

Teresa Gallegos & Jonathan Brooks

Wedding announced

David and Tammy Gallegos invite family and friends to the marriage of their daughter Teresa to Jonathan, son of Shanon and Julia Brooks, on Saturday, October 2 at 2 p.m. at Pioneer Park, 186 North Main in Monticello, UT.

A dinner and reception will follow at the San Juan County Fair Building on Hwy 491. The dinner will be from 5 to 7 p.m. and the dance will be from 7 to 11 p.m. Music is provided by DJ James.

Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum hosts two family history workshops

The Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum is delighted to host two fine workshops that will be held back-to-back on Saturday, October 2, 2010.

Both workshops, which are funded by the Utah Humanities Council, focus on preserving family history. The workshops will be held from 9 a.m. until noon and free.

The first session, led by Randy Silverman, is entitled, "What's in Your Attic? Decoding the Past Through Cultural Artifacts." Since historical artifacts often hold the stories and history about who we are and from where we have come, preservation of this material is critical for those of us who want to remain connected to our roots.

In this workshop, Randy, who is the Preservation Librarian at the University of Utah's Marriot Library, will talk about why family artifacts are significant and best methods for caring for and preserving them.



Randy Silverman.
Eileen Hallet Stone photo



Eileen Hallet Stone.
Johanna Fassbender photo

Participants are encouraged to bring an example of one of their most treasured family heirlooms to look at with the group. Randy will talk about the process and types of material deterioration and underscore some inexpensive ways to minimize that breakdown.

As Randy observes, "The diversity of the materials people bring to the workshop really makes a big difference in the effective-

ness of the workshop as people learn from seeing someone else's treasure and how to best care for it. I encourage people to bring a broad scope of objects."

The second workshop is led by Randy's wife, Eileen Hallet Stone and is entitled, "Preserving Family History: I Remember Mama." Eileen's session focuses on the importance of recording oral history. More than just glimpses

of past events, oral history captures individual, family, community, and world history in a very personal way. In this workshop, participants will learn the methods for conducting an oral history interview, become acquainted with interview and research processes, and learn the best ways to communicate and listen for concrete messages.

Eileen will also instruct in the technical aspects of recording interviews. Eileen is a professional oral historian and award-winning author of over 200 articles on minority cultures, environmental issues, family dynamics, life challenges, and history.

So, if you are interested in preserving your family stories, photographs, and treasures, these workshops are for you. Circle Saturday, October 2, from 9 a.m. to noon on your calendar, then bring an heirloom or two, and head over to the Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum. This is the perfect opportunity to learn more about ourselves in the present through our connections to the past.

Edge of the Cedars State Park Museum is located at 660 W. 400 N. in Blanding. The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 435-678-2238.

Jupiter Jubilee is October 7

Four Corners School's Canyon Country Discovery Center presents the Jupiter Jubilee on October 7 at 7:30 p.m.. Come one, come all to view Jupiter at its closest Earth encounter since 1963. This promises to be a viewing treat as we will be in a new moon phase and the sky will be enticingly dark—the perfect night to witness Jupiter and its moons in their larger-than-life glory!

As if this were not enough, the Draconid meteor shower will spew from the mouth of Draco the dragon, a constellation in our northern skies.

While this shower does not typically offer celestial fireworks, on occasion, the dragon awakens and belches forth hundreds, and sometimes thousands, of meteors in a single hour. We can only hope.....

But this event offers more than simple viewing, for kids of all ages will learn how to use a telescope and locate objects in the night sky—it will be up to the viewer to find Jupiter and unlock the secrets of this magnificent planet and its abundant lunar surprises.

This stellar event will be held at the future campus of the Canyon Country Discovery Center located north of town on highway 191. Turn left immediately after the "Welcome to Monticello" sign on a small, dirt road and enter through the gate, continuing to the community parking area on the right.

Park and walk to the observatory; remember to dress warmly and bring a flashlight. If you have any questions, call and ask for Pam at 435.587.2156. See you there!!!!

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