



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

Our next hybrid meeting is August 20, 2023 and will begin at 2:00 PM. This meeting will be in person at St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church, or you can attend via Zoom. We ask if you are not feeling well to please join the meeting via Zoom.

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**

Our Guest Speaker is Jean Wilcox Hibben, PhD presenting on: The Envelope Please: There’s More To Correspondence Than Letters

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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

Our third Ice Cream Social at the park was awesome. Sitting outside in the shade and cool breeze was welcome after the heat from the week before.

We had 14 QHGS members at the park and the sharing was beyond fantastic. A picture of a beautiful chest that was made by Jackie's ancestor and Cynthia's pictures of her aunts wearing the same wedding dress, which she has as well as the wedding shoes and belt. Stories about visiting the cemeteries and on to sorting old photos and Sandy sharing about her American Revolutionary War ancestor.

A great time and oh the laughter after hearing Sandy's story. You'll have to ask!

Thank you to Cynthia, Jerry and Charles for providing our yummy snacks.

Happy Hunting
Terry
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August 20, 2023 Guest Speaker

Jean Wilcox Hibben; PhD, MA **The Envelope Please: There's More To Correspondence Than Letters**



Jean Wilcox Hibben; PhD, MA, former So. Cal. college speech professor (MA – Speech Communication; PhD – Folklore), is a national speaker and author. A member of the DAR, she is the former director and current family history consultant for the Corona, CA FamilySearch Center, has worked on background research for two genealogy television programs, and was a host for podcasts on social history. A former Board-Certified genealogist with over 45 years of research experience, she is a former board member of APG and past president of its So. Cal. Chapter; 1st Vice-president of the Corona Genealogical Society, as well as webmaster for that same organization; and participant on a number of other society boards. Jean writes the “Aunty Jeff” column for the Informer, the newsletter of the Jefferson County NY Genealogical Society. Her website: circlemending.org.

Upcoming Webinars

Legacy Family Tree Free August 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

August 2023

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday, August 1	7:00pm PDT	Helen V. Smith	Six Top Sites for Queensland Research
Wednesday, August 2	11:00am PDT	David Dowell	How and When Did Our European Ancestors Get to Europe?
Friday, August 4	11:00am PDT	Sharon Batiste Gillins	Loyalists, Freedmen and Frauds in the Southern Claims Commission
Tuesday, August 8	11:00am PDT	MyHeritage	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, August 9	5:00pm PDT	Gena Philibert-Ortega	Written in Stone: In-Depth Study of a Gravestone
Friday, August 11	N/A	Michael L. Strauss, AG	Born on the Fourth of July: Case Study of War of 1812 Veteran Joseph King
Tuesday, August 15	5:00pm PDT	Sharon Hoyt, CG	What Happened to Uncle Walter? Evidence Analysis and Correlation Uncover a Man's Dual Identities
Wednesday, August 16	11:00am PDT	Linda Harms Okazaki	World War II "Internment Camps" and Mass Incarceration in the U.S.
Friday, August 18	11:00am PDT	Janice Nickerson	Six Free Websites Every Ontario Genealogist Needs
Tuesday, August 22	11:00am PDT	MyHeritage	A MyHeritage Webinar
Wednesday, August 23	11:00am PDT	Annette Burke Lyttle	Following a Quaker Family: New Jersey to Iowa the Long Way Around
Wednesday, August 30	11:00am PDT	Roberta Estes	Y DNA Discover Tool - What News Can Your Haplogroup Reveal?



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- WebmasterMike Powers

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