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**April Presentation:**

**Tuesday April 19, 2022 at 10 am**

## "Our Quaker Ancestors: Their History and the Records They Left" (VIA ZOOM)

**BY ANNETTE BURKE LYTTLE**



Quakers were among the earliest settlers in North America and as they moved west, they were often the earliest settlers in newly-opened territory. Quakers were amazing record-keepers. Not only did they record births, marriages and death, they kept extensive records on those who came into their local meetings and those who left. Transgressions by members of the community were publicly discussed and recorded, and as they came to believe that slavery was evil, their records on Quakers who kept slaves became extensive. Learn about the history of these pioneering Americans and how to find the rich records they left behind.

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*A link to the meeting will be sent out to all members a few days prior to the meeting. If you have any friends or family that would like to attend, have them contact Steve at [president@srvgensoc.org](mailto:president@srvgensoc.org) prior to the meeting for the link. If you have any Zoom questions or issues, please contact Steve Watty at 925-766-6706 or Bill George at [williamcgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:williamcgeorge@gmail.com).*

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## President's Message

*By Steve Watty*



Are you ready? Are you so excited that you cannot sleep? I understand and I am in the same boat, the 1950 Federal Census is going to be released in the next couple of days on April 1, 2022, and I am preparing for this event. Like many of us this will be the first census that will include ourselves, a product of the baby boom generation, so I am more than excited.

Unlike past releases this census will initially come with an unverified index, meaning we may have to dig to find our families. Since the initial census release will not have a verified index, a work-around may be used to find the family records. The process is fairly simple but requires research to find the exact location our families were living at the time and determine the correct Enumeration District from that location. If you are able to find the Enumeration District you have a good chance to zero in on your family and retrieve the information, your family provided to the census taker.

It is suggested that the following process be used if you do not currently have the street address where your target people were living in April 1950. Develop a simple spreadsheet and list each target person/family. List the state, county, and town (if in a town). Use 1950 city directories (Example -Ancestry – U.S. City Directories) to find the addresses. Refer to the Steve Morse website “Unified Census ED Finder” (<https://stevemorse.org/census/unified.html>) for 1950 to identify the Enumeration District for each person/family on your list. When the raw census data is available, in the first few days of April, find the Enumeration District then your target people. Capture the Roll Number, Page Number and Line Numbers for each so you can find them again later.

For members that have *Ancestry.com* subscriptions, a new feature on the “Home” tab is called “1950 Census District Finder.” You are able to search by location in this database and get details about the enumeration districts and view the enumeration maps.

A verified indexed version will be available later this summer. On Ancestry a new, proprietary Arti-



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### April 2022

- 19 Tuesday—10am The April General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Annette Lyttle on **Our Quaker Ancestors: Their History and the Records they Left.**
- 26 Tuesday—10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.

### May 2022

- 17 Tuesday—10am The May General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Dvorah Lewis on **The Sutro Library.**
- 24 Tuesday—10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.

### June 2022

- 21 Tuesday—10am The June General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Madeline Yanov on **The Tax Man Cometh: How Not to be Frightened of Using Tax Records.**
- 28 Tuesday—10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.

### July 2022

- 19 Tuesday—10am The July General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Sarah Cochran On **My DNA Brought Me to the Forest But Where Are All the Trees?.**
- 26 Tuesday –10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.■

ficial Intelligence (AI) handwriting recognition technology will be used to deliver a searchable index. Volunteers will verify the AI generated index and records during the next few months to ensure accurate results. Our society will help with this effort and additional information will be forthcoming to our membership on how you can help. Until then happy hunting and good luck.■



We received 55 responses, or about 46% of surveys sent out in February, which is outstanding - thanks, everyone! Results for the five questions about meetings are summarized below.

**Q1:** We are currently having all of our general meetings remotely, via an online feature called Zoom. How frequently do you attend our Zoom general meetings and programs?

| ANSWER CHOICES                        | RESPONSES |    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| ▼ I attend every meeting.             | 42.11%    | 16 |
| ▼ I attend some meetings.             | 52.63%    | 20 |
| ▼ I've never attended a Zoom meeting. | 5.26%     | 2  |

**Q2:** If you attend our Zoom meetings, what do you like about them? Please check all that apply.

| ANSWER CHOICES                                           | RESPONSES                        |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|
| ▼ They are easy to log onto and attend.                  | 82.05%                           | 32 |
| ▼ I can easily see and hear the speakers.                | 87.18%                           | 34 |
| ▼ I don't have to drive to the regular meeting place.    | 76.92%                           | 30 |
| ▼ I can ask questions and get answers from the speakers. | 51.28%                           | 20 |
| ▼ Please add additional comments about Zoom meetings.    | <a href="#">Responses</a> 48.72% | 19 |

**Q3:** What don't you like about our Zoom meetings, perhaps causing you not to attend? Please check all that apply.

| ANSWER CHOICES                                                                                                   | RESPONSES |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| ▼ I can't log-on, or I don't have a computer, so I am unable to attend.                                          | 8.70%     | 2 |
| ▼ I have computer problems, so I have difficulty seeing or hearing the speakers.                                 | 4.35%     | 1 |
| ▼ I don't have a camera or microphone for my computer, so I can't easily participate in Zoom meetings.           | 4.35%     | 1 |
| ▼ None of the speakers interest me, so I don't attend.                                                           | 0.00%     | 0 |
| ▼ I miss the social interactions that we have at our in-person meetings so I don't participate in Zoom meetings. | 34.78%    | 8 |
| ▼ I'd like to have some help so I could attend Zoom meetings.                                                    | 0.00%     | 0 |

**Q4:** Whether you attend Zoom meetings or not, do you ever listen to program recordings at a later time?

| ANSWER CHOICES                                             | RESPONSES |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| ▼ Yes, I've listened to recordings of programs many times. | 8.33%     | 3  |
| ▼ I've listened to recording of programs a few times.      | 38.89%    | 14 |
| ▼ I've never listened to a recording of a program.         | 52.78%    | 19 |

**Q5:** In the future, we may be able to return to the church for our in-person meetings. This would allow us to have several options for meetings. Please tell us which of these meeting types you would like the most.

| ANSWER CHOICES                                                                                                                                                                    | RESPONSES |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| ▼ Only monthly Zoom meetings, with remote speakers.                                                                                                                               | 10.26%    | 4  |
| ▼ Only in-person monthly meetings (like pre-pandemic times), with speakers live or remote.                                                                                        | 7.69%     | 3  |
| ▼ Hybrid monthly meetings in which we meet in-person, with the speaker live or remote; speaker programs are simultaneously made available via Zoom.                               | 82.05%    | 32 |
| ▼ Alternating meetings, in which monthly in-person meetings (mainly social in nature, with no main speakers) are alternated with monthly Zoom meetings that have remote speakers. | 7.69%     | 3  |

The write-in comments were thoughtful, very much appreciated, and consistent with the question answers. Comments about phone number privacy, promotions by speakers, and website password access were noted and will be addressed in future communications. If you have any questions about the survey, please feel free to contact me. Ted Shapas, [tshapas@gmail.com](mailto:tshapas@gmail.com) ■

## Education—Upcoming Special Events (cont'd from p.10)

### Upcoming Special Events

- From Fri. Apr. 1-2 the Indiana Genealogy Society will hold its 2022 Annual Conference on line free. Register at <http://www.indgensoc.org/conference.php> or [webmaster@indgensoc.org](mailto:webmaster@indgensoc.org).
- On Sat. Apr. 30th from 9-4 the Sonoma County Genealogical Society will present Judy Russell in a Zoom seminar. Registration \$30. Register at [www.scgsonline.org](http://www.scgsonline.org).
- From May 25-28, 2022 the California Genealogical Society will host the 2022 National Genealogical Society Family History Conference at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento. Refer to <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org>.
- From Aug. 19-27 the Southern California Genealogy Society Jamboree will hold three virtual conferences. Visit <https://genealogyjamboree.com> for further details. ■



**April Update on Danville FHC ...**

The Danville Family History Center *is open*—see hours below. Appointments are required so that proper distancing may be maintained and may be scheduled by calling (925)837-7010 or (925)360-9232. Chris reports that the FHC has lost more than half their staff and *they are seeking volunteers to staff the center*. Call Chris directly **(925)360-9232** if you'd like to discuss volunteering, if you want a same day appointment or you would like to see if she can accommodate an outside-of-posted hours, dependent on staffing availability. Fitted face masks are encouraged for everyone and required for the unvaccinated. Social distancing is always encouraged.

Hours of operation:

**Monday 10am-1pm**  
**Tuesday 7pm-9pm**  
**Wednesday 1pm-4pm**

The Concord FHC and the Livermore FHC are also open and no appointments are necessary. The Oakland Family Search Center (at the Oakland LDS Temple) is open now for limited in-person research by appointment only but Chris Engstrom understands that there is plenty of availability. Call them at (510) 531-3905. ■



**April is National Volunteer Month**

**This is an election year for SRVGS  
 and  
 there are open positions that need  
 filling!**

**WELCOME — NEW MEMBER**

**Let's all extend a Warm Welcome to our  
 newest member and welcome back to**

*Don Copland*



## **Notes on Last Month's Presentation**

*By Karen LaDuca*

### **Immigration Ports of Entry**

By Christine Cohen

Christine presented us with many ideas for finding our ancestors' immigration records. Her 5 page handout has many links for web-sites to try in addition to the usual ones we think of. She encouraged us to look at many other ports of entry besides Ellis Island/New York and to think outside the box in looking for clues of what ports to search. Also she gave ideas of other records such as census records (both federal and state), voter registration lists, and naturalization records which might give important information. An important note that is not in the handout is that PERSI is now available to access at the Allen County Library at <https://www.genealogycenter.info/persi> ■

*Remember that we record all of our Zoom meetings and presentations and we retain the recording on our website for members-only for a month. (We are limited to the amount of space we are allowed for Zoom recordings; and some of our speakers have restrictions on how long we make their presentations and handouts available.)*



Hello, new SRVGS members (and any other members who wish to attend)! This is just a reminder for our **SRVGS New Member Orientation Session**, scheduled for Tuesday, April 12th, at 10AM. The session should last a bit over an hour, with short segments given by SRVGS Board and committee members. We'll also have time at the end for Q&A. We hope to see you on Zoom! Check your email for the Zoom link. We hope to record it in case you cannot attend at that time.

Karen Olynger and Kathy Javdani, for the Board, Committees, and Special Interest Groups

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**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP UPDATE**

*By: Bill George*

In April, 2022, the five SIGS will meet online. The Publishing SIG is using *Google Meet* and the rest, *Zoom*. All SIG members receive emails from their leaders on how to join each meeting. See details below.



**Irish/Scottish Research - Wednesday, April 6th** (the 1st Wednesday)  
You may contact Patty Erickson, the SIG leader at [russpat@comcast.net](mailto:russpat@comcast.net).



**Family Search - Monday, April 11th**, (the 2nd Monday) **1 pm – 3 pm** in a Zoom Meeting. Learn the many aspects of this free, comprehensive genealogy web site. You may contact SIG Leader Bill George at [williamcgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:williamcgeorge@gmail.com).



**Publishing – Thursday April 21st**, (the 3rd Thursday) **10:30am – 12noon** via Google Meet. Contact Kathy Javdani at [kjjsc@aol.com](mailto:kjjsc@aol.com) for info on how to join the meeting. Francie Lloyd, is the SIG Leader and can be reached at [frances\\_lloyd@comcast.net](mailto:frances_lloyd@comcast.net).



**DNA - Monday April 18th**, (the 3rd Monday) **1 – 3pm**, in a Zoom meeting. This SIG assumes a basic knowledge of Genealogical DNA testing and therefore is only open to those who have completed the SRVGS Intro to DNA class or an approved equivalent. You may contact SIG Leader Mark McLaren at [greatscot@earthlink.net](mailto:greatscot@earthlink.net).



**German Research – Wednesday April 27th, 10am – 12noon**, (the 4th Wednesday) in a Zoom meeting. Members share information from a variety of sources. You may

contact SIG Leader Cathy Tanaka at [cathytanaka622@gmail.com](mailto:cathytanaka622@gmail.com). ■

**In Memoriam**

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of long time member and past chair of the German SIG, **Helen Odegard**. Our deepest condolences go out to her family and friends.



## EDUCATION

*By: Kathy Javdani*

It's April and time to spring into learning activities.

☞ The California Genealogy Society Library, [www.californiaancestors.org](http://www.californiaancestors.org), is open for visits from 10-2 Wednesday thru Friday. Visitors must register in advance. Classes and events will continue online. Check website for details and to register for the following activities. Note any fees.

- On Sat. Apr. 2nd from 10-12 the **Introduction to Genealogy** group will meet. The focus of the meeting will be on **Organizing Your Family History Work**.
- On Sat. Apr. 16th from 10 – 12 Maureen Hanlon will explore **Searching for Irish Names**.
- Also, on the 16th from 1-3 Ron Madson will lead the **Family Tree Maker SIG** with a discussion on **Plan Workspace, Web Search Workspace**.
- On Tue. Apr. 26th from 4-5:30 Frances Kaplan will share **Untold Stories From the California Historical Society's Collections**.
- On Wed. Apr. 27th at 6:30 the **Roots Magic Users Group SIG** will meet.
- On Sat. May 7th from 10-12 the **Introduction to Genealogy** group will meet. The focus of the meeting will be a **Genealogy Basics Overview**.

☞ The Oakland Family Search Library, [www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Oakland\\_California\\_FamilySearch\\_Library](http://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Oakland_California_FamilySearch_Library), is open by appointment only. Email [fhcoakland@gmail.com](mailto:fhcoakland@gmail.com) or call 510-531-3905 for an appointment or to register for online classes. In addition, the website has links to online classes at the other Family Search Regional Libraries. The Family History Library in Salt Lake City also presents a number of webinars each month. Check the Oakland Family Search Library website for a list of numerous online webinars and classes.

- On Wednesdays from 4-8 Jane Lindsey will provide **French Canadian Assistance**. No appt. required,
- On Thursdays from 11-6 there will be assistance for **Swedish research**. No appt. required.
- On Sun. Apr. 10th, and 24th, May 1st, 15th, and

22nd and June 5th from 3:30 to 4:15 there will be a **FamilySearch Basic Course**. See website for details.

- On Wed. Apr. 27th from 6-8 the **African American Research Workshop** will meet on Zoom. See the library website for the Zoom link.
- Coming soon **Chinese Research** meeting on Tuesdays from 1-9 PM.

☞ The Southern California Genealogical Society (SCGS), [www.scgsgenealogy.com/webinar/jes-index.html](http://www.scgsgenealogy.com/webinar/jes-index.html) offers webinars for **\$5.50** each. Register online in advance. The upcoming presentations are:

- On Sat. Apr. 2nd at 10 Judy Russell will explore **From the Archives to the Money Pits: Early California Laws**.
- On Wed. Apr. 20th at 6 Melissa Barker will share **Digging into Finding Aids: California Manuscript Collections**.
- On Sat. May 7th at 10 Daniel Horowitz will examine **Where There's a Will There's a Way ... to Research Your Family**.

☞ The New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS), [www.americanancestors.org/events](http://www.americanancestors.org/events) has a growing Online Learning Center that offers educational resources for both guest users and NEHGS members. It contains subject guides on a variety of genealogical topics, informative videos, webinars, online courses, and more. If you have questions or feedback, contact Online Education. Register for their webinars at their website.

- On Fri. Apr. 1st from 1-2:15 Curt DiCamillo will explore **Scotland Sublime: Great Houses & Gardens of the Scottish Borders**.
- On Mon. Apr. 4th from 3-4 Maud Newton will share Maud Newton with **Ancestor Trouble: A Reckoning and a Reconciliation**.
- On Tue. Apr. 5th, 12th, and 19th from 3-4:30 Ann Lawthers will present **Building Genealogi-**

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- On Thu. Apr. 7th from 12-1 Molly Rogers will offer **What's New at AmericanAncestors.org?**
- On Sun. Apr. 10th from 11-12:30 Phil Long will examine **The Love of Scotland: Artistic Fascination with Scotland's Landscape.**
- On Mon. Apr. 11th from 3-4 Carole Emberton will discuss her book **To Walk About in Freedom: The Long Emancipation of Priscilla Joyner.**
- On Thu. Apr. 14th from 12-1 Lindsay Fulton will present **Discover the 1950 U.S. Federal Census.**
- On Fri. Apr. 15th from 12-1 Melanie McComb will examine **Using External Databases on American Ancestors.org.**
- On Tue. Apr. 26th from 3-4 Ann Hyde will share her book **Born of Lakes and Plains: Mixed-Descent People and the Making of the American West.**
- On Fri. Apr. 29th from 1-2:15 Carl Raymond will offer **Gilded Tables: The Art of Food and Dining in Edith Wharton's New York.** \$15



The Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Center offers a number of webinars. Go to <https://acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy> to see the current list and to register for them online. Also, explore the Genealogy Center Videos at <https://acpl.lib.in.us/explore-genealogy/our-services>. Currently the library is operating under Code Red protocols. However, recorded Genealogy Center programs can be found on the Genealogy Center section of the library's YouTube channel.

- On Thu. Apr. 21st from 3:30-4:30 Dr. Jennifer Reff will explore **Origin: How Ancient DNA Informs Modern Genealogy.**



Legacy offers numerous free webinars every month. Go to <https://familytreewebinars.com> to register.

- On Fri. Apr. 1 Renate Yarborough Sanders will present **We Were Supposed to Be Neals: Reconstructing an Enslaved Family Using DNA.**
- On Tue. Apr. 5th at 7 Shauna Hicks will share **My Top 20 Free Australian Genealogy Web-**

sites.

- On Wed. Apr. 6th at 11 Michelle Leonard will offer **The Beginner's Guide To DNA Testing For Genealogy.**
- *The following are all on Thur. Apr. 7 through Fri. Apr. 8 for Legacy's 24hr Marathon:*
  - ◇ On Thur. Apr. 7 at 2pm Lisa Louise Cooke will share **Everything You Need to Know About the 1950 Census.**
  - ◇ At 3pm Daniel Horowitz will explore **Confirming Smart Matches™ And Record Matches at MyHeritage.**
  - ◇ At 5pm Cyndi Ingle will examine **Smarter Searching: Refining Search Parameters for Genealogists.**
  - ◇ At 6pm Dave Obee will present **The Geography of Genealogy in Europe.**
  - ◇ At 7pm Nancy E. Loe will explore **Using Macs and iPads for Genealogy.**
  - ◇ At 8pm Francine Crowley Griffis will share **Supercharge Your Research Spreadsheets with Airtable.**
  - ◇ At 9pm Elissa Scalise Powell will describe **Writing as You Go is the Way to Go!**
  - ◇ At 10pm Gena Philibert-Ortega will offer **In Your Ancestor's Kitchen: Researching the Items You Remember.**
  - ◇ At 11pm Kinga Urbanska will present **Polish Non Metrical (BMD) Genealogy Sources.**
  - ◇ On Fri. Apr. 8 at 12am Gal Zrihe will explore **Analyzing My DNA Matches.**
  - ◇ At 1am Dr. Bruce Durie will share **Clans and Families in Scotland.**
  - ◇ At 2am Natalie Bodle will answer **Who Were the Scots-Irish? .**
  - ◇ At 3am Kathy Meade will offer **Introduction to Swedish Military Records.**
  - ◇ At 4am Moshe Etlis will present **Searching for My Ancestors' Records.**
  - ◇ At 5am Janet Few will examine **Sons of the Soil: Researching Our British Agricultural Labour-**

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- ◇ At 6am Mary Kircher Roddy will describe **The Lady of the Scrapbook: A Newspaper Case Study**.
- ◇ At 7am Dr. Shelley Viola Murphy will explore **Simply Using Timelines Will Make a Difference in Your Research!**
- ◇ At 8am Moshe Etlis will share **Organizing My Photos**.
- ◇ At 9am Shannon Green will present **Spinsters and Widows: Using Women to Reconstruct Families**.
- ◇ At 10am Judy Russell will examine **Doing Time – Prison Records as Genealogy Resources**.
- ◇ At 11am Andy Klein will share **Hard Drive and SSD Drive Failure Rates and What to Do**.
- ◇ At 12pm Devin Ashby will discuss **Family Discoveries in Minutes**.
- ◇ Finally at 1pm Sunny Morton will offer **Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians – Oh My!**
- On Tue. Apr. 12th at 11 Masha Novak will explain **Recording Memories on the MyHeritage Mobile App**.
- On Wed. Apr. 13th at 5 Anthony King will present **Chinese Genealogy: An Introduction to Jiapu (Chinese Genealogy Records)**.
- On Fri. Apr. 15th at 11 Ann G. Lawthers will examine **Expelled From Nova Scotia: Researching the Acadian Diaspora to the Colonies**.
- On Tue. Apr. 19th at 5 David S. Ouimette will offer **Proving Parentage Two Centuries Later Using DNA Evidence**.
- On Wed. Apr. 20th at 1 Denyce Porter Peyton will share **Unlocking Stories of Our Female Ancestors Through Effective Research Methodology**.
- On Tue. Apr. 26th at 11 Uri Gonen will describe **Different Ways to View Your Tree**.
- On Wed. Apr. 27th at 11 Roberta Estes will present **Wringing Every Drop Out of Mitochondrial DNA**.
- On Tue. May 3rd at 7pm Helen V. Smith will explore **Government Gazettes as a Genealogical Resource**.

Here are some other webinars and podcasts that are online:

- Auntie Jen's Family Trees, [AuntieJenstrees.blogspot.com/](http://AuntieJenstrees.blogspot.com/)
- Extreme Genes: Family History Radio <https://extremegenes.com/blog>
- The Genealogy Guys Podcast [www.genealogyguys.com](http://www.genealogyguys.com)
- Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems <https://lusalouisecooke.com/podcasts>
- Lisa also has a genealogy chat on YouTube at 9 am on Thursdays entitled **Elevenes**.
- Thomas MacEntee's [www.genealogybargains.com](http://www.genealogybargains.com)
- Judy Russell's [www.legalgenealogist.com](http://www.legalgenealogist.com)
- Family History Fanatics [www.familyhistoryfanatics.com/blog](http://www.familyhistoryfanatics.com/blog)
- Connie Knox <https://genealogytv.org>

### And there's more....

The following are sites with large amounts of valuable information:

- 👉 The National Archives- [www.archives.gov/research/genealogy](http://www.archives.gov/research/genealogy) offers a genealogy tutorial, genealogy research topics and a variety of charts and forms.
- 👉 The DAR Library – [www.dar.org/national-society/genealogy](http://www.dar.org/national-society/genealogy) offers help on the variety of genealogical topics. Also see the upcoming events schedule at [www.dar.org/libraryevents](http://www.dar.org/libraryevents).
- 👉 The Sutro Library hosts the Bay Area Genealogy Calendar, [www.library.ca.gov/sutro/genealogy/calendar](http://www.library.ca.gov/sutro/genealogy/calendar). The calendar provides information about events throughout the Bay Area
- 👉 Conference Keeper, <https://ConferenceKeeper.org>, lists conferences, events, calls for papers, contests, grants, volunteer opportunities, tours and more. To sign up to receive *Tami at Conference Keeper* which lists events that have been recently added go to [mail@sendfoxmail.com](mailto:mail@sendfoxmail.com).

**Events from Local Societies**

- On Thu. Apr. 7th at 1:30 the Genealogical Society of Vallejo and Benicia, <https://gsyb.org>, will offer a Zoom presentation. A. J. Aiseirthe from the Library of Congress will discuss **Genealogy and Family History Research From Home**.
  - On Sun. Apr. 10th at 1 The San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society, <https://sfbajgs.org>, will hold its monthly meeting. Janice Sellers will present **Bubbie, Who Are You?: Finding the Maiden Names in Your Family Tree**. Register on the society's website.
  - On Mon. Apr. 11th from 7-8:30 the Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society, [www.l-ags.org](http://www.l-ags.org), will host a Zoom meeting with Ronald Gilmore as guest speaker. He will discuss **Murder and Consequences – A Family Story**.
  - On Thu. Apr. 14th from 6:30 – 8:30 Contra Costa County Genealogical Society, <https://cccgs.net>, will have a Zoom meeting featuring Melinda Kashuba. Melinda will share **Using Maps in Genealogical Research- Part 1 of 2**. Register on the society's website.
  - On Fri. Apr. 15th at 10 the Mt. Diablo Genealogy Society, <https://mdgs.webs.com>, will hold a Zoom meeting. Madeline Yanov will discuss **Western Migration Trails- Part 1 of 2**. Email [mdgs.webs@gmail.com](mailto:mdgs.webs@gmail.com) to receive the link for the meeting.
  - On Tue. Apr. 19th from 6:30-8:30 the Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society, [www.scchgs.org](http://www.scchgs.org), will hold a virtual meeting. Dr. Paul Lynam will explore **The History and Science of Lick Observatory**. Register on the society's website.
  - On Thurs. Apr. 21st at 1 the Napa Genealogical Society, <https://napagensoc.org>, will have a Zoom meeting with Madeline Yanov as guest speaker. She will offer **A Rose by Any Other Name: Using Nicknames to Find Your Ancestor**. Register at <https://napagensoc.org/event-4539700>.
- Education—Upcoming Special Events (cont'd on p 3...)**

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