



# WINEPRESS

## NEWSLETTER

NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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### Mission Statement

*The Napa Valley Genealogical Society is dedicated to the promotion of genealogical, historical, and biographical research, and the preservation of family history. The society serves as a medium to share knowledge through workshops and educational programs.*

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD

The Spring Fashion Show, held in April, was attended by over 200 people. The Board hopes that everyone who attended had an enjoyable afternoon. The quilt raffle and silent auction were very successful. Thank you to everyone who contributed items; and a special thanks to Joan Barber who crafted the quilt. The attendees were very enthusiastic about the silent auction items. And many people were hoping to attend again next year with friends and family.

The newsletter presently is issued every other month. This newsletter is for the months of May and June. At the beginning of June an interim newsletter will be issued with reminders of meetings and programs. This issue will be a shorter version of the newsletter. We hope this will be helpful to our members.

Michael Drew has taken on the task of arranging speakers for our monthly programs. She has commitments from several very interesting speakers. The Board is searching for 2 members to assist with publicity: distributing flyers in the community and getting the program information out there.

There are some interesting programs coming up—be sure to check the newsletter for information.

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Citizenship required a 2-year residency in the U.S. and one year in the state; the applicant had to be of good character, and the procedure to be performed in a court of record.

## NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGY SOCIETY CALENDAR of EVENTS

All members and guests welcome to attend.

### May 2019

May 1, (1st Wed) Genealogy Software Group, 1pm NVGS Library.

May 10, (2nd Fri) **Board Meeting**, 11:00am NVGS Library.

May 14, (2nd Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.

May 15, (3rd Wed) **Irish Interest Group**, 1pm at NVGS Library.

May 16, ( 3rd Thurs) Monthly Program, DNA, what it means to you.  
1:00pm at NVGS Library

May 28, (4th Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, 12 noon, at NVGS Library.

### June 2019

June 5, (1st Wed) **Genealogy Software Group**, 1pm NVGS Library.

June 11, (2nd Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.

June 14, (2nd Fri) **Board Meeting**, 10:30am NVGS Library.

June 19, (3rd Wed) **Irish Interest Group**, 1pm at NVGS Library.

June 20, (3rd Thurs) Monthly Program, .....TBA.....  
1:00pm at NVGS Library.

June 25, (4th Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, 12 noon, at NVGS Library.

**WinePress deadline**, June 26, articles to Editor Sandra Hoover, email articles or drop off in editor's box at library. Email: [sandrahoover@comcast.net](mailto:sandrahoover@comcast.net)

### Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest

**May 4th, 2019** “ Spring Seminar 2019” Sonoma County Genealogical Society Presents: Michael D. Lacopo .Scheduled Lectures:  "She Came From Nowhere..." Using Social History in Your Research,  Magnificent, Magical, Mesmerizing Manuscript Collections!  
 Estate Files: Are You Getting the Most Out of Them?  
 "I am Poor, Obscure, Plain, and Little" Researching the Invisible Ancestors.  
For more information or register on line go to: <http://www.scgsonline.org>

**May 31st June 2nd, 2019** “THE 50TH BIRTHDAY BASH! JAMBOREE 2019”

The 50th Annual Genealogy Jamboree will again bring your nationally known speakers to keep you in touch with the latest developments in the field of genealogy. From coast to coast, from North to South, from our neighbors - Canada and Mexico, and from the Old World, our speakers can help you find your ancestors' lives and stories. You'll be able to learn from many tried and true speakers and get surprising insights from speakers that are new to Jamboree.

Los Angeles Marriott, Burbank Hotel, Burbank Ca. More information at [scgsgenealogy.com](http://scgsgenealogy.com)



## Welcome New Members

Name	Surname Searches
Dan & Sharon Darling	Milestone/Milstin
Sharlyn Hobson	Desmarais, Heid, Pouliot, Ransford
Nancy LaFortune	Buckman, Lord, Powell, Reed
Tammy Martin	Martin, Pecor, Popejoy, Schmeizer, Wilkins
Janice Russell	Massa, Thompson

**Keep those plastic bottles and tin cans coming,  
all those refunds go to the NVGS fund raising account.**

### Mary's Book Corner



*Finding Family*

by Richard Hill

How quickly we forget how time consuming family research was just two decades ago and in the case of DNA searches, how far we've come in the past five years! Finding Family is the story of Richard Hill's dogged search for the truth about his birth parents. The search took him more than twenty years and included the use of advanced technology as it was emerging. At the same time the author tells his story as if it were a novel with intriguing twists and turns. With a 2012 publication date I was a little concerned that it would feel dated. However, as genealogists, it is good for us to be reminded that not everything will be found on the Internet and that to do a complete and exhaustive search we must use a great variety of techniques and resources. Pick it up from our Member's Lending Library shelf.

*Happy reading, Mary*

**PROGRAM**

Napa Valley Genealogy Society  
May Program

Thursday May 16, 2019  
1:00 pm Refreshments and Social

Program starts at 1:30 pm

Kelly Wheaton will present a program on

DNA

What does it mean for you....



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**PROGRAM**

Napa Valley Genealogy Society  
June Program

Thursday June 20, 2019  
1:00 pm Refreshments and Social

Program starts at 1:30 pm

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## Jabber from Janice

Continued from Mar, Apr.

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**Iowa** <https://www.iowaheritage.org> has advanced search to choose specific collection or just a general search.

**Kansas** <https://www.kshs.org/p/genealogy-indexes/18943> Search in Genealogy Indexes on this page. <https://www.kansasmemory.org> A bit more detailed. Can do general or advanced search, browse article or search by county.

**Kentucky** [http://kdl.kyvl.org/catalog?q=Cox&search\\_field=all\\_fields&commit=search](http://kdl.kyvl.org/catalog?q=Cox&search_field=all_fields&commit=search) although this is "Under Construction", it is broadly searchable or by specific collection.

**Louisiana** <https://www.sos.la.gov/HistoricalResources/ResearchHistoricalRecords/Pages/default.aspx> choose from Historical Resources, then choose the database and you should find a search link.

**Maine** <https://digitalmaine.com> Lots to explore with many links. search by collection with an advanced option. <https://digitalmaine.com> Very basic site. May direct you elsewhere. <https://www.mainememory.net> Another site with many specific options to search.

**Maryland** <http://www.digitalmaryland.org> Site has a general search but is better used by using Collections tab.

**Massachusetts** <https://www.digitalcommonwealth.org/> Has many options to search...Maps, Collections, Institutions, Formats. Format let's you narrow down search to Manuscripts, Photographs, Documents, etc. Big collection.

**Michigan** <http://seekingmichigan.org> choosing Online Collection allows a search within a specific collection. <http://www.wmgs.org/> Click on Databases tab, some are free.

**Minnesota** <http://www.mnhs.org/research> After choosing Search Collections, see left options to narrow down your search. You can also search on People or Places.

**Mississippi** <http://www.msdiqlib.org/> Very bare bones research; just type in what you want. Good luck!

Source: *Family Tree Magazine* Dec 2018

Janice Cox Brown

Will be continued next month.

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### ON-LINE CATALOGUE

Remember that our library has a completely searchable online catalog. Users may access the search function from their home computers, their smart devices (cell phones, tablets, etc.) or from the PC's available in the NVGS library. You can print out a list of the publications you wish to view while you are at the library.

Go to: [napavalleygenealogy.org](http://napavalleygenealogy.org). Tab *Library* to reach our library catalogue online.

PICTURES FROM THE VINTAGE FASHION SHOW 2019

