



San Mateo County Genealogical Society Upcoming Events 2021

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Sat, Feb 20, 2021 – *DNA: Finding My Grandfather*



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: 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.

Sat, May 22, 2021 – *The Importance of On-Location Research in a Digital World*



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Presenter: Craig Siulinski

Computers and technology provide today’s genealogists with many resources for basic research and for communicating/collaborating with family members and colleagues, but sometimes research on location provides family history information that you just can’t find online.

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.