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 American Ancestors Video <https://www.americanancestors.org/video-library>
 Roots Tech Videos Sign in with your free FamilySearch account: <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/library>
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GENEALOGY MEETINGS

DATE & LOCATION	TOPIC & PRESENTER	HANDOUTS & REFERENCE MATERIALS
JANUARY 2024		[Return to top of page]
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Tue., JAN. 9, 2024 10:00 AM-11:30 AM Virtual online	Online New Frontiers in Genealogy PRESENTER: LOCATION: Online – Preregistration required.	Free registration: https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/event/online-new-frontiers-genealogy-80984
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Fri., JAN. 12, 2024 10:00 AM-11:30 AM SHELL POINT	The 1800's Gold Rush! PRESENTER: Willis Wolf LOCATION: The Cove at the Estuary will be our new meeting location.	HANDOUTS: https://genatsp.net/2024-01-12_1800s_Gold_Rush-by_Willis_Wolf.pdf
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Thur., JAN. 18, 2024 10:00 AM-12: Noon Lee County Gen. Society	Types of Libraries PRESENTER: Bryan Mulcahy LOCATION: Fellowship Hall, Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church, 8260 Cypress Lake Dr, Ft Myers.	For more information: https://lcgsfl.org/events/
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Sat., FEB. 3, 2024 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon Ft. Myers Regional Library	Decoding Old German Records PRESENTER: LOCATION: 1651 Lee St., Ft. Myers, FL (239) 533-4600	Free registration: https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/event/
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Fri., FEB. 9, 2024 10:00 AM-11:30 AM SHELL POINT	Finding Military Records PRESENTER: Jerry Cernicky LOCATION: The Cove at the Estuary	HANDOUTS: https://genatsp.net/2024-Feb-09_Military_Records_Research-by_Jerry_Cernicky.pdf https://genatsp.net/2024-Feb-09_Military_Records_Handout-Website_Links.pdf https://genatsp.net/2024-Feb-09_Military_Records_Script.pdf

Sat., FEB. 10, 2024 **African-American Genealogy Research**
 11:00 AM-11:30 AM PRESENTER: Bryan L. Mulcahy, Reference/Genealogy Librarian, Ft. Myers Regional Library
 Dunbar-Jupiter Hammon Public Library, 3095 Blount St. Fort Myers, FL 33916 (239) 533-4150
 Free registration: <https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/event/>

Tue., Feb. 13, 2024 **Cemeteries and Genealogy Research**
 10:00 AM-11:30 AM PRESENTER:
 Virtual online LOCATION: Online – Preregistration required.
 Free registration: <https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/event/online-virtual-cemeteries-and-genealogy-research-80985>

Thur., FEB. 15, 2024 **Using Fold3 Library Edition**
 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon
 Lee County Gen. Society PRESENTER: Debra Dudek
 LOCATION: Fellowship Hall, Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church, 8260 Cypress Lake Dr, Ft Myers.
 For more information: <https://lcgsfl.org/events/>
 About the presenter: <https://www.debradudek.com/>

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DATE & LOCATION **SUBJECT & PRESENTER** **HANDOUTS & REFERENCE MATERIALS**

Thur.-Sat, FEB. 29-MAR. 2, **RootsTech - The World's Largest Family History Conference**
 FamilySearch.org Over 200 learning sessions scheduled in 2024
 Free online registration: <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/home>

Sat., MAR. 9, 2024 **Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Technology: Trouble Ahead? (Genealogy Workshop)**
 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
 Virtual – via Zoom PRESENTER: Thomas MacEntee
 For more information: <https://lcgsfl.org/events/>

Fri., MAR. 8, 2024	What do Witches and Quakers have in common?	
10:00 AM-11:30 AM		
SHELL POINT	PRESENTER: Herta Klamann	
	LOCATION: The Cove at the Estuary	
	HANDOUTS:	https://genatsp.net/Quaker_presentation.pdf

Tue., Mar. 12, 2024 **Online DNA Testing Companies - Pros and Cons**
 10:00 AM-11:30 AM PRESENTER:
 Virtual online LOCATION: Online – Preregistration required.
 Free online registration: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2683620245334725211>

Sat., MAR. 23, 2024 **Archival Research for Genealogists**
 1:00 PM-3:00 PM PRESENTER: Steve Colburn
 Lee County Gen. Society LOCATION: Fellowship Hall, Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church, 8260 Cypress Lake Dr, Ft Myers.
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Fri., APR. 12, 2024	Using Cluster Research for Breaking Brick Walls	
10:00 AM-11:30 AM		
SHELL POINT	PRESENTER: Connie Lizak, Director, Shell Point Genealogy Society	
	LOCATION: The Cove at the Estuary	
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Thur., APR. 18, 2024 **City Directories**
 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon PRESENTER: Bryan Mulcahy
 Lee County Gen. Society LOCATION: Fellowship Hall, Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church, 8260 Cypress Lake Dr, Ft Myers.
 For more information: <https://lcgsfl.org/events/>

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Tue., Apr. 23, 2024 **Genealogical Research Databases Overview**
 2:00 AM-3:00 PM PRESENTER: Bryan Mulcahy
 South County Reg. Library LOCATION: 21100 Three Oaks Parkway, Estero, FL 33928 (239) 533-4400
 Free registration: <https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/event/genealogical-research-databases-overview-86602>

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Sat., MAY 4, 2024	Handwriting Analysis and Genealogy Research	
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	PRESENTER: Bryan Mulcahy	
Virtual – via Zoom	Registration: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0pc-6sqDkpE9QrINxIPKIn9fczNNLQHoNg	
For more information: https://lcgsfl.org/events/		

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Tue., May 7, 2024 **Online What Is a Homesteader? US and Canadian Records**
 10:00 AM-11:15 AM PRESENTER: Diana Crisman Smith
 Ft. Myers Lib. Virtual online LOCATION: Online – Preregistration required.
 Free registration: <https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/event/online-what-homesteader-us-and-canadian-records-81276>

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Fri., MAY 10, 2024	Uncovering Black Sheep Ancestors	
10:00 AM-11:30 AM		
SHELL POINT	PRESENTER: Bryan L. Mulcahy, Reference/Genealogy Librarian, Ft. Myers Regional Library	
	LOCATION: The Cove at the Estuary	
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Thur., MAY 16, 2024 **Lineage Treasures at the DAR Library**
 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon PRESENTER: Connie Lizak
 Lee County Gen. Society LOCATION: Fellowship Hall, Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church, 8260 Cypress Lake Dr, Ft Myers.
 For more information: <https://lcgsfl.org/events/>

Free registration: <https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/event/determining-italian-ancestors-town-birth-81525>

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Thur., JUL 18, 2024 **Local & County History Books**
10:00 AM-12:00 Noon PRESENTER: Karen Fortin
Lee County Gen. Society Online via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUpfuutqjluGNeLAVLXOr9N9-Yk7A7BXm6r>
For more information: <https://lcgsfl.org/events/>

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Sat., July 27, 2024 **Locating and Using Online Italian Civil and Church Records**
10:00 AM-12:00 Noon PRESENTER: John Bifano
Ft. Myers Regional Library LOCATION: 1651 Lee St., Ft. Myers, FL (239) 533-4600
Free registration: <https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/event/locating-and-using-online-italian-civil-and-church-records-81526>

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Fri., Aug. 9, 2024	PROGRAM: TBD	
10:00 AM-11:30 AM		
SHELL POINT	PRESENTERS: TBD	
	LOCATION: The Cove at the Estuary	
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Tue., Aug. 13, 2024 **Building and Understanding Family Trees**
10:00 AM-11:30 AM PRESENTER: Eric Migdal
Ft. Myers Lib. Virtual online LOCATION: Online – Preregistration required.
Free registration:

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Thur., Aug. 15, 2024 **Jurisdiction Explained: Finding New Avenues of Research for Your Family**
10:00 AM-12:00 Noon PRESENTER: Diana Elder
Lee County Gen. Society Online via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErcu6orjstGN3HC4igJxh9bgf-n8CD6KdX>
For more information: <https://lcgsfl.org/events/>

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Sat, Sep 7, 24	Using U.S. Census Records	
10:00 AM-12:00 Noon	PRESENTER: Kaaren Linton	
Ft. Myers Regional Library	LOCATION: 1651 Lee St., Ft. Myers, FL (239) 533-4600	
Free registration:		

Fri., SEPT. 13, 2024	PROGRAM: TBD	
10:00 AM-11:30 AM		
SHELL POINT	PRESENTERS: TBD	

