castle, which we also toured, in the background behind us.



With jet lag now a thing of last week, I am looking forward to the start of Family History Month right at our very own library. I have signed up for quite a few of the classes. There is always something more to learn, things to review, and inspiration to be found. I was so pleased to see Sharon Summer has started an on-going ZOOM Writers Group. A lot of my research and wandering in our stacks to find just the right book is to assist me with writing up my family history and stories. I sometimes struggle to get this piece on our library books done on time for Diane in a timely manner. I don't know about you, but there are tasks and activity choices that might not get done if it were not for a deadline of some kind. Besides getting hints and suggestions to help me with my family history writing, I will be using those meetings as a marker for getting some words out on paper. I appreciate the hints and help that Sharon and members of her group have often given me to help me "over the hump" of some writing block or specific issue I am having with something I am writing.

Meanwhile, I need to have more time back in the library to see where the cataloging and donations are, so my list here is small. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Open House on the afternoon of Sunday, October 6th. I'll be happy to take any of you personally around our library and into our book stacks to show off our spectacular collection. I will be available to talk to you about your areas of research and see if there is maybe a particular book or reference item that we might want for our library to move your research farther along. See you in the Sahyun!

### Here are the books from the New In The Library Shelf:

Calaveras County, California  
Cultural Resources Inventory of Soulsbyville, Tuolumne Co. CA  
History of Tillman County (Oklahoma)

## A Note From Our Librarian

by Laurie Hannah, Sahyun Librarian

### The Importance and Value of Our Library to Your Well Being

Many people used to come to the Sahyun Library to research their family history. Similarly, many people used to attend our monthly general meetings. We all know that numbers of people attending events in person have dropped in the last few years, mostly because it's easy to do many things virtually from home. But I want to give you a couple of reasons why it's a good idea to show up!

#### Why Come to the Library?

The potential for discovery and the element of surprise are equally compelling reasons to visit. Books, maps, surname files, and of course online databases provide us with relevant or esoteric information every time we look. And there are plenty of serendipitous moments as well. Take for example, my experience in our Locality (pamphlet) file recently. I was looking at the folder for Missouri so I could file something back into it. Right on top was a small, yellow booklet about divorces in Missouri in the early 1800s, compiled from historic newspapers. My 3rd great-grandmother was divorced from her first husband in 1818, so I looked for her name. She wasn't listed under her or her husband's name, and I was about to put it back in the folder, when, amazingly, the book opened up to another page and there she was with an entry about a divorce from her third husband who had deserted her! I had never found any records about them beyond their marriage record and now I knew why. They only lived together for three months and then he left.

Besides amazing finds, there is another great reason to visit our library and that is the volunteers who are there when the library is open to give you one-on-one assistance and support. Many are experts in certain areas, but all of them can help you with searching our catalog, finding a specialized website, using the scanners and printers, and locating a book or periodical either in the stacks or digitized on our local computers. Volunteers love helping people and join you in your enthusiasm, happiness, and surprise when you make that unexpected discovery.

#### Why Volunteer in the Library?

Library volunteers provide a vital service to our library visitors, but there are personal benefits as well. They have the opportunity to learn new tricks, dig deeper into databases, and find out where those great books are hiding on the shelf. It is also a well known fact that volunteers in the library have fun together. They have lots of yummy snacks! They create a camaraderie which sometimes turns into after-hours socializing, and we all know that as we age, a social life is vital for our health and wellbeing.

Why not join this group of fun-loving researchers and do some good for your fellow genealogist at the same time? We would love to have you!



## The Development Committee

Mary Jacob - Development Director

## SBCS Fall 2024 Genealogy Classes

The Development Committee has had a busy and productive inaugural year. This fall, the Committee will focus its fundraising efforts on the following projects:

**The Educational Display Systems project** goals are set to improve our ability to display educational resources, improve the conference room's audio-visual performance for speakers and participants and enhance community member experience at outreach events.

The project includes the purchase and installation of an 85-inch smart television for the conference room, an interactive portable smart board, a wall rail hanging system, a mobile hotspot, and an all-in-one touchscreen computer. The cost for the project is \$20,676.

In May, the Society was awarded a \$10,000 foundation grant for the project and, to date, member donations total \$8,000. Please help us reach our final goal of \$2,676 by sending a check made out to "SBCGS" and noting on the memo line: "Ed. Display Systems" or donating online at <https://sbgen.org/donate/#!form/Development>, by selecting "General Support of SBCGS" and email Mary Jacob at [maryjjacob8@gmail.com](mailto:maryjjacob8@gmail.com) that you would like your donation to be applied to the Educational Display Systems project.

**Update on the Memorial Patio and Garden Project.** Having achieved the Phase 1 fundraising goal, the conceptual design, engineering and survey work for the project is underway under the leadership of Fred Marsh. We are now in Phase 2 where we will focus on preliminary and final design, obtain a realistic cost estimate and engage in additional fundraising.

The Development Committee will soon begin its work for the end-of-the year **Annual Appeal Campaign**. We are looking for volunteers to help with preparing the mailing. The skill level is basic: ability to put a letter in an envelope! We are making this a "stuffing party" and invite you to volunteer a few hours while having fun to prepare the mailing. If you can help with this important endeavor, please contact Mary Jacob at [maryjjacob8@gmail.com](mailto:maryjjacob8@gmail.com).



### Family History Month Open House Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Sahyun on Castillo, 1-4

#### Land Acknowledgment Statement

"The land on which many of us live and where our library is located is part of the ancient homeland and traditional territory of the Chumash people. We recognize and respect the Chumash Peoples past, present, and future and their continuing presence in their homeland as we join in stewarding this land which we all cherish."

### How to Research Your Family History Level 1

Explore the history of your family! Unleash your inner detective and develop the skills and knowledge to do genealogical research. Explore various sources for records, including the census, vital records, and military records. You will compile and organize information about your family, sharpen your internet research skills, and practice using new genealogical tools. **Instructor: Norma Egli, [egglin@sbcc.edu](mailto:egglin@sbcc.edu)**

#### Thursday Evening Class

Course/Class Number: 001412LE/

Section 3—25677 in person in Wake Room 4

Section 4—25678 on online via Zoom

**Dates of Class: 10/24/2024-12/5/2024**

Time: 4:00 PM - 6:15 PM

Cost: \$100.00

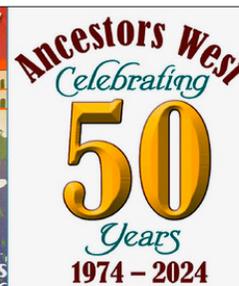
Genealogy (Tuition Based Class):

registration online: <http://sbcc.augusoft.net/>



## Ancestors West

Charmien Carrier, Editor



### CELEBRATIONS, HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVALS

In December, we will be celebrating Ancestors West's 50th anniversary of publication. What else can we write about related to Celebrations? A memorable milestone in our family's history, a notable ancestor's anniversary, birthday, or wedding? How about Festivals like the one we celebrate in Santa Barbara, where stories of the early days of Fiesta are shared? Holidays celebrated by ancestors who came from other countries—what were their traditions? Do you recall tales told by an ancestor being part of such events?

The deadline for stories is October 15, 2024. As usual, we welcome any family story about genealogy you wish to share. We also have ongoing columns about heirlooms and obsolete items. Sometimes, a photo and caption will do.

Thank you, and please keep on writing.

As a reminder, AW writing and submission guidelines, including the preferred format for your stories and photos, are on the inside back cover of AW. Please send your stories to Charmien Carrier: [charmien2940@gmail.com](mailto:charmien2940@gmail.com)

## Membership Spotlight

Kate Lima, Membership Chair



### NEW MEMBERS IN September:

Stephen and Maria Clara Brainard  
Anita and Bruce DeAragon  
Deborah Ann Farris  
John and Christine Kelley

### Returning Members

Susan Evans  
Donna and Michael Downs

New member packets can be found under the Members Area. Once you sign in, a list appears below the words “Members Area,” and the packet is third from the top of that list. Also, we have packets at the library, stop by and pick one up!

**Also, we extend a big and enthusiastic thank you to our continuing members who have renewed!**



**Coaches:** This wonderful membership benefit is available to all our members. We have people who can assist in many areas of genealogical research - whether it is translation or research assistance or simply another pair of eyes! Please contact Kathy Cremeen at [kajcreemen@gmail.com](mailto:kajcreemen@gmail.com) if you need a coach OR wish to become a coach. You can also look at the list from our website, [sbgen.org](http://sbgen.org). Log in and look for “Find a Genealogy Coach” on the list to the left.



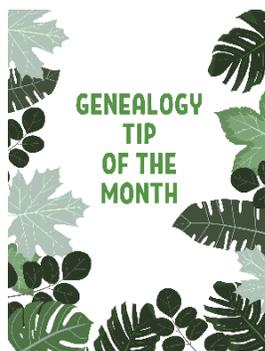
## SAVE THESE DATES



Our popular **Honors Luncheon** is back! We will honor three of our long-time, hardworking volunteers: Chris Klukkert, Robin McCarthy and Karen Ramsdell. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 2, 2024**. The last Honors Lunch was in 2019, before the pandemic. Keep an eye out for an invitation.



Our Society will be heading back to **Salt Lake City** next year, and we’ve reserved our week already. Please save the dates: April 27 – May 4, 2025. Currently the rooms are discounted at \$105 for a standard room and \$115 for a deluxe room. Let me know if you’re interested in coming; I can send more information and put you on the list. Send email to [Membership@sbgen.org](mailto:Membership@sbgen.org).



### Genealogy Tip of the Month:

From [genealogytipoftheday.com](http://genealogytipoftheday.com),  
October 26, 2021  
(Michael John Neill)

### Stop Multi-Tasking

Ok, so it’s not just a genealogy tip. Our laptop is on the fritz and my daughter wanted to use the desktop. I was forced to read some home-  
stead case files without the internet and email as a distraction. And guess what? I noticed three things I had not noticed the first time I read through the papers. The first time I had read them while I was “waiting” on webpages or search results to load. Is multitasking your problem? Would you notice more details in a record or a file if it had your complete attention?

### Quote:

*We need to haunt the house of history and listen anew to the ancestors' wisdom. – Maya Angelou*

(Photo: by Kate Lima, haunting history and listening anew at a cemetery in Knoxville, TN.)

## Volunteer Spotlight on Marsha Martin



Meet Marsha Martin:

I was born in San Francisco, CA, lived in Grand Junction, CO — my father's hometown — and in Bakersfield, CA, from third grade through high school. I graduated from Bakersfield High School serving as Valedictorian of my class.

I happily came to Santa Barbara attending 4 years at UCSB. I graduated with a BA in Sociology in June 1967 and was married in July to my husband, Steve, whom I met on a blind date set up by my sorority sister. Following Steve's graduation, he was employed at the Nevada Test Site as an electrical engineer, and we lived in Las Vegas.

While living in Vegas, I earned an Elementary Substitute Teaching credential at UNLV while I was also employed at the Clark County Library. Our daughter was born in Las Vegas. Soon my husband's engineering work took us to Oregon briefly, and back to Santa Barbara by 1973, when our son was born. Goleta has been my home for over 50 years.

In 1988, I became a member of DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) and, thus, my interest in genealogy began. I joined SBCGS in 1990 and am proud to be a Life Member.

During the 1990s, I worked as a long term library substitute for the Goleta Union School District. I still enjoy volunteering monthly at our Sahyun Library.

I love libraries!

I am not researching now but am busy writing my ancestor stories. The fun continues.

**Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society**  
*Researching the World*  
October 2024

### Celebrate Family History Month

Classes, Lectures, Webinars, Open House, and More!

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sunday, October 6, 2024  
1:00 – 4:00 PM

The Sahyun Genealogical Library  
316 Castillo St., Santa Barbara

**OPEN HOUSE  
FREE ADMISSION**

*SBCGS: Celebrating over Fifty Years as the region's premier Genealogical Society and Genealogical Library*

- Tours of the Sahyun Genealogical Library
- Free use of computers and subscription sites
- Connect with Special Interest Groups and Community Organizations
- Help to get started on your family history
- And refreshments!

In October, the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society celebrates Family History Month. It's a great chance to improve your genealogy skills through public classes, discover new resources, and connect with others who share your interest in the past. You can also explore the Sahyun Genealogical Library and learn about the benefits of joining our society.

Look for our calendar of Family History Month events including classes, lectures, webinars, and other special offerings. And don't forget the Open House on October 6th which is free and open to the public.

**Contact Information**  
Sahyun Genealogical library  
316 Castillo Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
www.sbcgs.org  
info@sbcgs.org  
(805) 884-990

SBCGS formed in 1972 to foster an interest in the study of family history through education, operation of a genealogy research library, and preservation of local genealogical records to enhance understanding of ourselves and our heritage. The Society offers genealogy education programs, and its genealogical research library collection includes over 19,000 volumes and a computer lab with access to 9 subscription websites. SBCGS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**FHM Open House- Oct 6**

- Event set up- signs, posters, decorations
- Check-in table
- Greeters
- Refreshments
- Parking
- Take down

**Picnic in the Cemetery- Oct 26**

- Set up at LDS Church @ 8:30am- tables/chairs
- Set up chairs @ SB Cemetery @ 9am
- Group leaders
- Take down: cemetery~noon; LDS Church ~2pm

Contact Outreach if you are able to help out.  
Outreach@SBGen.org

# Outreach

by Holly Snyder, Chair

We have so much going on this month, I hope you have a chance to experience it all, or at least most of it! This past Sunday, we started our first bilingual cultural exhibit, A Glimpse into Santa Barbara's Hispanic Family Heritage, at the Santa Barbara Public Library. The opening reception was a success! See below for pictures from the event. The exhibit will run through October so make sure to stop in sometime!

We hope to see you on Sunday at our annual Family History Month Open House! The event will be on Sunday, October 6, 1-4pm at Sahyun Library. Bring a friend or family member! See flyer for more details. We are also in need of a few more volunteers.

## Last Chance to Submit Your Family Tree for Open House!



Do you have a family tree/pedigree chart you would like to share in a display at this year's Open House? We are looking for a wide range of pedigree charts. They can be decorative or plain, include pictures of your ancestors or just text, in any language, typed or handwritten, color or black and white, a few generations or many generations- anything works! They can also be in-progress trees. Feel free to submit one tree or multiple trees focusing on different family branches- up to you!

Sizes can range from 8 1/2 "x 11" to 36"x48". Please have it printed and ready to hang up on our classroom walls. If you inherited a family tree, please print a copy to display.

It is highly recommended to have your family tree be adhered to foamcore or foam board, frames are ok too. Please no original family heirloom family trees. Tri-Co Reprographics on Haley Street printed and mounted our enlarged exhibit photos [approximately 16"x20"] on environboard for about \$20 each and they are fast. Your family tree will be returned back to you after Family History Month.

**Due date: This Saturday between 10am-1pm, drop off your family tree along with your full name, family tree title, software/website used to create the tree, and contact information to Sahyun Library during open hours.**

## A Glimpse into Santa Barbara's Hispanic Family Heritage, 1850-1950; Faulkner Side Gallery



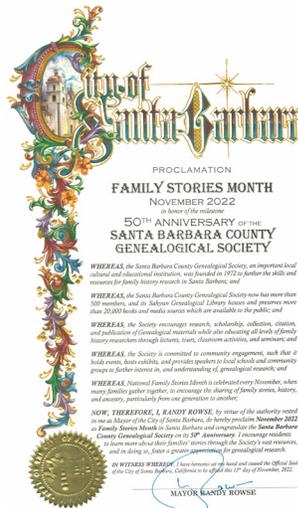
Courtesy of Carpinteria Valley Museum of History

View an engaging exhibit that showcases the rich heritage and contributions of historic Hispanic families through photographs, family trees, and personal stories told through descendants still living in Santa Barbara County. This is a glimpse into our larger exhibit which will open in September 2025 at the Sahyun Library.

SBCGS is accepting Hispanic family submissions for our larger exhibit in September 2025 who lived in Santa Barbara County pre-1950s. Contact Outreach@sbgen.org if you are interested in participating.

This exhibit is in partnership with the Santa Barbara Public Library and an addition to their 2024 Hispanic Heritage program.

## City and County Proclamations



Come support us at the City's Council Chambers and County Board of Supervisors while we accept their proclamations for Family History Month!

**October 8, 2024**

Santa Barbara City Hall Council Chambers on Anacapa at 2:00 pm

**October 15, 2024**

Santa Barbara County Administration building 123 E. Anapamu St. Board of Supervisors Hearing Room at 9:00 am

## Outreach, continued

### Picnic in the Cemetery: A Live Historical Presentation 2024



**Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024**

Check in at 10am, lunch will start around noon.

**Locations:** Event at Santa Barbara Cemetery, lunch at the LDS Church/ FamilySearch Center of Santa Barbara.

**Cost:** \$25/SBCGS Members, \$32/Non-members

Walk around the beautiful Santa Barbara Cemetery and listen to eight historical Santa Barbara County residents share their moving stories. After the event, meet at the Latter-Day Saints Church for lunch and genealogy research at the FamilySearch Center!

**Tickets are now on sale for members!**

<https://sbgen.org/meetings-classes/calendar/#!event/register/2024/10/26/picnic-in-the-cemetery-a-live-historical-event>

**Volunteer opportunity!** We are in need of some help:  
SB Cemetery: Setup-chairs and signs (9:15am), check in guests at the cemetery (9:30 am-10:15 am), Group leaders (9:45 am-noon), take down signs/collect chairs (~11:45 am).

LDS church: set up (8:30 am), lunch check-in (11:45-12:15 pm), and take down (2 pm).

Contact Holly at [Outreach@sbgen.org](mailto:Outreach@sbgen.org) if you are able to help!

### Santa Barbara Senior Expo, October 17



We are participating in this year's Santa Barbara Senior Expo at the Earl Warren Showgrounds on **October 17** from 9 am - Noon. We will offer genealogy lookups, information about the Society, plus upcoming classes and events.

### 1925 Santa Barbara Earthquake Centennial Exhibit - June 2025 (Gledhill Library Photo, SB Historical Museum)



Keep the stories and photos coming! Did your family live in Santa Barbara during the 1925 earthquake, or maybe you know of a family who lived here during this time? If so, we would like to hear from you! Maybe you have a diary with written accounts or remember stories your parents or other family members told. We would like to share these recollections during the centennial commemoration in 2025. Please contact [Outreach@sbgen.org](mailto:Outreach@sbgen.org) if you have anything to contribute or can put us in touch with someone whose family lived in Santa Barbara in 1925.

### Speaking Engagements in the Community



**Speaking engagements this month:** Santa Barbara Yacht Club (October 28)

Outside groups can request a visit and/or tour here: <https://sbgen.org/in-the-community/reservation-request/> Please share the link to anyone

who may be interested.

Did your group already have a talk with Larry but would be interested in a follow up talk or a workshop-style activity? We can do that too!

### Important Reminder

### Ralphs Community Donation Program



One of the ways in which Ralph's partners with the neighborhoods in which they serve, is through the Ralph's Community Contribution Program. This program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your

Card to an organization, all you have to do is shop at Ralphs and swipe your Shopper's Card. Details here:

<https://www.ralphs.com/i/community/community-contribution-program>

<https://sbgen.org/donate/#!form/Development>

## Outreach, continued

### SBCGS Exhibit Opening at Santa Barbara Public Library, September 29th

A huge thank you to our volunteers, participants, and members who attended! It was a great success!  
Please check out the exhibit this month!

