



San Mateo County Genealogical Society Upcoming Events 2021

<http://www.smcgs.org>

Programs are free and everyone is welcome. **Held via Zoom**; watch our [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.

Sat, June 26, 2021 – *Membership Meeting [Program Change]*



We have emailed a survey to all members asking for priorities for the society as we consider reopening. We will present the results of the survey, discuss how we can implement the highest priorities, and tour the new website. There will be door prizes! We would like all members to come. The link to this Zoom meeting will be sent a couple of days before the meeting.

Please note that the meeting will start at 10:00 am, a half hour before the usual starting time.

Sat, July 24, 2021 – *Using Maps to Tell Stories*



Presenter: Sue Long

In 1687, Thomas Holme, the Surveyor General of Pennsylvania, made a map for William Penn so Penn could persuade investors back in England to buy land in his new colony - Pennsylvania. Learn how Sue identified some of the early landowners. The names on Holme's map turned into people with voices of their own. We can hear these stories after 300 years.

Sat, August 28, 2021 – ***NO MEETING***

Sat, September 25, 2021 – *The 1950 Census: Are You Ready?*



Presenter: Thomas MacEntee

Many genealogists remember the amount of excitement in April 2012, around the release of the 1940 US Census. Following the "72 Year Rule" for records at the National Archives, the results of the 1950 US Census will be made public on Friday, April 1, 2022. Participants will get up to speed on the history of the 1950 Census, why the 1950 US Census form is radically different than previous forms, and how the data will be accessed.

Sat, October 23, 2021 – *A Tour of the New SMC GS Website*

Presenter: Mike Davis

Sat, November 25, 2021 – *Sharing Stories*

Presenter: Several of YOU, reading your stories

Please get your family history stories ready to submit! Details will be available soon.

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, or follow [this link](#).