

October 16, 2019 Foothills Ward Consultants Training: **As Part of the Ward Temple and Family History Night**

Opening Prayer: Brother John Kuzmich, Jr.

Welcoming Comments:

- Special thank you to Sister Swensen for hosting this private Foothills Ward Temple and Family History Night
- Spiritual experiences this past month
 1. With members as a consultant
 2. Your own genealogical experience

7:10 pm till 8:15 pm Consultants and ward members pursue self-paced study of how to do Family History in 15 minutes a day or less with three options:

1. **Things to Learn to Do: Sister Carol Swensen's presentation entitled "What Can You Do In Family History in 5 to 15 minutes:** See <http://www.kuzmich4.com/Facebook/Swenson.pdf> or [here](#)
2. **Guide lines for getting organized:** to engage in temple and family history pursuits in just 15 minutes a day at <https://thefhguide.com/more-to-do.html>. Suggested areas for consideration are About, Memories, Activities, Research, Social Media and Training.
3. **Your 15 Minutes Are Here. . . Make Your Decisions!** Click [here](#).

8:15 pm to 9 pm: Foothills Ward Temple and Family History Training

- **Here are President Nelson's expectations for Temple and Family History for September and October.** Consider it the equivalent to the self-paced **Come, Follow Me** program for scripture study. To view the entire year, click on <https://preview.tinyurl.com/y4fnsy3r>

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DO THIS: Go visit the temple with family members or friends.	DO THIS: Enter the data needed to complete your 4 generations on FamilySearch.org .
or if you already have, DO THIS instead: Review your Temple Reserved list, confirm you still want all of those names Reserved. Unreserve extra names so others can do the work.	or if you already have, DO THIS instead: Help your children or another adult complete their 4 generations on FamilySearch.org . (Ask your ward T&FH Consultants for help or go to our stake FH Center.)

- **Ward Survey for all quorums** for consultant referrals: Elders quorum, Relief Society and Relief Society. See Ward Survey: click [here](#), See Ward Tabulations, click [here](#). Then ward consultants can send FamilySearch invitations to ward members for analyzing individual member's Family Tree and provide assistance. Very important assignment!
- **The Family History Guide Weekly Family History Activities** for families as a companion to the *Come, Follow Me* program. Click [here](#) for the entire year in weekly increments.
- **Missionaries need any assistance from ward consultants?**
- **Scanning photos and documents?** Jerry Munster needs to be helped with scanning photos. Others patrons may join him.
- **Patrons have option of working on their own project(s) till 9 pm with assistance from consultants**

- **RootsTech 2020 Conference discount available for consultants.** See Sister Carol Swensen.
- **Thursday, November 7th Free Entry-Level DNA workshop: City of Lakewood.** Click [here](#)
- **Any takers for the Church's 40+ Free October Webinars?** Click [here](#). **Brother Kuzmich is enrolled in: Polish Handwriting Session 3:** Looking for professional level family history handouts from previous clinics presented? Click [here](#)
- **Any requests for updates to the Facebook group for best research resources available.** Recent updates coming from members and family activities. Future topics include tutorials on learning Ancestry, My Heritage, and Find My Past. Your wish was my command!
- **Sister Swensen needs some consultants to volunteer at the Jewell Bldg. Family History Library.** The number of FHC computers depends on number of patrons attending the FHC and the hours of availability.
- **Suggestions for new items of business?**

Previous Assignments from September 18th Foothills Ward Temple & Family History Night.

- **Assignment:** any webinars that you might attend? Any previous handouts at [here](#) that should be shared with members of our ward and consultants?
- **Assignment:** need discussion on how these monthly goals can be promoted in the ward?
- **Explore the Table of Contents from <https://tinyurl.com/yxuw7m2s> and from the About button in opening page of the Foothills Ward Facebook group.**
- **Assignment:** Discuss any topics that we need more web instruction covered? Please identify them. Any topics not represented?
- **Do You Have Your Testimony Posted In Your Family Tree Memories On FamilySearch?** Learn now how to write and post it in the Memory Section of the Table of Contents. Plus how to write and post Personal Histories and Stories, Photograph Descriptions and Captions, Family Activities and Oral Recordings for both you and your ancestors.

Assignment #1: 1) start drafting your testimony and save it on a thumb drive or send your rough draft to yourself from your email program and 2) learn how to save it to your Family Tree on FamilySearch.org.

Assignment #2: Can any of you volunteer to be a consultant on any of these shifts outlined above? Sister Swensen has much needs and will answer any questions about enlisting your assistance.

Assignment #3: anybody willing to share their posted testimonies on their Family Tree at our **October 16th Ward Temple and Family History Night?**

- **Learning how to add oral commentary up to 5 minutes in duration to directly link to any and all of your photos posted on your Family Tree at FamilySearch.org and other FamilySearch techniques!** Click [here](#) for the tutorial.

Assignment: Is someone willing to share their oral commentary from their Family Tree at our October 16th Ward Temple and Family History Night?

- **Suggestions for Agenda Items at our November 27th Training? November 20th Wednesday is the day before Thanksgiving.**
- **Suggestion for December's meeting or best to adjourn till January 15th?**

8:55 pm: Closing Prayer: Sister Wendy Marshall