



QUESTING HEIRS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Our next hybrid meeting is November 19, 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.

Our Guest Speaker is Carol Rolnick Presenting on An Investigative Genetic Genealogy Case Study: the Sarah Hutchings Homicide

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**

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/>

or on Facebook:

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

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QHGS President's Message

Dear Questing Heirs members,

Thanks to Chris Elia for the wonderful apple cinnamon cupcakes she brought to our October meeting. As we only have two meetings left in 2023, here are a few reminders:

- 1) We need a Newsletter Editor. You will be given a binder with directions to send a newsletter out each month. Please be thinking if this is something you could do for our Society.
- 2) Our membership runs from January through December so be looking for the renewal form in the newsletter.

We will be having a potluck of finger foods for our December meeting. Please plan on attending.

Our last speaker for this year will be Carol Rolnick.

Terry

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November 19, 2023 Speaker is Carol Rolnick

Presenting on: An Investigative Genetic Genealogy Case Study: the Sarah Hutchings Homicide



Sarah Hutchings's murder in Santa Rosa, CA was unsolved for 29 years until James Jobe was identified as the primary suspect through Investigative Genetic Genealogy in 2020. Hear the details of this fascinating case, including several interesting challenges, and follow the step-by-step process used to identify James Jobe as the perpetrator of this tragic crime.

Carol Rolnick is a professional investigative genetic genealogist with Parabon NanoLabs since 2018, and a leading researcher in the genetic genealogy community since 2011. In her role with Parabon, she aids law enforcement agencies across the US and Canada to identify suspects in violent crimes as well as unidentified human remains.

Prior to Parabon, Carol worked as a consultant for individuals seeking to identify their biological family members and information about their genetic heritage.

Carol also serves on the Investigative Genetic Genealogy Accreditation Board, which is a non-profit industry board developing standards, best practices and a proficiency exam for the field of Investigative Genetic Genealogy.

Upcoming Webinars

Legacy Family Tree Free November 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

Finding Females in US Naturalization Records, 1790-1952

Nancy E. Loe, MA, MLS, Wed, Nov. 1, 2023: 11 AM PDT

Friends of Friends: Quakers and African American Communities

Ari Wilkins, Fri, Nov 3, 2023: 11:00 AM PDT

Scottish Emigration to North America: Before, During and After the Rebellions

Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv, Wed, Nov 8, 2023: 5:00 PM PST

New Updates on Your MyHeritage Family Tree

Uri Gonen, Tue, Nov. 14, 2023: 11:00 AM PST

Can mtDNA and XDNA help topple Geoff's Brick Wall?

Diahan Southard, Wed, Nov. 15, 2023: 11:00 AM PST

Tío Juvenal: Putting the Records, Context & Strategies All Together

Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS, Fri, Nov 17, 2023: 11:00 AM PST

Why Standards Are for Everyone

LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, LLM, CG, CGL, FASG, Tue, Nov. 21, 2023: 5:00 PM PST

The Good News About Historical Newspapers

Daniel Horowitz, Tue, Nov. 28, 2023: 11:00 AM PST

The Erie Canal History and Its Impact on US Migration West

Katie Gertz, Wed, Nov. 29, 2023: 11:00 AM PST

For additional free Legacy webinars, 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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Submissions for the December 2023 newsletter must be received by noon on November 25, 2023.

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