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June Program

June 20, 2017

6:00 PM	German Study Group
6:00 PM	Ice Cream Social
7:00 PM	Stanislaus County Library News

Diane McDonnell, the Stanislaus County Librarian, will be returning to speak to us. Her goal is to let us know what is new at the Library, and to speak briefly about the upcoming Library Sales Tax Renewal in November of this year

Remember: Ice Cream Social at 6:00 PM June 20th

From the President

Dale Thompson

June is the month for Graduations, Weddings and Vacations. It is also a great time to start your own story (if you have not started yet). Who better to tell your story than you? You know some little secrets that will make a story come to life.

If you are going on vacation you should plan some research. Relatives know things you may not. You can visit grave sites, county, city and/or state records offices to gather new information.

We are quickly approaching that time of year again when we look for members to serve our society. Please think about what you can offer and then volunteer to serve as an officer. I will be forming a nominating committee soon but you can talk to me or any other officer/board member to get information on what you can do.

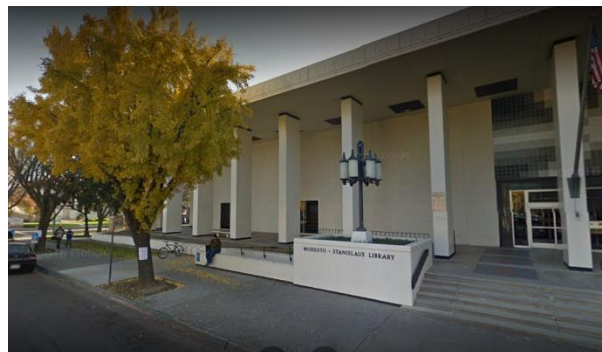
Please plan on attending our monthly meetings if you can. Keep on researching and if you are hitting a brick wall, come to our meeting and we will see if we can help. Hope to see you soon.

June Program - Stanislaus County Library News

Jennifer McDonald

June 20, 2017 Meeting

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This Colonial Williamsburg recipe would even thrill Johnny Appleseed!

Early American Cookery

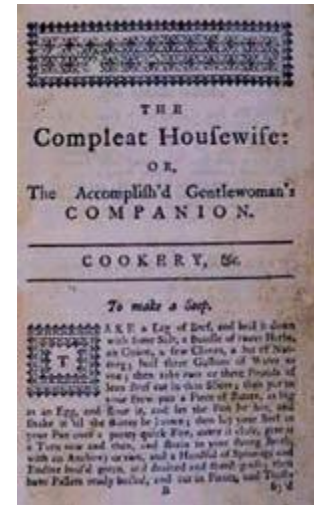
Apple Tansey

Instructions:

To make an Apple Tansey,

Take three pippins, slice them round in thin slices, and fry them with butter; then beat four eggs, with six spoonfuls of cream, a little rosewater, nutmeg, and sugar; stir them together, and pour it over the apples; let it fry a little, and turn it with a pye-plate. Garnish with lemon and sugar strew'd over it.

From <https://www.history.org/Almanack/life/food/appletansy.cfm>



GSSC German Study Group

by Fran Jackson

Hi from the German Corner. I would like to thank all of you who sent me kind thoughts and best wishes last month. The only news is that in Roseville on June 24 the [Germans from Russia Heritage Society](#) are having their conference. Pam Atherstone and I have information on this. Flyer, forms and program are attached at the end.

Anyone try that "[gathering leaves](#)" website? I been exploring it more. I have some more websites. One is from Thought.com. Type in 25 German resources. That was a great list that is current. Several sites included the Bohemian, Polish, Poizen sites amongst the list. Check the Lutheran - Catholic parish records from Wurttemberg- Baden, Bavaria. Rhineland -Palatinate, etc. Other sites I have visited include Swiss society of Genealogical Studies, World Family Names, Swiss root link and Swiss roots links Switzerland, Archiv der Eth Zurrich created by Archiv der Eth Zurich- hold archives, academic arch archives, etc. time span middleages-20th century. www.ethbib.ethz.ch/eth-arch: Archiv fur Zeitgeschichte (goes into the 20th century) <https://www.afz.ethz.ch/>; Archives in deutschsprachigen (created in 1974) Subjects: Archives /Germany/eastern Europe/Austria/Switzerland/Luxembourg/Czech Republic/ Poland - Middle age through 20th century.



Helpful tips: get in the habit of performing "big picture" research. View our ancestors in a time, a place, an event, or as a piece of a larger whole. Social history is important. Can't find the ancestor you're looking for, follow his/her siblings. Seek out lesser-known sources. Friends, neighbors, extended relations, business contacts. For German research- don't be surprised in German records to show children born illegitimately (had a ban on Marriage unless a man could prove he could afford it). Germans did not have "Middle Names" - they had several christening names called a "Rufname" (an everyday name by which they were called); A marriage was by restricted within social classes; finding an ancestor's burial place may be futile unless the ancestor was famous (had a statue or monument) because German graves are traditionally reused every 30 to 50 Years. Church records are primary sources like civil. One last tidbit I found and want you to be aware of: "Spelling Doesn't count" ----in our ancestor's time, the name of person, place, town, or location was deemed correct if pronounced correctly. "Correct spelling" didn't exist. Boy! Did I find this out the hard way I have an ancestor that has a "f" like Blefgen. Going back 4 generations I find various variations of spellings, until the 5th generation when I found various records with the same spelling. Guess what the spelling was? It was the old Gothic letter for "s" or double "S" which when pronounced sounds like an "F" or double "F". Learning that helped in locating records and the fact they lived many years and generations in the same locality.

Fold3 Information Addition

New States Added to WWII Draft Registration Cards!
(Remember this is a subscription resource)

Do you have male family members in the USA who may have been eligible for the draft during WWII? If so, Fold3 has expanded their informational resource of WWII Draft Cards.

[Fold3](#) has added new U.S. states to its collection of [WWII Draft Registration Cards](#)! The collection (via the National Archives) now also includes Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, West Virginia, Utah, Alaska, Wyoming, and Virginia. The cards in this collection are registration cards for the draft and do not necessarily indicate that the individual served in the military.

There were seven draft registration periods in the United States for World War II service. The first draft registration was held on October 16, 1940—before the United States had entered the war. Men ages 21–36 were required to register at their local draft board. The second draft registration was also held prior to the American entrance into the war, on July 1, 1941. This registration was for men who had turned 21 since the previous registration date nine months earlier.



The third (February 16, 1942) and fifth (June 30, 1942) registration periods expanded the ages required to register; the age ranges for the third were extended to 20–21 and 35–44, while the fifth extended them to ages 18–20. The sixth registration (December 10–31, 1942) was for men who had turned 18 since the fifth registration six months prior. There was also a seventh registration, known as the “Extra Registration,” from November 16 to December 31, 1943, which was for American men ages 18–44 who were living abroad.

The cards from the fourth registration (April 27, 1942; for men ages 45–64) are not included in the WWII Draft Registration Cards but in Fold3’s WWII “Old Man’s Draft” Registration Cards collection.

Information on the WWII Draft Registration Cards may include the man’s name, address, telephone number, age, place of birth, country of citizenship, name and address of the person who will always know the registrant’s address, employer’s name, place of employment, and a description of the registrant.

Get started searching or browsing the [WWII Draft Registration Cards](#) on Fold3.

Remember: We do not meet during July

What should you do with your genealogical free time during the Summer?

I found the following suggestions during a Google search of the internet. Editor

Family History Ideas for Summertime

1.) Arrange a Family Reunion

Planning a family reunion is often one of the most overlooked parts of family history research — but definitely shouldn’t be. Family reunions are important to not just your research goals, but can help you establish relationships, share family stories, preserve family heritage, and create family traditions for future generations. Summer is actually

the perfect time to gather your living family members near and far because children are off from school, and vacations can be more easily planned.

Family History Tip! Set up a video camera at the family reunion and ask family members to tell a fascinating story from their past — or conduct oral history interviews with elderly relatives. You never know what ancestral clues they may help you uncover!

2.) Plan a Genealogy Library Research Trip

Rather than planning your usual summertime getaway with the family, why not take an educational excursion to a genealogy or family history library? Major family history libraries can be found all across the country and they can help you discover hidden answers to your ancestral past through books, manuscripts, photo collections and more. If a family history library is located outside of your hometown or state, visiting a new city offers more fun for the entire family as you can plan sightseeing activities.

Family History Tip! Make the most out of your trip by following these family history library preparation tips.

3.) Adventure to Your Ancestral Homeland

Plenty of genealogy and family history resources are definitely available online, but it's always a good idea to add some on-location research if you can. In fact, some of your ancestors' information may not be searchable online at all! By taking a family history vacation abroad to your ancestral homeland, you can learn much more about your roots. You may even be able to make plans with extended family members who may still live in the area!

Family History Tip! If you're of Irish descent, consider following these tips to get the most out of your Irish family history trip abroad.

4.) Savor Summertime Family Recipes

Get out of the heat this summer by cooling down in the air conditioning while cooking up treasured summertime family recipes. Ask family members to come over for a potluck with dishes that they have created themselves, and those that have been passed down through generations. Salads, chilly treats, backyard BBQ recipes, dips and more can be made to satisfy your guests' summertime taste buds. And they're sure to spur discussion about where the recipes came from!

Family History Tip! During the get together, be sure to provide stacks of blank recipe cards so family cooks can scribble down their recipes — and the family stories behind them! Then make copies to share these yummy family memories.

5.) Organize Your Family History Research

Organizing family history and genealogy research sounds like a daunting task, but it doesn't have to be if you have the whole clan home during the summertime to help you de-clutter! Kids and teens can have a fun time getting involved if you decide to give them tasks that they may actually want to do anyway! One of the best ways to get younger family members involved in organizing family history is to have them go through old family photos and organize them. They'll have a fun time giggling at earlier generations' outfits and hairstyles while organizing and scanning photos. This, in turn, will prompt them to ask questions about the family and other family members, which could ignite a love for genealogy and family history for years to come!

Family History Tip! Have young, tech-savvy family members collaborate on an online Crestleaf Family Tree where they can add the organized, scanned family photos — and even their own Facebook photos and stories.

What other family history activities will you be enjoying this summer? Let us know on Twitter and Facebook! This entry was posted in **Family Tree, Genealogy 101** and tagged family history, family history fun on June 9, 2016 by Natalie I. <http://crestleaf.com/blog/family-history-research-summer-ideas/>

LOOK HERE – We Can Help!

Interested in assistance with your genealogy? A monthly beginner's study group has been formed. Meeting held at the Special Collections Room at the main Modesto Library. Contact Jackie Niemeyer 209-522-2590 jackie.niemeyer@prodigy.net

The Genealogical Holdings Index of the Special Collections Room at the Stanislaus County Library

As a parting gift to our Society Marilyn Belleville did a complete re-edit of the index of the holdings of the Special Collections Room at the Stanislaus County Main Library. Marilyn has been "babysitting" the Special Collections Room as our representative for 16 years until she "retired" in January. The new index is now available in its usual location atop the rolling cabinet in the Special Collections Room and for you by clicking on the link below or by going to the GSSC website <http://cagenweb.com/lr/stanislaus/gssc.html> and clicking on the link found under Publications. You will need Adobe Reader as it is a 69 page PDF document.

Thank You!

Thank You Marilyn Belleville!

GSSC Yard Sale June 3rd, 2017

Got something to donate or give away? Our GSSC President Dale Thompson has prevailed upon his wonderful wife to allow him to put on a Yard Sale for our Society in their driveway. It will be held on June 3rd in the Coralwood Mobile Home Park 331 Coralwood Rd, Modesto inside the park at 11 Schooner Lane. The Society is asking for the members' donations to assist in the fund raising project. Please contact Dale Thompson for particulars and drop off instructions (209) 567-2546. Cut off day for dropping off yard sale items is May 31st.



The Arkansas State Archives, in partnership with the Central Arkansas Library System (CALs), has digitized 24 Arkansas newspapers through a joint newspaper digitization project with Newspapers.com in order to provide more access to these resources, Department of Arkansas Heritage Director Stacy Hurst announced today.

The State Archives contributed 208 rolls from 17 different Arkansas newspapers, with a total of 209,000 pages scanned, digitized, and indexed by Newspapers.com. In addition, the digitized newspapers will be made available online for free to patrons in the State Archives research room and at the Central Arkansas Library System.

The entire collection of digitized newspapers will be available online to the public via subscription through Newspapers.com by June.

Book Review: The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy by Bobbi King can be read at <https://blog.eogn.com/2017/05/11/book-review-the-family-tree-guide-to-dna-testing-and-genetic-genealogy/>

America Historical Society of Germans from Russia California District Council 2017 Heritage Festival Saturday June 24, 2017

Registration and Program: 8:00 am to 5:30 pm
Dinner with Speaker: 5:30 pm to evening

Hosted By: Sacramento Valley Chapter of AHSGR

Contacts: Alton Sissell, Sacramento Valley Chapter President 916/833-4804
Lee Macklin 916/759-0346 Betty and Jim Weibert 916/783-2453

Location: Valley Springs Presbyterian Church

2401 Olympus Drive, Roseville, CA 95661

Between Douglas Blvd & E. Roseville Pkwy - 2 parking entrances off Olympus Dr

Registration: \$25 per person until June 14th (\$30 after June 14th)

Lunch: \$15 Dinner: \$25

“A Celebration of Your Recent German-Russian Heritage”

Program:

- ◆ Sue Nakaji/Alton Sissell - Opening Ceremony, Flag Presentation, Election of CDC Officers & Welcome to the Festival – Roy Spomer Award Presentation
- ◆ Maggie Hein – “German Origins”: How to identify likely places then locate Church Records
- ◆ Ingrid Azvedo – “My WWII Experiences”, Dropped ‘Chocolates’ by Mini-Parachutes
- ◆ Nancy Martin – “19th Century Dress of the Black Sea Germans”
- ◆ Adolph & Olga Maier – “Escaped from Russia via Siberia & China”
- ◆ Judy Remmick-Hubert – “Stories About My Bessarabia Ancestors”
- ◆ Cindi Jones/Lee Macklin – “Analyzing Your AncestryDNA Results”
- ◆ John Kreutzer – “Off the Interstate in West Kansas”
- ◆ Doug Scott – “Adapting to America”
- ◆ Ingeborg Carpenter – President, Sacramento German Genealogy Society
Dinner Speaker – “Life in the German Villages 1760-1850”

Events:

- ◆ Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- ◆ Boutique, Ticket Sales, Book Sales, Vendors
- ◆ Artifacts and Other Displays
- ◆ Silent Auction, Gift Drawings, Quilt Drawing





<<< PRE-REGISTRATION >>>

**California District Council
2017 Heritage Festival
Saturday June 24, 2017**

Hosted by Sacramento Valley Chapter

**Location: Valley Springs Presbyterian Church
2401 Olympus Drive
Roseville, CA 95661**

Between Douglas Blvd & E. Roseville Pkwy - 2 parking entrances off Olympus Dr

Registration Information

Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ **E-mail:** _____

Number Total (\$)

Registration: \$25 per person until June 14th (\$30 after June 14th) _____
Includes Continental Breakfast - Coffee, Tea, Juice, Pastry, Muffins, Kuchen at Lunch

Lunch: \$15 per person _____
Karottesalat - Carrot Salad, Gurken Salat - Cucumber Salad, Rouladen and Gravy, Fresh Potato Dumplings, Made in House German Sauerkraut, Rye Bread, Kuchen, Beverages

Dinner: \$25 per person _____
Hot Bacon Salad, Sauerbraten with Spätzle, Sweet and Sour Red Cabbage, Bratwurst, Chicken Schnitzel, German Green Beans Salad, Mustard Pickles, Rye Bread, Bread Pudding, Beverages

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Mail Payment and Pre-Registration form by June 14th

Make check payable to: CDC-AHSGR

**Mail To: Connie Worster, 2701 Corabel Lane, Apt 5, Sacramento, CA 95821-5229
Registration Questions: Contact - Connie Worster 916/485-1773**

**California District Council
2017 Heritage Fest
June 24, 2017**

Program

< All Day Activities > – Boutique, Ticket Sales, Book Sales, Vendors, Refreshments

Master of Ceremonies – Sue Nakaji

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM – 9:20 AM – **Sue Nakaji**, CDC President
Opening Prayer; Flag Ceremony
& Pledge of Allegiance - Boy Scout Troop ???, Roseville

Festival Chairman – Alton Sissell

9:20 AM – 9:30 AM Welcoming and Introductions

Speaker Sessions - Lee Macklin

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM – **Maggie Hein** -
"German Origins"

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM – **BREAK**

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM – **Ingrid Azvedo** -
"My WWII Experiences"

11:30 AM – 12:50 PM – **LUNCH** <> CDC Meeting,
Election of Officers & Roy Spomer Award Presentation;
Gift Drawings

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM – **Nancy Martin** -
"19th Century Dress of the Black Sea Germans"

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM – **Adolph & Olga Maier** -
"Escape From Russia via Siberia and China"

1:45 PM – 2:00 PM – **BREAK**

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM – **Judy Remmick-Hubert** -
"Stories about my Bessarabia Ancestors"

2:00 PM – 2:45 PM – **Cindi Jones & Lee Macklin** -
"Analyzing Your AncestryDNA Results"

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM – **BREAK**

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM – **John Kreutzer** - "Off the Interstate in West Kansas"

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM – **Doug Scott** - "Adapting to America"

3:45 PM – 5:30 PM – **Social, Entertainment, Silent Auction, Shopping, Speaker's Table, Door Prize Drawing**

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5:30 PM – 6:25 PM – **DINNER** <> **Quilt Drawing - Ein Sommerpfad (A Summer Path)**

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – **Ingeborg Carpenter** -
(Dressed in early Germanic attire)
"Life in the German Villages 1760-1850"

Membership Information

Dues:	Single membership, \$20.00 per year	Family membership, \$27.50 per year
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GSSC web page:	http://www.cagenweb.com/lr/stanislaus/gssc.html . The newsletter is posted at this website, along with other interesting society-related items.	
General meeting:	7:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, except July and December at the Trinity Presbyterian Church at 1600 Carver Rd., Modesto, CA.	
Board meeting:	7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month the Coralwood Mobile Home Park, Clubhouse, 331 Coralwood Rd., Modesto, CA	

2017 Officers		2017 Standing Committee Chairs	
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We have 135 members for 2017



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