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January Program



Rochelle Kaplan

Her topic will be "Jews in Utah - Not an Oxymoron"

She is Co-Founder of the Utah Jewish Genealogy Society, Past president of the National Council of Jewish Women in Utah, was educated at New York University, Godard College and Hunter College. She has been published in educational magazines in New York and Salt Lake City, Utah. She taught High School Resource Room for seventeen years.

She is the winner of grants and awards for teaching, and is a grant reviewer for the National Education Association.

In school she studied Anthropology, Creative Writing and Photography, and has exhibited in photography shows. She is interested in gardening, skiing, hiking, politics and traveling. She serves on the boards of Alliance for a Better Utah and the Utah Film Center.

*Please Note: the January 2015 meeting will be held on **January 8th** - (not the usual first Thursday - which is January 1st this year)*

**February 2015
Program**

Emily Utt

With the public and press in our country exposed to the term "Mormon Moment" it seemed timely to invite Sister Utt to share with us a presentation entitled "Mormon Myth-busting" a/k/a "How do you know what to believe?"

She is an Historic Sites Curator for the Church History Department, has been involved in researching, interpreting and preserving significant Latter-day Saint buildings and sites, most recently the Provo Tabernacle. She has a B.A. in religion and history from Case Western Reserve University, M.A. in historic preservation from Goucher College, has published Church Historic Site Guides, and with Steven Olsen in The Journal of Museum Education.

Presentation audiences have been Mormon History Association Conference, Provo Founders Day, Provo City Historic Landmarks, and the National SUP Symposium.

You Should come.

**National
Calendar
items of interest**

2015

May 9 - Saturday

1 to 5 p.m. SUP Historical Symposium in Salt Lake City

July 27 - Monday

4 to 9 p.m. SUP Day at This Is The Place Heritage Park

September 17-19 - Thursday to Saturday

2015 SUP National Convention in Brigham City, Utah



University of Utah, LDS Institute of Religion

What a wonderful program we experienced from The “University Institute Singers” at our December meeting held in the chapel of the Tenth Ward building. The choir of 30 voices is directed by Hal W. Romrell, and includes multi-talented singers, pianists, organists and violinists.



NATIONAL PRESIDENT CALLS ON CHAPTERS FOR LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERS –

At a recent Area Training Meeting in Salt Lake City on November 15, 2014, the National President, Bob Folkman, challenged the chapter leaders to find men who will take leadership roles in the National Organization, and provide more volunteers for projects, especially in the SUP Library. This meeting was for the fourteen chapters in Salt Lake and Toole counties.

President Folkman said the need is for National Membership Director, Pioneer Magazine Subscription Director, and Pioneer Magazine Publisher. In addition to leaders, there are many projects in the Library that could use volunteers.

During a recent meeting between President Folkman, Library Director, Roger Flick, and the LDS Church Family Search Department, they discussed how Family Search could help the SUP Library digitize its records and publications to make them available over the internet. The LDS Church will provide the scanners and training and SUP will provide the volunteers.

Roger Flick reports that plans are still being formulated, and he is happy to take names of anyone willing to help in this effort. More information will be provided in January 2015.



LITTLE MOUNTAIN SUMMIT

Robert Pollei is heading up an effort by the Salt Lake City Chapter to refurbish the monument (which is 7' 4" high x 4' 8" triangle stone base) and replace the missing Bronze marker, placed there on June 27, 1992. The National SUP website says it was sponsored by the Twin Peaks Chapter & Pioneer Trails State Park. A photo of the plaque has the inscription: *Mormon Explorers YMMIA.*

THE PIONEER VALUES

We honor the pioneers for their faith in God; devotion to family; loyalty to church and country; hard work and service to others; courage in adversity; personal integrity; and unyielding determination.

MONUMENTS AND TRAILS ARE BACK ON SUP NATIONAL WEBSITE

The long-missing Monuments and Trails section of the SUP website has just gone live. Many pictures of our markers and monuments throughout the west are now back to see. The section can be found by clicking on <http://www.sup1847.com/monuments-trails/> or by going to the website and clicking on Monuments and Trails in the right-hand menu.