



Fall / Winter 2020-2021 Education Calendar

Check your email for updates as to whether we will be meeting at the Burlington Public Library or meeting online or both! Look too for updates on when we will be hosting Zoom Member Meet Ups.

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SAT., SEPT 12 | 1:00-2:30PM

Presenter: Professional Genealogist -- Robbie Johnson, C.G.

"How to Read Your Ancestors' Archaic Handwriting"

Don't let your ancestors' obsolete forms of handwriting become a brick wall to reading letters and documents.

SAT., OCT. 10 | 1:00-2:30PM

Presenter: SVGS' IT Expert/ Webmaster – George Ridgeway

"Ancestry Leaves: Tips and Cautions When Using Hints"

Learn why it is essential to examine the sources of those tempting Ancestry Hints before you click "Accept"

SAT., NOV 14 | 1:00-2:30PM

Annual Meeting, plus Guest Professional Genealogist, Janice Lovelace, PhD

***"Breaking Through the Wall of Slavery:
An Introduction to African-American Genealogy"***

Many African American researchers struggle to break through the brick wall of slavery. This presentation looks at techniques to identify emancipated slaves and their prior slave-owners through the use of land, probate, census and court records.

December 2020 - No Meeting

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SAT., JAN. 9 | 1:00-2:30PM

Presenter: SVGS Member, Canadian Genealogist, Dave Obee

Decoding the Dash – Build the Stories of Their Lives

Explore your ancestors' lives beyond just birth and death dates or just the standard internet sites. Learn how archives and libraries can make it even easier to fully tell your ancestors' life stories.

SAT., FEB. 13 | 1:00-2:30PM

Presenter: SVGS Member, Mike Hurley

"How I Got to Where I Am" -- A Case Study: From Ireland to the Skagit Valley

Follow the fascinating research trail from Ireland to LaConner of an early Skagit pioneer.

SAT., MAR. 13 | 1:00-2:30PM

Presenter: SVGS Member and French Genealogist, Louis Dailly

"Researching Your French Ancestors"

Discover the non-standard resources available to help you trace your French ancestors.

Questions? Contact Margie Wilson, rootsproject@frontier.com, 360-757-6224. Website: www.skagitvalleygenealogy.org
Thank you for being flexible due to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.