

The Digger



Mt. Diablo Genealogical Society

Nov 15 Webinar with **Janice Sellars**

“Finding & Using Newspapers in your Genealogy”

PLEASE NOTE: NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE AT FIRESIDE ROOM IN THE GATEWAY COMPLEX.

This will be a webinar on the large screen, with the opportunity to ask questions of the speaker.

Researchers know that newspapers contain a wealth of information: obituaries usually mention other family members in addition to the deceased, and may give information about the deceased’s life; older publications, particularly in smaller towns, often feature social and travel information; there may also be information about crimes and other activities of family members.

However, it is often difficult to access these newspapers if they are in a different part of the country. Sellers will guide us in the best ways to access them.

PLEASE PRINT ATTACHED HANDOUT & BRING TO MEETING ON THE 15TH.

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20 DEC

Holiday Traditions—Dessert & Coffee Social
2020

17 JAN

Jim Koenig “Nicknames: Using Diminutive Names to Solve Genealogical Puzzles”

21 FEB

Mark McLaren “Scotland & Northern Ireland Research”

HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

Holiday Dessert & Coffee Social

December 20, 2019

1:30— 3:00

“Fairway Room” at Creekside Complex



Bring a favor family dessert to share. Tell us about a special holiday memory.

Bring a special holiday item to show at your table. Get a chance to meet more of the members of our club.

Talk about a way you overcame a genealogical brick wall.

Spotlighting Other Societies

Contra Costa County Genealogical Society

- 14 NOV Carolyn Williams "Preserving Family Photos, Stories & Documents"
12 DEC Holiday Potluck Party
Meetings held Thurs. 7-9 p.m. at LDS Building, 1360 Alberta Way, Concord, CA

San Ramon Valley Genealogical Society

- 19 NOV Jeremy Frankel "Jewish Research."
3 DEC NO GENERAL MEETING (Board Meeting/Cookie Exchange)
Meeting Tues. 10-12 at LDS Building, 2949 Stone Valley Rd @ Smith Rd., Alamo, CA

Genealogy Society of Vallejo-Benicia

- 7 NOV Dr. Paull Y-DNA "When Yichus and Y-DNA Tell Different Stories"
5 DEC Holiday Potluck
Meetings Thurs. 1-2:30 p.m.
Vallejo Naval History Museum, 734 Marin St., Vallejo, CA

Solano County Genealogical Society

- 2 NOV Grant Din presents "Interviewing Your Family"
7 DEC Nancy Morebeck "Finding Your Civil War Ancestors"
Meetings Sat. at 11:00 a.m.
Fairfield Adult Recreation Center, 1200 Civic Dr., Fairfield, CA

Livermore-Amador Genealogy Society

- 11 Nov Dawn Kosmakos "Meet Your DNA Matches"
9 DEC Madeline Yanov "How to Find & Add Content to the Story of your Farmer Ancestor"
Meetings Mon. 7:30 p.m.
Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Court, Pleasanton, CA



It's that time again.... to renew your MDGS membership!

Pick up an application at the November meeting or download from our website.

MDGS membership runs from January through December. Memberships renewed/paid after September will be considered dues paid for the next year.