



San Mateo County Genealogical Society Upcoming Events 2021

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Sat, Jan 23, 2021 – *Children Left Behind*



Free, everyone is welcome. **Held via Zoom**; watch the website, blog, Facebook page, and email notices for details. The formal meeting is from **10:30 am to noon** and is preceded by social time at 10:00 am.

Presenter: Judy Fambrough-Billingsley

Judy was born in Germany shortly after WWII, the daughter of a white German woman and a black American soldier. She was one of many unwanted “Brown Babies” abandoned by their mothers. Hear Judy’s inspirational story of the search for her birth parents and her discovery of family secrets.

Sat, Feb 20, 2021 – *DNA: Finding My Grandfather* [Note the date change]



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Presenter: David Brunzel

It was 1974 and David Brunzel was assigned a project for a college history course to create a four-generation family tree. A relative handed him an envelope with some documents regarding his maternal grandparents. These documents started David on a forty-year quest to get answers to the “Curious Case of Frank Button.”

Sat, Mar 27, 2021 – *Angel Island*



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Presenter: Grant Din

While people who have heard about Angel Island might know about the Chinese poetry carved on its walls, what is less known is that over half a million immigrants from eighty countries were processed by officials on the island, and genealogical resources are still available to researchers.

Sat, Apr 24, 2021 – *Sisters Unite! Two Hundred Years of Women’s Suffrage*



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Presenter: Lisa Oberg

The 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, granting women the right to vote, was ratified in 1920. The amendment was a culmination of over 70 years of agitating for women’s rights that begun in 1848 at Seneca Falls. Lisa will present a brief history of the suffrage movement in the United States.

Everyone is welcome at SMC GS events. To receive a link to our Zoom meetings, please join the SMC GS eNews mailing list – visit <http://www.smcgs.org> and click on [mailing list](#) at the lower left corner.