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Southern California Genealogical Society and Family Research Library

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Saturday, April 13, 2019

Doors open at 12noon

Lunch - 12:00 noon to 1p.m.

Sit, chat, and share your genealogy stories and questions while eating your brown bag lunch.

DOUBLE BILL

“Save the Stories: Oral History Interviewing Tips”

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Presented by

Jane Neff Rollins

According to Aaron Holt, an archivist with the National Archives in Fort Worth, Texas, “It only takes three generations to lose a piece of oral family history... . It must be purposely and accurately repeated over and over again through the generations.” As genealogists, we may crave the thrill of the hunt for yet one more document, but the documents will always be there to be found. The stories won’t – so you must do oral history interviews now. This talk will cover: who to interview and how to approach them; getting past the fear and embracing your inner journalist; what questions to ask; technology for recording and transcribing; and sharing the stories so they don’t get forgotten.

Jane Neff Rollins is a professional genealogist at Sherlock Combs Genealogy®. In addition to having 25+ years of personal research experience, Jane completed ProGen 29, and is a multi-year alumna of the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, and the Forensic Genealogy Institute. She has also translated/indexed Russian-language records for clients and online databases. Jane speaks at genealogy conferences throughout the world. She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, Genealogical Speakers Guild, National Genealogical Society, and several state and local genealogy societies.

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“Publishing your Family History”

2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

Presented by

Diane Henriks

This presentation shows you the ins and outs of publishing your family history to have it preserved for future generations.

Diane Henriks is a professional genealogist and investigator who uses advanced deductive reasoning and logical constructs to thoroughly investigate a case, with a specialty in finding living descendants in family trees, and has worked closely with private investigators to find living people. She has been researching family history and genealogy for the past 8 years. Diane has researched many of her own family lines, as well as that of her clients, and is a member of APG and SCGS. What started out as a small hobby, has since become a great obsession!

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