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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let me begin by thanking the members of our CLF Board (past and present) for their recent accomplishments! In addition to our continuing support of research materials, newsletter, website, and speakers (Sue Kaufman), this board has increased the visibility and stature of Clayton Library.

Through the partnership with Clayton Library staff, with Clayton Library Manager Sue Kaufman, with our CLF volunteers, and with Randy Pace leading the publicity and organization, Clayton Library and HPL were able to host the nationally televised "Genealogy Roadshow" which was aired on May 31 on PBS. What a historic event this was -- thanks to great teamwork!

Next was the inaugural "CLF Ice Cream Social" organized by our Board member team of Hantel & Yerby. Held in the air-conditioned Carriage House, with a backup CLF tent if the weather permitted (remember the rain), the Blue Bell sundaes were delicious! Thanks to the servers and all who got to add a few calories.

Remember to register soon for the August 6th CLF Annual Symposium at the Rice University Student Center sponsored in conjunction with the Bay Area Genealogical Society. Thanks Loren Martin for helping to include BAGS members.

Lastly, all of these events occur because of the members and guests (future members) of CLF. Your membership is the driving force toward continuing the progress and visibility of the Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research.

All the best with your research,

Les Fullerton,
President, Clayton Library Friends

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Clayton Library Friends, Inc.

Statement of Activities

April 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016

Revenue

Unrestricted Contributions	\$ 2,180
Temporarily Restricted Contributions	3,375
Membership Dues	1,470
Seminar Ticket Sales	1,870
Total Revenue	\$ 8,895

Expenditures

Current Programs	\$ 4,269
Administrative & General	4,888
Total Expenditures	\$ 9,157

Net Operating Revenue - \$ 262

Statement of Financial Position

As of June 30, 2016

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Bank Account	\$ 199,137
Other Current Assets	68
Total Current Assets	199,205
Fixed Assets	32,691
Total Other Assets	1,091,124
(Investments, of which \$826,907 is the permanently restricted Endowment Fund)	

Total Assets **\$1,323,020**

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

Total Liabilities	\$ 2,457
Equity	\$ 1,320,563

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY **\$ 1,323,020**

Resa Nichols Hennings, Treasurer

Clayton Library Friends is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization . IRS Code 501(c)(3) . whose purpose is to enrich the resources and facilities of the Clayton Library, Center for Genealogical Research, a Special Collections branch of the Houston Public Library.

Welcome New and Returning Members

Clayton Library Friends would like to extend a warm welcome to these twenty-seven new and returning members who have joined CLF since our last newsletter.

Monica K Andersen, Shelby Ann Bradley, Amanda Cowan, Gary & Margie Dumas, Mary Findley, Mardeena Kay Gordon, Karen Jane Grover, Judith Hempel, Richard Doyle Horton, Andrea Jones, Dana Leeds, Sharon McClung, Jessica McCreary, Tina Dee McGarry, Natalie McLain, Cynthia Millis-Horton, Sherry Mooney, Susan Norris, Doris Richardson, Dolores B Rodgers, Sandra Rothe, Jennifer R Sansbury, Walter J Steets, Judith Trammell, Sunday Washington, and Robert Wegner.

We are glad that you have discovered (or re-discovered) Clayton Library Friends and hope that you will also join our group of volunteers that provides support to the Clayton Library in so many ways.

Special Donations

Recent donations to Clayton Library Friends were made **In Memory Of:**

Bertha Ellen Beall, and Patricia Howard

In Honor Of:

William Hammons, Randy Pace, and Stephen Price

We are appreciative of the donations from Chevron Matching Employee Funds and Williams Companies Matching Gifts Program that were received this quarter. If you work for, or are retired from, an organization that has a matching gift program we welcome your participation.

When donations are made to the CLF Angel Program, they are acknowledged in the *Angel* reports in the CLF newsletter.

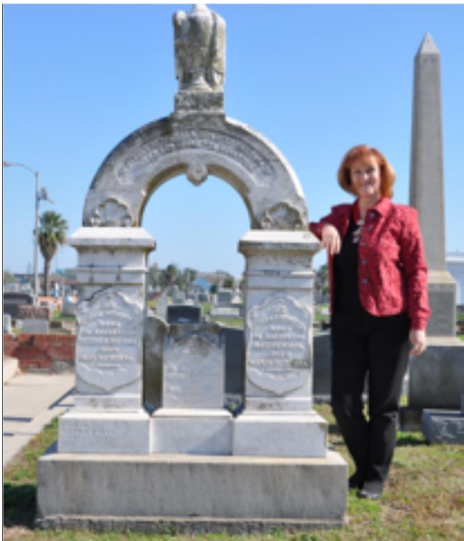
Mark Your Calendar -- And Join Us

Saturday, August 13, 2016, 10:15 am – 12:00 noon
Carriage House Meeting Room at the Clayton Library Center

Clayton Library Friends of Houston, Texas, invites everyone to their General Meeting on Saturday, August 13, 2016 for a presentation, *Galveston Broadway Cemeteries*, by Kathleen Shanahan Maca. Sign-in begins at 10:15 am (coffee provided). A very short business meeting and the program will begin promptly at 10:30 am. Members and visitors alike are welcome to attend this free presentation.

Galveston Broadway Cemeteries

Speaker: Kathleen Shanahan Maca



After over twenty years in the advertising and media industries, Kathleen Shanahan Maca is now focusing her attention on finding hidden and little known stories from history, and sharing them with her readers. In the process, she's found that non-fiction can be even stranger and more fascinating than fiction.

Kathleen has been researching genealogies, local histories, and cemeteries for over 40 years. A graduate of Sam Houston State University, she is a member of the Texas Chapter for the Association for Gravestone Studies as well as the Friends of Galveston Cemeteries group. Her research about Galveston's burial grounds has resulted in the book, *Galveston's Broadway Cemeteries*. (We anticipate that she will have copies of her book available for purchase at the meeting.)

A feature writer for Galveston Monthly Magazine, her second book *Ghosts of Galveston* is due out this fall.

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Also, mark your calendar for all of our meetings –

The second Saturday of February, May, August, and November in the Clayton Carriage House.

August 06, Saturday -- CLF Annual Symposium -- at Rice University

Joshua Taylor (of Genealogy Roadshow fame) will present four topics
(see pages 6 & 7 for details . registration form is the last page of this newsletter)

October 21, Friday – Clayton Library – *Genealogy After Dark*

Library is open late for researchers . watch website for details

November 12, Saturday – CLF Annual Meeting, election of Board members

Sue Yerby . *Update to Genealogy In Your Jammies* (FamilySearch updates)

Manager's Message



Making an impact on YOUR library --

Hello Everyone .

This quarter I would like to thank all of you for your membership to the Clayton Library Friends. Your membership dollars have had an inordinate impact on the library recently. These funds have bought microfilm readers, a photo scanner, materials for the shelves, provided programming, a pop up tent for when we do outside outreaches showing off the library, and much more.

The volunteer hours have allowed us to offer service in the Historic Clayton Home; offered an Ice Cream Social last month, and if you weren't there, you sure did miss some good ice cream; help at special events such as the Texas Library Association evening with Drew Smith in April; and all around availability when needed.

All these things make a huge impact on the way we at the library operate. We can offer highly effective customer service because of the materials; because of the support we get from the Friends when we need help; and because I know that if we need something or some help, I can go to the Friends Board and they will consider my request and more often than not, grant it. Thank you very much!

There are still ways you can make an impact on YOUR library, that really are low impact, and take up very little time. A hallmark of the Library is the collection we house, offering resources to family history researchers. If you are aware of a book that is NOT on our shelves, a county history, a church history, a family history, a cemetery book, etc, please let us know. If you have copies of books that are taking over your house, please, think about letting us be your attic. You can visit the books at the library any time. If we already have a copy of that donated book on the shelf, your donation still helps. We have a book sale table where duplicate materials are placed and sold for a very small amount. These funds come back directly to the library to help with operating expenses.

Another way to help is coming up in October . Family History Month. Our annual *Genealogy After Dark* (GAD) is scheduled for Friday 21 October 2016. This is the evening where we stay open late for researchers. There are opportunities to be at the library and offer your expertise in helping customers with their research, helping to make copies, and making sure the food table is stocked! More information is coming regarding our annual GAD, so you can participate doing research or in some other capacity.

Believe you me, we would not be who we are if it were not for you! Thank you all for everything you do even if it is just spreading the word about the great library you are part of! It all helps!

Hope you had a wonderful summer, full of family history!

Kind Regards,

Sue Kaufman
Manager, Clayton Library

Learn about the happenings and special presentations at Clayton Library by subscribing to the FREE Clayton Library electronic newsletters . *Clayton Town Crier*, and *Clayton Extra*. To sign up for these genealogy newsletters, visit www.houstonlibrary.org > Learn & Explore > Readers' Link > Newsletters for All Interests > second paragraph > sign up for > +



BE AN ANGEL

Angel Donors Are Needed for 2017 Periodical Subscriptions for Clayton Library

You can earn your wings+by donating for one or more of the following periodicals requested by Clayton Library. Non-specific donations are always welcome. All donations to the Angel Program will be acknowledged in the CLF Newsletter, unless otherwise requested. Memorial donations will be acknowledged upon request.

Please contact: Liz Hicks, 746 Edgebrook Dr., Houston, TX 77034-2030; phone: (713) 944-1118, or e-mail: erootrot@usa.net for questions. Checks should be made payable to Clayton Library Friends, and mailed to: P.O. Box 271078, Houston, TX 77277-1078.

American-Canadian Genealogical Society \$50	Leaves and Branches (Navarro County, Texas Genealogical Society) \$15
Annals of Wyoming (Wyoming State Historical Society) \$45	Le Raconteur (Le Comite des Archives de la Louisiane) \$15
Arkansas Family Historian (Arkansas Genealogical Society) \$25	Les Voyageurs (German-Acadian Coast Hist. & Gen. Society) \$15
Carolina Herald and Newsletter (South Carolina) \$8	Licking Lantern (Licking County, Ohio) \$17
Carolinas Genealogical Society Quarterly \$18	Lifelines (Northern NY-American-Canadian) \$35
Central Georgia Genealogical Soc Quarterly \$30	Maine Genealogist \$25
Ceske Stopy (Texas Czech Genealogical Soc) \$20	MASSOG & Past Times (Massachusetts) \$25
Chicago Genealogist \$25	Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy & History \$30
Chronicles of Oklahoma (Oklahoma Historical Society) \$35	Minnesota Genealogist (Minnesota Genealogical Society) \$35
Clarke County Hist. & Gen. Society Quarterly (Alabama) \$30	Montgomery Genealogical Society Quarterly (Alabama) \$25
Collin County Chronicles (Texas) \$25	Old Newberry (Newberry County, So Carolina) \$20
Der Blumenbaum (German Genealogy) \$30	Rhode Island Roots \$15
Families (Ontario Genealogical Soc-Canada) \$100	Rodziny (Polish Genealogical Society of America) \$30
Family Tree Magazine (United Kingdom) \$115	Shelby County Historical Society Quarterly (Alabama) \$20
Flint Genealogical Society Quarterly (Michigan) \$20	South Dakota Genealogical Society Quarterly \$23
Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly \$35	St. Louis Genealogical Society Quarterly (Missouri) \$40
Genie (ARK-LA-TEX) Genealogical Assn. \$20	Tap Roots (East Alabama Genealogical Society) \$25
Goingsnake Messenger (Goingsnake District Heritage Assn.-Oklahoma) \$15	The Times (Central North Carolina-several counties) \$20
Idaho Genealogical Society Quarterly \$35	Topeka Genealogical Society Quarterly (Kansas) \$55
Illinois State Genealogical Society \$35	Vermont Genealogy \$25
Indiana Genealogist \$30	Wisconsin State Genealogical Society \$30
Internet Genealogy \$32.95	
Irish Roots \$37	
Kin Hunters (Sandusky, Ohio) \$17	
Journal of the Afro-American Hist. & Genealogical Society \$45	
Journal (German-Texan Heritage Society) \$40	

Thank you Angels for your support of Clayton Library!

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Annual Symposium
Saturday, August 6, 2016
Speaker -- D. Joshua Taylor
presented by
Clayton Library Friends
and
Bay Area Genealogical Society
at
Rice University, Houston Texas

Clayton Library Friends and the Bay Area Genealogical Society are excited to announce their Annual Symposium to be held on Saturday, August 6, 2016, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Rice Memorial Student Center Grand Hall, Rice University Campus, at 6100 Main Street, Houston, Texas 77005.

Joshua Taylor, who is best known for being a co-host of the popular PBS program, *Genealogy Roadshow*, will present four sessions. (Detailed descriptions of each session are later in this article.)

Finding the Roots of Your Family Legends,

State and Local Government Repositories for Family History,

Successful Searching Online: Clustering for Genealogists,

Putting It Together: A Case Study.

D. Joshua Taylor, MA, MLS, is a nationally known and recognized genealogist, author, lecturer, researcher, and frequent speaker at family history events across the globe. Passionate about family history, Joshua is the President and Executive Director of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society (NYG&B) and also serves the genealogical community as the President of the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS). He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including RootsTech's Distinguished Presenter Award, the Federation of Genealogical Societies Award of Merit, and the Rubincam Youth Award from the National Genealogical Society.

The former Director of Education and Programs at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Joshua is the author of numerous articles in *American Ancestors*, *UGA Crossroads*, *FGS Forum*, *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly*, *New England Ancestors*, and other publications. In 2013 he authored *The Keane and Sheahan Families of Bridgeport, Connecticut*, a study of a family's immigration and life in New England after the Irish famine. He is also the coordinator for courses at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy and the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh.

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Josh holds an MLS (Archival Management) and an MA (History) degree from Simmons College and has been a featured genealogist on *Who Do You Think You Are?*, the popular television program that researched the family histories of Sarah Jessica Parker, Kelly Clarkson, Ashley Judd, Reba McEntire, and Rob Lowe. At the present time, Joshua can be seen taking America through her past as a host on the popular PBS series *Genealogy Roadshow*. More information is available about D Joshua Taylor at <https://www.djoshuataylor.com/>

REGISTRATION -- \$55 for members of Clayton Library Friends or Bay Area Genealogical Society members OR \$65 for non-members.

Registration at the door will be \$75.

Lunch will be available by pre-order ONLY at \$13 each -- must be ordered by **August 1, 2016**.

Lunch options are:

- A) Roasted turkey sandwich, Havarti cheese, tomato, lettuce and mayo on whole wheat bread, fruit salad, chips, cookie, and bottle of water
- B) Chef salad of ham, turkey, swiss cheese, hard-boiled egg, tomato over mixed field greens, fruit salad, roll, cookie, and bottle of water

Parking is available and will be paid by the attendees. You might want to get a group together and drive one car and split the parking fee! For parking info go to:

<http://parking.rice.edu/Content.aspx?id=32> and for a map of the campus go to:

<http://studentcenter.rice.edu/files/2011/11/SC-Facilities-Events-Map-ugbruw.jpg> ;

Keep checking the Clayton Library Friends website for updated information and registration information regarding this Symposium.

Josh Taylor will be presenting --

Finding the Roots of Your Family Legends

Just because Great Aunt Mabel said your ancestor was from Scotland doesn't mean that she was. Learn how to uncover the truth behind family legends and stories, and how to integrate them into your personal writing and research.

State and Local Government Repositories for Family History

Learn how to access the vast numbers of records placed online at state and local government websites during this hands-on workshop. Participants will be able to pick their favorite state and conduct a full search for treasures hiding under a .gov domain. (Bring your laptop.)

Successful Searching Online: Clustering for Genealogists

Effective Internet searching cannot be complete without clustering. Learn how to limit your search engine results to websites that will be beneficial to you without having to scroll through thousands of results! Strong emphasis is put on learning and using Yippy and other search engines.

Putting it Together: A Case Study

Follow a family from the early 1800s to the early 1900s as they migrated from Pennsylvania to Idaho. Watch as records from the home (family bibles and letters) are combined with newspapers, tax records, census records, cemetery records, family files, and other records to compile the family.

Clayton Library and Clayton Library Friends are Community Partners of Houston History Alliance –

Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research (CL) and Clayton Library Friends (CLF) have joined the Houston History Alliance (HHA) as a community partner. HHA was formed as the result of a city-wide task force created several years ago to identify all groups, societies, organizations, museums, and libraries in Houston that have collections and resources for exploring and learning about the history of the Houston area. Today, HHA exists to serve as a resource for Houston's existing history and preservation related educational organizations and institutions. HHA is partnered with over 50+ local Houston organizations, ranging from newspapers to libraries and everything in between, including its newest partners, Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research and Clayton Library Friends. The goal of HHA is to help them bring the value of Houston's rich history to its citizens.

HHA has a vast list of tools and resources to help you discover the exciting history of the Bayou City! Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research as well as the Clayton Library Friends are now listed, with the internet links of their resources, on the HHA website. These community partners within the Greater Houston area are a resource for preserving and telling the rich history of Houston and the region.

Get out and start exploring our beautiful community and learn about our rich past. Houston is one of the fastest growing cities in the United States, and HHA is providing a resource for newcomers, as well as citizens of Houston, to find ways, sources, and events for learning about the history of Houston. And as people do so, they will also discover the existence of the vast genealogical collection housed at Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research which not only includes a vast Houston and Texas collection, but national and international collections as well.

Clayton Library Friends, whose sole purpose is to provide the Clayton Library with volunteer and financial support, is focused on expanding the collection for all to use and enjoy. One will also find on the HHA website a vast number of other local, archival collections, and library research institutions to assist in genealogical research, not only for Houston but for many other areas. The link to these resources can be found at

<https://www.houstonhistoryalliance.org/in-the-community/community-partners>

Moreover, one of the many projects of HHA includes the *Handbook of Houston*. If you have an ancestor or ancestral cousin who contributed to the rich history of Houston, check out the *Handbook of Houston*. To review their guidelines for subject matter to be considered for inclusion, go to:

<https://www.houstonhistoryalliance.org/about/the-handbook-of-houston-history>

For more information about HHA and its events, go to: **<https://www.houstonhistoryalliance.org/about>**

Randy Pace, CLF Director/Publicity and Public Relations

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FGS Conference to be Held in Springfield, Illinois –

Clayton Library Friends will be exhibitors at the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) Conference, August 30 . September 3, in Springfield, Illinois. If you are planning to attend, do stop by the booth (#317) and say hello. If you have some free time, perhaps you'd like to relieve the volunteer at the booth for a short time, or just sit and chat for a while. We will be taking the big Clayton Library promotional display that CLF purchased last fall. Any help would be appreciated. Contact Pat Metcalfe at plpm@ix.netcom.com for more information.

THE CLAYTON ADVOCATE deadline for the November 2016 issue is October 24, 2016.

We welcome any articles related to Clayton Library and/or its collections.

CLAYTON LIBRARY FRIENDS NEWSLETTER STAFF

Editor – Pat Palmer Metcalfe plpm@ix.netcom.com

Editorial Assistants -- Norma Davenport, Jack Metcalfe



Check out the CLF Bulletin Board --

Hope you had a safe and happy Fourth of July holiday weekend recently. Have you seen the wonderful Clayton Library Friends' Bulletin Board in the break room at Clayton Library? Well it is all decked out for July 4th celebration with news, as well as coming events in August. Be sure to check this bulletin board each time you visit the library. A BIG BIG THANKS to Sandy Wilbourn for her creativity and diligence in keeping it current and looking GREAT!!!

Also thanks to Barbara Richards for posting our events to the Houston Genealogical Forum website, and to Tammy Frey who posts our events to the Eastman Newsletter. Best group of volunteers EVER!!! And thanks to our current and former Board members who work so hard to make CLF known out there and be so successful. And of course THANKS to Sue Kaufman and her wonderful staff at our glorious and wonderful Clayton Library for all they do.

Randy Pace, CLF Director/Publicity and Public Relations

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Sue Kaufman Addresses Local Historical Society --



Left to right:

Michael Peterson, VP League City Historical Society; **Sue Kaufman**, Manager Clayton Library; **Richard Lewis** and **Melodey Hauch**, Society Board members.

At the West Bay Common School Barn Museum, League City, Texas.

The League City Historical Society hosted Susan Kaufman, Manager of the Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research / Houston Public Library, at their monthly meeting, June 30th, at the West Bay Common School Barn Museum, 210 N. Kansas Avenue, League City.

Kaufman's topic, *Genealogy Right In Your Backyard*, took members and guests on a journey through the Clayton Library's national and international collections, touching on its nearly 90,000 volumes covering the United States, the British Isles, Canada, Mexico, Germany, and Eastern Europe, its microfilm collection, photo scanners, and genealogical periodicals.

Sue presented a concise, how-to approach to discovering your ancestry by looking for clues which include your own personal information, talking to the people around you, and by simply looking around your own home for items that could well be artifacts. She also showed examples of Pedigree Charts, Family Group Sheets, and detailed the US Census information from 1790 to 1940. Giving one final tip, Sue recommended putting together a family genealogy book for the Clayton Library to keep on file for historical documentation.

Joyce Zongrone, Clayton House Docent



The CLF Ice Cream Social --

The Clayton Library Friends hosted the first annual Ice Cream Social on June 25th. We had a very good turn out and the self-created ice cream sundaes looked and tasted great.

Your Board wanted to find out what you, as a member, wanted and expected from us, the Board of Directors. We also wanted to find out if there was anything you thought we should be doing that we have not done yet.

Each table had a copy of the Clayton Library Friends *Mission Statement* so that everyone was aware of what the organization has been organized to do. With that being said, a copy of the Mission Statement is printed below for those of you who were not able to attend.

"The mission of Clayton Library Friends is to enrich the resources and facilities of Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, a unit of the Houston Public Library. In the pursuit of that mission, the officers and directors of the organization, in coordination with the manager of the Clayton Library, organize and direct fundraising projects to support the acquisition of research material for the library, to upgrade library facilities, and to enhance library services. Since Clayton is primarily a family history and genealogical research center, an important part of the Clayton Library Friends' mission is the organization of programs that encourage family history research, provide specialized volunteer services for the library, and educate the public in the use of Clayton Library and its collection."

During our Board meeting on July 22nd we discussed the thoughts the attendees shared with us. If any of you have any additional ideas that you would like us to consider, please let us know. The CLF Board is here to serve Clayton Library and our Clayton Library Friends membership.



Volunteer Opportunities –

July starts a new fiscal year at the Clayton Library, offering us a chance to take a fresh new look at volunteer opportunities for 2016-2017. It is always great to have members of the genealogical community taking an active role in the success of the library, and this year we hope to be able to offer more ways for people to participate.

To begin, here are the ongoing volunteer opportunities for which we are always recruiting:

Microprint Desk Team . provide one-on-one assistance to microfilm users on the 2nd floor (typically one Saturday per month for 4 hours); a genealogical research background is helpful

Clayton House Team . monitor the welcome desk at the historic Clayton House, greet visitors, and provide light assistance to those using the collections housed there (typically one day per week for 2 hours, or as a substitute)

Shelving Team . return books to the shelves and help maintain the collection in proper order (typically one day per week for 2 hours, or as needed)

Additionally, we are considering some new volunteer opportunities for 2016-2017 – do you see anything that interests you?

Group Indexing Projects . work together with a team of volunteers to create a comprehensive index to a large collection of unindexed records (e.g., the Harris County Marriage Licenses)

Special Event Docents . join a team of volunteers who assist with various tasks at special events (sometimes on Saturdays or after-hours) and in general, help to represent the Clayton Library to outside groups

Programming / Speaking Opportunities . share your unique knowledge of genealogical topics by giving a presentation, creating a display, or organizing a group activity at the library

Research Angels . provide basic-level look-up assistance to long-distance researchers who are unable to visit the library in person

Data Entry . work with a computer alongside library staff to perform various tasks and projects as needed

We hope you will join us this year as a Clayton Library volunteer! If you have any questions about these projects, or about volunteering in general, please don't hesitate to contact me at 832-393-2600 or steven.bychowski@houstontx.gov.

Steven Bychowski
Clayton Library Volunteer Coordinator

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Genealogy Roadshow -- 2016

On May 31st, PBS broadcast the episode of Genealogy Roadshow that had been filmed here in Houston last November. It was fun to see how they had edited the interviews, and showcased Houston, Houston Public Library, and our local genealogists.



CLF Publicity and Public Relations Director, Randy Pace, worked very hard for about two years to see that Houston was selected as a venue for Season 3 of the series.

Congratulations to Randy and his committee for a job well done!!

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Membership –

Like many other genealogy groups, our membership numbers have been fluctuating over the past years. We are pleased that we have been adding new members. Fifty-nine new names have been added since the first of the year. Although some people join CLF with the intent of only belonging for the year, we have a large number of long-time members, and very proud and vocal supporters of Clayton Library. For this, we are extremely grateful for your loyalty and added donations, and we are proud of what we are able to do with your membership fees and donations to support the resources and activities of the Clayton library.

I know that I am preaching to the choir. you are receiving this newsletter because you are a member of Clayton Library Friends . but the Board really appreciates what you do to make our actions possible! Thank you.

Pat Metcalfe, CLF Membership Chair

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Library Hours:

Tuesday. 10 am . 6 pm

Wednesday – 10 am -- 8 pm

Thursday. 10 am . 6 pm

Friday . 10 am . 5 pm

Saturday -- 10 am . 5 pm

(Closed on Sunday and Monday)

Clayton House Hours:

Tuesday thru Saturday -- 10 am . 4 pm

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"Putting it Together: A Case Study"

PLEASE PRINT

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Special Needs _____

____ I would like to join CLF and have attached my Membership Form and payment at the Member rate together with this registration form.

Member _____ \$55 each

Non-Member _____ \$65 each

Walk-ins (if space is available; no guarantee of Syllabus): \$75

Lunch (by pre-order only by August 1st) - \$13 each

_____ Sandwich - Roasted turkey, chips, fruit salad, cookie, and bottled water

_____ Salad - Chef salad, roll, fruit salad, cookie, and bottled water

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Register online with credit card at www.ClaytonLibraryFriends.org
or by check payable to *Clayton Library Friends*. Mail this form and your check to:
CLF Symposium, P.O. Box 271078, Houston, TX 77277-1078.