

**QUESTING HEIRS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

July 16, 2022 at 1:30 PM

Let's share family history stories!

Bring a chair and beverage and join us for an ice cream social at Pan American Park at the corner of Arbor and Charlemagne. Right across the street from our current meeting place.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

**St. Thomas of Canterbury
Episcopal Church
5306 E. Arbor Road
Long Beach, CA 90808
Between Bellflower Blvd. and
Clark next to Pan American
Park or via Zoom**

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MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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

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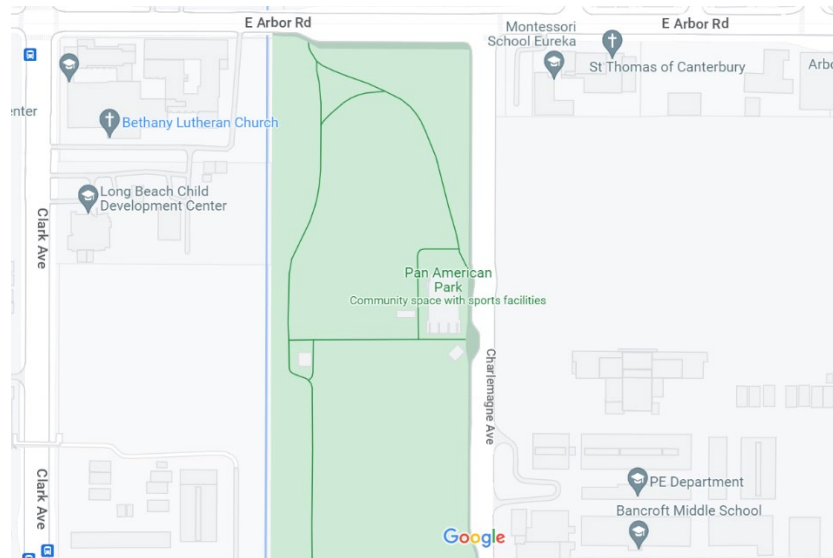


QHGS President's Message

Happy Summer!

Love seeing the sunshine after the longer gloomy days of Spring. Speaking of the sun and getting out of our houses, we will be having our annual ice cream social at the park.

We will meet at the same time 1:30 -2:00 to enjoy some social time. Meeting will be held at Pan American Park at the corner of Arbor and Charlemagne 5157 Centralia Ave., Long Beach. Right across the street from our meeting place.



Bring any brick walls, problems or "look what I discovered" to share. We always like to help when we can. Things to bring:

- Bring your own drink
- Your lawn chair
- Ice cream will be provided

The board would also love your feedback on our Zoom meetings.

See you outdoors for our next meeting.

I can always be reached at hammytl@aol.com.

Happy Hunting,

Terry Hamilton

Member Stories & Contributions

From Bob Prager

The National Archives and National Park Service Need Your Help!

With the 250th anniversary of the Revolutionary War approaching, the Archives and Park Service are collaborating in an effort to transcribe all of their case files on pension and bounty land applications connected with that war.

These files usually contain valuable details about Revolutionary War veterans and their families, such as rank, unit, period of service, age, residence, date and place of marriage, and date and place of death of spouse. These files sometimes contain supporting documents such as marriage or other family records, information pertaining to military activities or details about soldier's lives, along with letters, diaries, family trees, or even photographs.

Neither organization has the funds or the staff to do this, and AI isn't yet up to the task, so they're begging for your assistance. If you enjoyed helping to transcribe 1950 US Census entries (or if you missed that opportunity), you might give this a try. Go to the Revolutionary War Pension Files Transcription Mission at <https://www.archives.gov/citizen-archivist/missions/revolutionary-war-pension-files> and take a look.

The National Archives actually has a number of ongoing citizen transcription efforts – would you rather transcribe the (unclassified!) records of the Director of Central Intelligence? How about Civil War records? Maybe the JFK Assassination Collection? For a list of currently open transcription efforts, go to <https://www.archives.gov/citizen-archivist/missions>

Your help is needed!

Upcoming Webinars

Legacy Family Tree Free July 2023 Webinars

<https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars/>

(Click on the above link to register for any of the webinars below)

All times listed are PDT

Collateral Research-The Secret Sauce to Finding Family Records

Cheri Hudson Passey, Wed, Jul 5, 2023: 11:00 AM PDT

Your ancestors didn't live and have experiences alone. Researching collateral lines may be the secret sauce you need to find clues that will answer genealogy questions. What is Collateral Research?

Research of family members you are not a descendant of.

See Your Family in a Whole New Light!

Diane Henriks, Tue, Jul 11, 2023: 11:00 AM PDT

Understand your family history in a fun and engaging way with analytics that includes charts and metrics, while also being able to see your ancestors' stats quickly!

Indentured Servitude in the Mid-Atlantic States

Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA, Wed, Jul 12, 2023: 5:00 PM PDT

Examines the practice of indentured servitude in the Mid-Atlantic states prior to the Revolutionary War.

Andiamo! Finding Your Italian Family

Margaret R. Fortier, CG, Tue, Jul 18, 2023: 5:00 PM PDT

Why did your Italian ancestor have five cousins all named Joe? Why did married women travel under their maiden names? Was Sally really Serafina? This presentation explores the factors that pushed and pulled Italians to emigrate, what they found when they arrived, Italian naming patterns and name changes, and how to start your search. Knowing what their life was like in Italy helps us to understand their choices and behavior when they emigrated: why they were slow to naturalize, why the family was the most important institution, and why food was a source of celebration.

Tracing Ancestors through Revolutionary Mexico

Lisa Medina, Fri, Jul 21, 2023: 11:00 AM PDT

Listen to the story of Atala Apodaca Anaya and her achievements as a female revolutionary during the early 20th century, as well as those of other lesser-known figures from the Revolución Mexicana. Learn about sources and methodologies for tracing your own ancestors in revolutionary Mexico.

A Deep Dive into U.S. City Directories at MyHeritage

Katharine Andrew, Tue, Jul 25, 2023: 11:00 AM PDT

U.S. City Directories are useful for finding a person's residence at a given place and time, but we can glean many more facts from City Directories. Discover how to use MyHeritage's U.S. City Directories collection to find not only residential information about your ancestors but much more. Learn how to use MyHeritage's unique features and search capabilities.

Why We Should Look at In-Laws When Doing Genealogical Research

J. Mark Lowe, FUGA, Wed, Jul 26, 2023: 11:00 AM PDT

Often, when the records of family members can't be easily found, a review of fictive kin and other connections might bring those missing individuals into view. Let's look at some cases when broadening our focus might bring the target directly into our view.

For additional free Legacy webinars, past July 26, 2023 please go to:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars/>

Family Search Webinars can be found at:

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/FamilySearch_Library_Classes_and_Webinars



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