

FRIDAY EVENTS

Workshop W1: Cemeteries

Led by: Pam Dallas

At: 9 am - 11:30 am

\$25.00

Cemetery Research – A cemetery is more than just the final resting place of our loved ones. It is where we commemorate their lives, mourn their passing, pay tribute to our heritage, reaffirm our faith, treasure our memories and seek our history. Learn how to conduct cemetery research from home, prepare for a visit to the cemetery and obtain more information during your cemetery visit. Gravestone Rubbings – Gravestones are memorials to our ancestors and beautiful works of art. They are part of our history and national heritage. As our older stones fall victim to the environment and vandalism rubbings may be one of the few tributes left to the beautiful work of the old stone carvers. Learn the proper techniques for gravestone rubbing. You can take your ancestors’ gravestone home – legally!

Workshop W2: Cath & Cat’s Photo Collage

Led by: Cath Madden Trindle and Cat Nielsen

At: 1:45pm - 4:15pm

\$ 25.00

Do you have old photos, family documents, slides that you would like to copy? Need a new negative of that family heirloom? Come and learn some easy ways to duplicate photos, make photos of old documents, copy slides and negatives. The presentation will include homemade copy stand, using cameras both film and digital, scanning and developing.

Bring 12 items you would like to have an image of.

Field Trip F1: Walking Tour of San Francisco Records and Library

Led by: Ron Filion

At: 10 am til

\$20.00

Meet at 10am on the East Side (Civic Center Plaza Side) of San Francisco City Hall. This walking tour of the San Francisco Civic Center will include genealogical points of interest: a quick stop at the Department of Public Health, a visit to the Assessors/Recorder’s office in City Hall and finally the different areas of the San Francisco Main Library. Tour Guide, Ron Filion is an amateur genealogist and historian who lives in San Francisco. He is an Internet volunteer who specializes in local research resources. Meet Friday at 9 at the Crowne Plaza for coffee and a roll. The hotel shuttle will take you to the airport where you can catch Bart to the Civic Center.

Optionally you can go directly to the Civic Center. Field trip cost does not include transportation, round trip Bart about \$7.

Why not plan to stay in San Francisco for the rest of the day? Bart and the hotel shuttle are available until late evening.

Field Trip F2: Cemeteries

Led by: Pam Dallas

At: 1:45pm - 4:15pm

\$15.00

Cemetery Field Trip – Take a field trip to the cemetery and practice the techniques you learned in the Cemetery class. We will photograph gravestones, make gravestone rubbings and discuss the best way to conduct a cemetery transcription project.

Field Trip F3: Sutro

Led by: San Mateo County Genealogical Society

At: 10:15am - 5:00pm

\$15.00

SMCGS will host a field trip to Sutro Library in San Francisco. Registrants can meet at the hotel at 9am for coffee and a roll, and then form their own carpools to the library, or meet at the front door of the library at 10:15. Orientation handouts will be provided and a facility tour will follow. SMCGS members will be available as mentors throughout the morning. The cost includes morning coffee at hotel, handouts, tour and mentors. A portion of this field trip fee will go to the Sutro Saturday Fund.

Please complete registration form on back after marking your interests below

CONFERENCE INTERESTS							
To assist us in room planning, please mark those sessions you plan on attending							
Friday		Saturday				Sunday	
W1	F1	S1	S2	S3	S4	W3	F4
W2	F2	S5	S6	S7	S8		F5
	F3	S9	S10	S11	S12		
		S13	S14	S15	S16		

SUNDAY EVENTS

Workshop W3: **Organizing a Research Project** Led by: Sandra Shafer At: 9:00am - 11:30 am \$25.00

It's easy to become mired in the information accumulated while researching a family. There will be discussion of what information will advance your research, developing a research plan and methods of organizing your research findings. Handouts will outline the steps of a research project and methods of keeping track of your data.

Field Trip F4: **National Archives and Records Administration** At: 9:30am - 2:30pm \$15.00

A special event for conference attendees only, NARA, Pacific Region will open its doors to you. This facility has the complete extant US Census, Military Indexes, Revolutionary War Pension Files, US Postmaster indexes, and more. Learn how to access and utilize census data in your research and how to locate other related genealogical information that is available through National Archives, including immigration and naturalization information. Come prepared with the names of the heads of families you wish to locate. An optional lunch (deli sandwiches) is available for \$7.00

Field Trip F5: **Preservation of Family History Documents: Issues and Methodology** At NARA - Pacific Region \$10.00
 Led by: John Hedger

John Hedger will conduct this session twice, attendance is limited to 20 people per session. Conducted at NARA Pacific Region facility in San Bruno, you must register for Field Trip F4 in order to register for this presentation. Be prepared to stand-up, as this presentation will be given in a preservation work room at the archives. Preservation of paper documents and photographs will be discussed, as well as the various methods of arrangement, housing and storage of family papers, documents, newspaper clippings, and photographs. Some of the basic processes of preservation treatment will be demonstrated with suggestions on how you can accomplish preservation at home.

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	Conference Registration	
	Amount	
Name:	Conference	\$ 40.00
Address:	Sat. Lunch	\$ 20.00
City, State Zip:	Friday Events	
(Optional) Email ID:	W1	\$25.00
Make Checks Payable to: CSGA Special Events Fund	W2	\$25.00
	F1	\$20.00
	F2	\$15.00
Mail registration form and check to: Cath Madden Trindle 56 Orchard Ave. Redwood City, CA 94061-3720	F3	\$15.00
	Sunday Events	
	W3	\$25.00
	F4	\$15.00
	Lunch at Archives	\$ 7.00
	F5	\$10.00
	Extra Syllabus	\$10.00
TOTAL		