



San Mateo County Genealogical Society

Upcoming Events

October – December 2021

Everyone is welcome at SMC GS events. Monthly meetings are free; there is a charge for seminars. **Currently, all our meetings are held via Zoom.** Watch our [website](#), [blog](#), or [Facebook page](#) for details about these events.

Saturday, October 23 – *A Tour of the New SMC GS Website*

10:30 am to noon; social time at 10:00 am



Presenter: Mike Davis

SMCGS now has a new website with many features that our old website lacked, such as a searchable database of genealogical indexes and new ways for members to share information with each other. On this tour, users will learn how to get around the website, update their profile information, and use the website for their genealogical research.

Saturday, November 6 – *Fall Seminar: Making Sense of Your DNA Matches*

8:30 am to 12:30 pm; social time at 8:00 am



Presenter: Diahn Southard

Diahn is the author of *Your DNA Guide – The Book* and producer of *Your DNA Guide – The Academy*, an online learning experience. In this half-day seminar, she will speak on three intermediate-level DNA topics to help you make sense of your thousands of DNA matches. There will also be an online silent auction with subscriptions to various genealogical websites.

Details are available at smcgs.org/Fall-2021-Seminar.

Saturday, November 20 – *All-Hands Membership Meeting plus Sharing Stories*

9:45 to 10:00 am – Social time

10:00 to 10:30 am – All-Hands Membership Meeting to approve by-laws and elect board members

10:30 am to noon – Sharing Stories



Presenters: Several of YOU, reading your stories

Please prepare your short family history story (1000 words or less) for sharing at the November meeting or in our blog or newsletter. All entries will receive a small gift for participation and will be entered into a drawing for three cash prizes. Several stories will be selected to be read at the meeting, and others will be published in our blog or newsletter. The submission deadline is November 1. Please see smcgs.org/Sharing-Stories for additional information.

December – No monthly meeting



There is will be no monthly general meeting during December, but some interest groups may continue to meet – please check our events calendar (smcgs.org/Calendar) for details.
