



San Mateo County Genealogical Society

Upcoming Events

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Thu, Oct 11, 2018 – *Workshop: Getting the Most Out of FamilySearch*

2:30 am–4:00 pm; Cañada College Library Computer Lab, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd, San Mateo



Presenter: Christine Bell Green PLCGS FamilySearch is a powerful (and free) genealogical program that is constantly growing and changing. This hands-on workshop allows users to experience the records, the catalog, the Wiki – and learn which records can be accessed at home and/or at a Family History Center. Cost \$5 SMC GS members, \$10 non-members

Christine Bell Green is a professional genealogist and teacher at Palo Alto and Mountain View/Los Altos Adult Schools. She is a past-president of SMC GS.

Sat, Oct 20, 2018 – *A Year in Salem: The Witchcraft Crisis of 1692*

10:30 am–12:00 pm; Grace Lutheran Church, 2825 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, entrance in back



Speaker: Gay Scott. Join us for a Halloween meeting looking into what happened in the Salem witch trials. Gay will delve into witchcraft roots from Mesopotamia to Europe and England leading up to the witchcraft crisis of 1692 in Salem, Mass. Gay's 7x great grandmother was accused of being a witch in Salem in 1692.

Gay Scott is a member of the Mt. Diablo Chapter DAR, the Anne Hutchinson Chapter Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, San Francisco Chapter Magna Charta Dames and Barons, and the Associated Daughters of Early American Witches.

Sat, Nov 3, 2018 – *Exploring DNA & Genetic Genealogy with CeCe Moore*

9:00 am–3:00 pm; Menlo Park LDS Hall, 1105 Valparaiso, Menlo Park



This event is SOLD OUT. CeCe Moore is the founder of The DNA Detectives, co-founder of the Institute for Genetic Genealogy, and speaker, educator, and expert researcher & scriptwriter for the TV show Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. CeCe is an innovator in the use of DNA for unknown parentage research.

For more information: www.smcgs.org/programs/seminars

Thu, Nov 8, 2018 – *Workshop: Genealogy 101: Tips for Getting Started*

2:30 am–4:00 pm; Cañada College Library Computer Lab, 4200 Farm Hill Blvd, San Mateo



Presenter: Cath Madden Trindle. If you are looking for strategies to get started with family genealogy, this workshop is for you. Learn about organization, building your family tree, and common genealogical websites for researching. Cost \$5 SMC GS members, \$10 non-members. Cath is a retired professional genealogist who specializes in Irish research.

Sat, Nov 17, 2018 – *Prohibition with Ray Cosyn*

10:30 am–12:00 pm; Grace Lutheran Church, 2825 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, entrance in back



From 1920-43, the United States prohibited the manufacturing and sale of alcohol. How and why did this happen and what was its impact? Did this period have an effect on your family? The National Prohibition Act was enacted to carry out the 19th Amendment which formally established the prohibition of the manufacturing, transportation, and sale of alcohol in the United States.

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