

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the Lakewood Masonic Center, 5918 E.

Parkcrest Street,
in Long Beach California.

See the map on the last page.

Meetings are virtual due to the pandemic at this time

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Dues are \$30 per year for an individual or \$45 per year for a family.

Look for us on the Web:

<http://www.qhgs.info/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/QuestingHeirs/>

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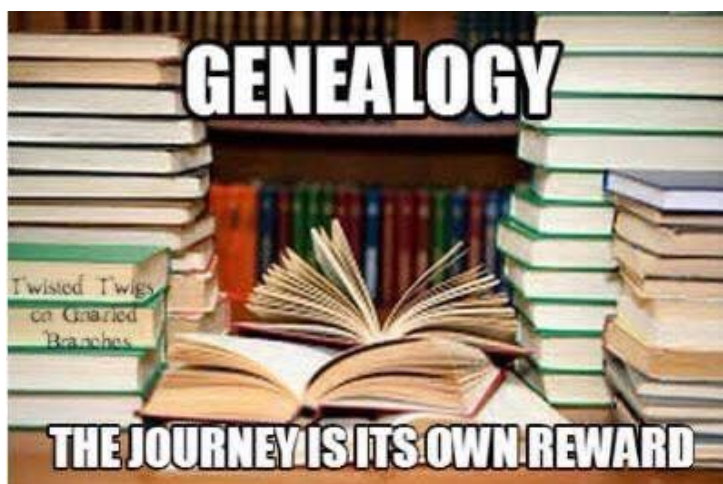
QUESTING HEIRS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

**Our next meeting will be
April 18th at 1:00 PM with social time
starting at 12:30 PM**

**Produce Your Family History
Book for \$20
By Diane Boumenot**

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Missed RootsTech? You can still access the majority of the materials at: [Home](#) • [RootsTech Connect 2021](#) • [FamilySearch](#)

April Speaker

Produce Your Family History Book for \$20

Self-publishing has gotten easier and cheaper in the last 10 years. For those who have spent decades researching a family tree, gathering stories and pictures, but keep delaying the production of a book, now is a good time to explore the next steps. Learn how your digital documents can come together to produce a book that is affordable and simple to distribute within your family, ready to be discovered years from now by your family's next "story keeper." It's not hard, and you can easily start with just one book.



Diane MacLean Boumenot specializes in southern New England family history research and publishes genealogical guidance on her website, *One Rhode Island Family*. In 2018 she co-authored, with Maureen Taylor, the National Genealogical Society's NGS Research in the States volume, *Research in Rhode Island*. Diane speaks on Legacy Family Tree Webinars on New England genealogy and also TechZone topics. She holds a B.A. in American History and English from Wesleyan University. Diane is also a graduate of ProGen 28, Coordinator of Progen 40, and Mentor in the GenProof program. She is currently serving as Vice President of the Rhode Island Genealogical Society and on the Membership Committee, National Genealogical Society.

QHGS President's Message



In case you missed our March presentation by Sara Cochran, she brought us a "wee" bit closer to solving those Irish research brick walls.

We will be having virtual meetings thru June. I will keep you updated.

A reminder to mail in your membership dues. Members not renewing will no longer receive the newsletter or Zoom invite. Dues are used to pay for our speakers and other expenses. The membership form is included in this newsletter for your convenience.

Don't forget that you have up to a year to view the Roots Tech presentations. Check our Facebook page frequently for upcoming genealogical events or interesting information.

If you have any questions, concerns, ideas or suggestions, please let me know. You can find my contact information in the member directory.

Christina "Tina" McKillip





Upcoming Free Webinars

Legacy Family Tree Webinars also has free content each month. Though it is a subscription site, they offer free webinars several times a week to the public. If you miss a live webinar, you have a week to view it for free. Here's a glance at a few of the upcoming, free genealogy webinars coming up at [Legacy Family Tree Webinars](#). Click on the titles below to see a description and register for free or [click here](#) to see all the **free webinars for April**.

1 April – [“Betty Jeans Story – Forensic Genealogy, DNA and Adoption,”](#) presented by Mags Gaulden, 11 am PDT.

8 April – [“Decoding Social Security: Providing Benefits to Our Ancestors,”](#) presented by Michael L. Strauss, 5 pm PDT.

10 April – [“The General Land Office Website – A Genealogical Gem,”](#) presented by Rick Sayre, 11 am PDT.

14 April – [“Jumpstart Your MyHeritage Family Tree with Instant Discoveries,”](#) presented by James Tanner, 11 am PDT.

15 April – [“Was Great Grandmother Really Native American,”](#) presented by Janice Lovelace, 11 am PDT.

Additional Legacy Family Tree Free Webinars

Legacy Family Tree Webinars wants to do its part to help genealogists across the world who are self-isolating at home right now. While we can't do your grocery shopping or other practical activities, perhaps a genealogy class each day during the month of April will help as a diversion.

Each day we'll be unlocking one Legacy Family Tree webinar from the membership library to be available to watch for free. We've chosen the classes around a 7-day rotating theme:

- Sundays - Methodology
- Mondays - DNA
- Tuesdays - Ethnic Genealogy
- Wednesdays - Technology

- Thursdays - Around the Globe
- Fridays - Beginners
- Saturdays - TechZone

April 2020 Daily Schedule – On Demand Viewing for the day

April 1 - [Privacy: How to Protect Your Information Online](#) by Judy Russell

April 2 - [Untangle the Web of German Websites](#) by Teresa Steinkamp McMillin

April 3 - [Getting Started in Family History - I - Home Sources](#) by Cheri Hudson Passey

April 4 - [Google Alerts: Get Notified of New Content on Google](#) by Thomas MacEntee

April 5 - [FAN + GPS + DNA: The Problem-Solver's Great Trifecta](#) by Elizabeth Shown Mills

April 6 - [Case Studies in Gray: Identifying Shared Ancestries Through DNA and Genealogy](#) by Nicka Smith

April 7 - [Jewish Genealogy's Other Side: Sephardic Research](#) by Schelly Talalay Dardashti

April 8 - [Crowdsourcing with Social Media to Overcome Brick Walls in Genealogy Research](#) by Amie Bowsver Tennant

April 9 - [Introduction to French-Canadian Research](#) by Michael Leclerc

April 10 - [Genealogy 101, a 3-Session Course in Beginning Genealogy - Part I](#) by Peggy Lauritzen

April 11 - [What Is DNA Segment Data?](#) by Michelle Leonard

April 12 - [Transcribing Documents: There is More Than Meets the Eye!](#) by LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson

April 13 - [Reconstructing Your Genetic Family Tree](#) by Blaine Bettinger

April 14 - [Confirming Enslaved Ancestors Utilizing DNA](#) by Melvin Collier

April 15 - [Organize Your Online Life](#) by Lisa Louise Cooke

April 16 - [Foundations of Irish Genealogy I of 6: The Raw Materials of Irish Genealogy](#) by John Grenham

April 17 - [Genealogy for Novices: Where Do We Begin?](#) by Linda Woodward Geiger

April 18 - [5 ways to make things on your screen larger](#) by Geoff Rasmussen

April 19 - [Marriages Here, There, and Nowhere: Finding Greta Greens and Borders](#) by J. Mark Lowe

April 20 - [Combining DNA and Traditional Research](#) - In-Depth Case Studies by Michelle Leonard

- April 21 - [Documenting Native American Families in 19th and 20th Century Records](#) by Angela Walton-Raji
- April 22 - [Spreadsheets 101 - Excel-lence in Genealogy](#) by Mary Kircher Roddy
- April 23 - [Polled! Finding your Ancestors in New South Wales Colonial Muster and Census Returns](#) by Carol Baxter
- April 24 - [Ten Brick Wall Tips for Beginners](#) by Marian Pierre-Louis
- April 25 - [Using Snag-It to Annotate a Screenshot](#) by Cari Taplin
- April 26 - [The Five-story Fall: Correlating Indirect and Direct Evidence to Extend the Pedigree](#) by Debra Mieszala
- April 27 - [Organizing Your DNA Results](#) (updated!) by Diahan Southard
- April 28 - [An Introduction to Spanish Surnames](#) by Daniel Smith-Ramos
- April 29 - [Photography for Genealogy](#) by Nicka Smith
- April 30 - [Finding Your 17th Century Ancestors in England](#) by Paul Milner

Florida State Genealogical Society

- April 16** – [“Give Me Your Huddled Masses Yearning to Breathe Free: Immigration and Naturalization,”](#) presented by Jeanne Larzalere Bloom, 5 pm PDT.

Georgia Genealogical Society

- April 9** – [“You Use What for Genealogy? Wonderful Uses for Unusual Tools,”](#) presented by Thomas MacEntee, 5 pm PDT.

Southern California Genealogical Society

- April 4** – [“Foundations on Researching in Europe,”](#) presented by Julie Goucher, 10 am Pacific Time.
- April 15** – [“Dissecting a Civil War Pension – Union & Confederate,”](#) presented by Jill Morelli, 6 pm PDT.

Wisconsin Genealogical Society

- April 21** – [“Digging Into Finding Aids: The Road Map to Any Manuscript Collection,”](#) presented by Melissa Barker, 5 pm PDT.

Southern California Jamboree 2021 Is Almost Here!



The Genes in Your Family

Genetic Genealogy
Friday & Saturday
June 4 & 5, 2021
25 Programs—20 Expert Speakers
Recordings available until Oct. 3, 2021

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The Stars in Your Family

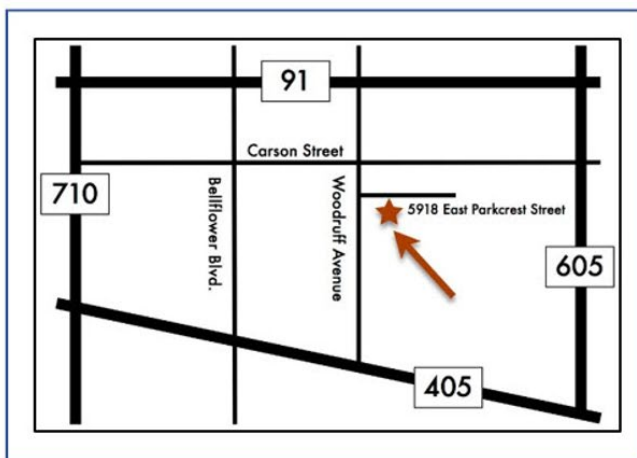
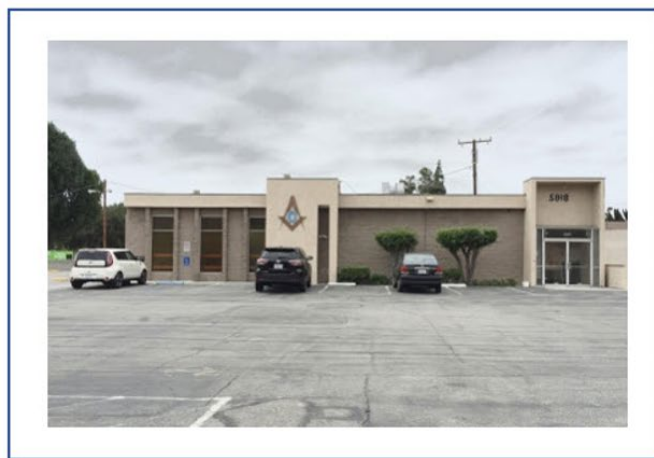
Genealogy Jamboree
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For full descriptions of each conference, visit the *jamboree* website:
www.genealogyjamboree.com

A dark blue rectangular box containing white text. The first line says "For full descriptions of each conference, visit the *jamboree* website:". The second line is the website address "www.genealogyjamboree.com" in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

If viewing electronically, click on the graphic to access the Jamboree website



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Beginning in 2021 the membership year runs from January 1 through December 31.

Please take a few minutes to list/update your surname research and location preferences so our Program Chairman can engage speakers who will interest you.

Also, the information will be printed in the directory.

Surnames you are researching: _____

Areas of your research (countries/states/counties): _____
