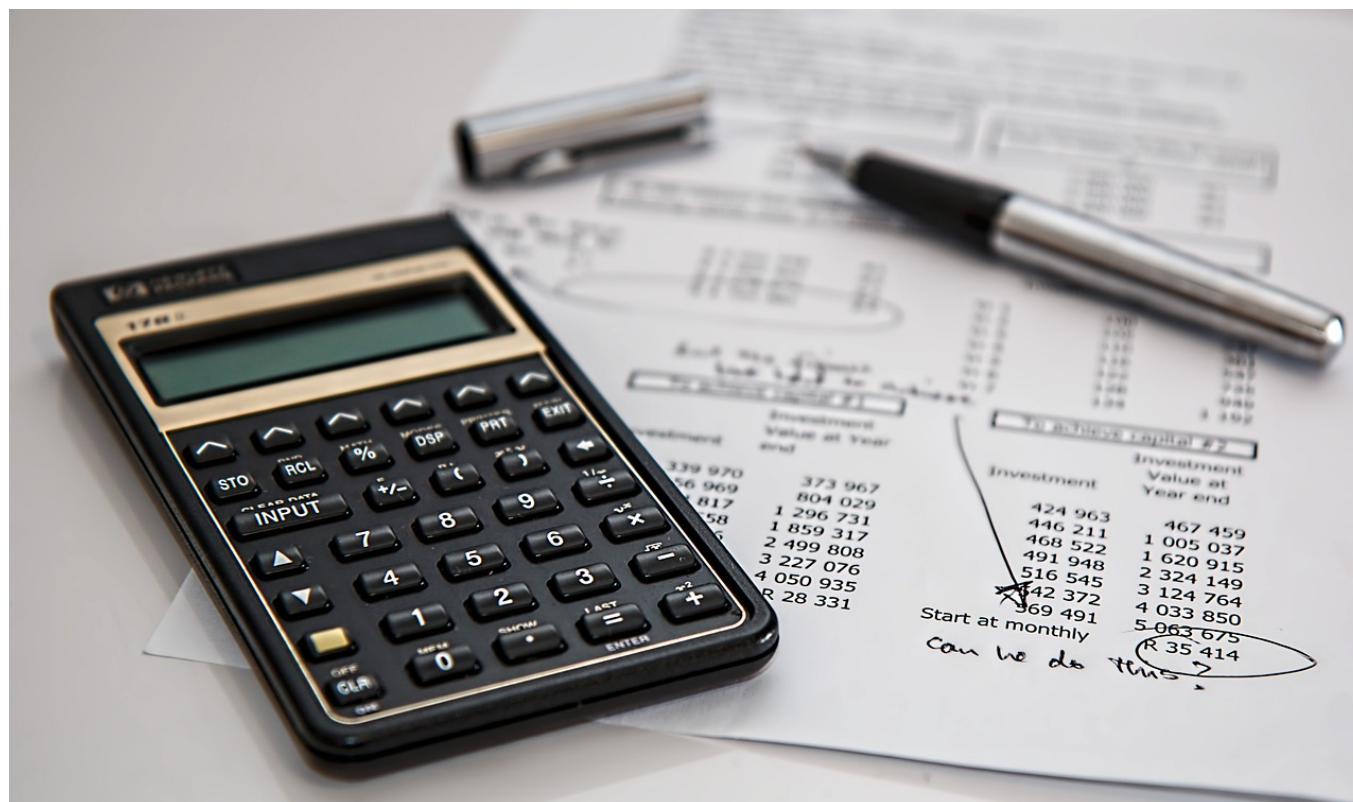




FEEFHS News

The Foundation for East European Family History Studies
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FEEFHS Seeks New Treasurer



The Foundation for East European Family History Studies (FEEFHS) is looking for an accountant who would be interested in joining the FEEFHS Executive Board in the role of Treasurer.

As with all the Board positions, this is volunteer service with expenses reimbursed.

The main tasks are:

- Filing the necessary US tax documents with the IRS,
- Maintaining the tax-exempt status by keeping our registration up-to-date,
- Reconciling accounts.
- Paying various bills.

As a Board member, you receive free registration to FEEFHS conferences, unlimited access to class recordings, subsidized hotel accommodation during the conference in Salt Lake City and free mid-day lunches for the duration of the conference days.

If this sounds like something you would be willing and qualified to do, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Milan Pohontsch (milan.pohontsch@feefhs.org) and send us a short resume.

Best regards, Milan Pohontsch
FEEFHS President

FEEFHS Thanks Treasurer Walter Knepper



After several years of volunteer service, Walter Knepper has decided to step down from his role as FEEFHS Treasurer on the FEEFHS Board of Directors. FEEFHS would like to express sincere gratitude to Walter for his capable service, leading FEEFHS to greater financial stability and enabling the organization to obtain 501(c)(3) nonprofit status.

Prior to his service for FEEFHS, Walter R. Knepper, CPA, provided over 40 years of tax and business advisory services ranging from start-ups, entrepreneurial businesses and public companies specializing in income and estate tax planning. He has a B.S.B.A. (Accounting) from Southern Illinois University and post graduate Tax Studies from Golden Gate University. Walter earned several recognitions and awards throughout his life for the service he provided. Most of his professional life he spent in St. Louis, Missouri. Walter belongs to several professional organizations and has presented on several topics at the AICPA National Tax Conference in Washington DC.

FEEFHS 2023 Conference Registration Open!



Early-bird registration is now open for the **2023 FEEFHS Conference, August 1-4, 2023.**

Come and learn about Slavic, Germanic, Jewish, and other aspects of East European Genealogy!

The program will feature tracks in research in the former Austro-Hungarian Empire (including Czech, Slovak, etc.), German Empire, Poland, and the Russian Empire (including Ukraine, Belarus, and Baltic Countries) as well as classes on DNA Research, Jewish, Germans from Eastern Europe, and more.

This year's conference will contain both, in-person classes held exclusively in Salt Lake City, as well as online content, which will be a mix between live classes over Zoom and pre-recorded classes. Those who travel to Salt Lake City, will have the opportunity to attend the various workshops, the banquet, listen to the keynote speakers, and receive one personal consultation with one of the speakers. Additionally, they will have access to exclusive classes not offered online and access to all the online content.

The Early Bird registration price, which does not include workshops, is \$150 for both In Person and Online options. This gives you access to dozens of classes, covering Eastern and Central Europe from Russia to Germany, and south into the former Austro-Hungarian Empire.

If you choose to come to Salt Lake City, the conference will be held at the [Plaza Hotel](#) which is right next door to the FamilySearch Library, the world's largest genealogical library. It is recommended to book your stay at the Plaza Hotel to take advantage of the discounted pricing for conference attendees.

A complete program with specific speakers and topics is coming soon.

We hope to see you at the 2023 conference, either online or in person in Salt Lake City!

[Register for the conference now.](#)

To register, you will first need to log in to your FEEFHS account or create a new free account. (Links found on the left of the registration page.)

We hope to have you join us in later this year for help in discovering your Central and East European ancestors!

If you have suggestions for content to share in the newsletter, please contact us.

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