



# San Mateo County Genealogical Society Upcoming Events 2020-2021

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**December 2020 – NO MEETING**

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*PLANNED FOR EARLY NEXT YEAR*

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**Sat, Jan 23, 2021, 10:30 am–12:00 pm – *Children Left Behind***



Free, everyone is welcome. **Held via Zoom**; watch the website, blog, Facebook page, and email notices for details. The formal meeting is preceded by social time at 10:00 am.

**Presenter: Judy Fambrough-Billingsley**

Judy was born in Germany shortly after WWII, the daughter of a white German woman and a black American soldier. She was one of many unwanted “Brown Babies” abandoned by their mothers. Hear Judy’s inspirational story of the search for her birth parents and her discovery of family secrets.

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**Sat, Feb 27, 2021, 10:30 am–12:00 pm – *DNA: Finding My Grandfather***



Free, everyone is welcome. **Held via Zoom**; watch the website, blog, Facebook page, and email notices for details. The formal meeting is preceded by social time at 10:00 am.

**Presenter: David Brunzel**

It was 1974 and David Brunzel was assigned a project for a college history course to create a four-generation family tree. A relative handed him an envelope with some documents regarding his maternal grandparents. These documents started David on a forty-year quest to get answers to the “Curious Case of Frank Button.”

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**Sat, Mar 27, 2021, 10:30 am–12:00 pm – *Angel Island***



Free, everyone is welcome. **Held via Zoom**; watch the website, blog, Facebook page, and email notices for details. The formal meeting is preceded by social time at 10:00 am.

**Presenter: Grant Din**

While people who have heard about Angel Island might know about the Chinese poetry carved on its walls, what is less known is that over half a million immigrants from eighty countries were processed by officials on the island, and genealogical resources are still available to researchers.

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**Sat, Apr 24, 2021, 10:30 am–12:00 pm – *Sisters Unite! Two Hundred Years of Women’s Suffrage***

**Presenter: Lisa Oberg**

Inspired by the Bicentennial, Lisa began researching her family history at the age of 12. She was inspired by her Luxembourg ancestors but more recently by the Women’s Suffrage Movement.

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Everyone is welcome at SMC GS events. To receive a link to our Zoom meetings, please join the SMC GS eNews mailing list – visit <http://www.smcgs.org> and click on [mailing list](#) at the lower left corner.