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 DAR lectures <https://www.dar.org/library/services/online-library-lectures>
 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

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Fri., JAN. 10, 2025	Researching off the Beaten Path: to solve genealogy mysteries using	
10:00 AM-11:30 AM	such as maps, quit claim deeds, sibling or parent obits, and parents, missing persons ads.	
Shell Point Genealogy	PRESENTER: Meredith Renard (live via video)	
	LOCATION: The Cove at the Estuary	
	HANDOUTS: Off the Path Handout-Renard 10 Jan 2025.pdf	
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Sat., JAN. 11, 2025	Naming Customs for German Children	
10:00 AM-12:00 noon	PRESENTER: Ken Weaver	
Ft. Myers Regional Library	LOCATION: 1651 Lee St., Ft. Myers, FL (239) 533-4600	
Free registration: https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/event/naming-customs-german-children-105714		
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Thur., JAN. 16, 2025	Internet Archive: A Gold Mine for Genealogists	
10:00 AM-11:30 AM	PRESENTER: Thomas MacEntee	
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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Fri., JAN. 24, 2025	Researching Ancestors in England	
10:00 AM-11:00 AM	PRESENTER: Bryan Mulcahy	
Sanibel Public Library	LOCATION: 770 Dunlop Rd, Sanibel, FL 33957 (Phone: 239-472-2483)	
Free open to the public: https://sanibel.librarycalendar.com/event/researching-ancestors-england-1890		
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Tue., FEB. 4, 2025	You've Discovered a German Ancestor	
10:00 AM-11:00 AM	PRESENTER: Ken Weaver	
Sanibel Public Library	LOCATION: 770 Dunlop Rd, Sanibel, FL 33957 (Phone: 239-472-2483)	
Free open to the public: https://sanibel.librarycalendar.com/event/youve-discovered-german-ancestor-1926		

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Sat., FEB. 8, 2025 **Using American German Language American Newspapers**
10:00 AM-12:00 Noon PRESENTER: Ken Weaver
Ft. Myers Regional Library LOCATION: 1651 Lee St., Ft. Myers, FL (239) 533-4600
Free registration: <https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/event/>

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Fri., FEB. 14, 2025	TOPIC: Living among the Witches
10:00 AM-11:30 AM	History of witchcraft and the Salem Quakers who may have helped witch trial victims.
Shell Point Genealogy	PRESENTER: Herta Klamon
	LOCATION: The Cove at the Estuary MOVED to The Reserve meeting room @ Enclave
	HANDOUTS: Witches Presentation.pdf

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Thur., FEB. 20, 2025 **How To Overcome Genealogical "Brick Wall" Issues**
10:00 AM-12:00 noon
Lee County Gen. Society 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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Fri., FEB. 28, 2025 **How To Overcome Genealogical "Brick Wall" Issues**
10:00 AM-11:00 AM PRESENTER: Bryan Mulcahy
Sanibel Public Library LOCATION: 770 Dunlop Rd, Sanibel, FL 33957 (Phone: 239-472-2483)
Free open to the public: <https://sanibel.librarycalendar.com/event/how-overcome-genealogical-brick-wall-issues-1892>

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Thur.-Sat, MAR. 6-8, 2025 **RootsTech - The World's Largest Family History Conference**
FamilySearch.org Over 200 learning sessions scheduled in 2025
Free online registration: <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/home>

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Thur., MAR. 6, 2025 **Online Translating, Transcribing, and Summarizing Documents Using AI**
10:00 AM-11:30 AM PRESENTER: Thomas MacEntee
Ft. Myers Regional Library LOCATION: Virtual online
Free registration: <https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/event/online-translating-transcribing-and-summarizing-documents-using-ai-106966>

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Sat., MAR. 8, 2025 **Genealogy Workshop – Cyndi's List**
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
Lee County Gen. Society PRESENTER: Bryan Mulcahy
 LOCATION: Online virtual oinly.
For more information: <https://lcgsfl.org/events/>

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Fri., MAR. 14, 2025	Somewhere in Time: Using Timelines to Put Families in Context -
10:00 AM-11:30 AM	Why and how to prepare timelines of the "when and where" of events in your ancestors' lives.
Shell Point Genealogy	PRESENTER: Diana Crisman Smith (live via video)
	NEW LOCATION: The Reserve meeting room @ The Enclave Community Clubhouse
	HANDOUTS:

Thur., MAR. 20, 2025 **Exploring 95 Tips for Researching Online Historical Newspapers**
10:00 AM-12:00 noon
Lee County Gen. Society PRESENTER: Kenneth Mar
LOCATION: Fellowship Hall, Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church, 8260 Cypress Lake Dr, Ft Myers.
For more information: <https://lcsf.org/events/>
Also available online via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/join/joinmeeting/register/tJUod-msqzgtGd3tmIv-NgDWkyBLhMV2whcm#/registration>

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Fri., APR. 11, 2025	Exploring Godfrey Memorial Library Resources:
10:00 AM-11:30 AM	Unique databases, access to My Heritage & NewspaperArchive thru our library membership.
Shell Point Genealogy	PRESENTER: Connie Lizak, Leader, Shell Point Genealogy Society
	LOCATION: The Reserve meeting room @ The Enclave Community Clubhouse
	HANDOUTS:
	NewspaperArchive by State.pdf

Tue., Apr. 15, 2025 **How to Get the Most Out of FamilySearch**
10:00 AM-11:30 AM PRESENTER: Connie Lizak
Ft. Myers Regional Library LOCATION: Virtual online
Free registration: <https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/event/online-familysearch-109760>

Thur., APR. 17, 2025 **Preserving Family History/What to do with My Stuff**
10:00 AM-12:00 noon
Lee County Gen. Society PRESENTER: Connie Lizak
LOCATION: Fellowship Hall, Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church, 8260 Cypress Lake Dr, Ft Myers.
For more information: <https://lcsf.org/events/>
Also available online via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/join/joinmeeting/register/tJclfuitpzkvHtyERU7CyZPocb8pjnKjP-dm#/registration>

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Fri., MAY 9, 2025	Finding Periodicals and Magazines:
10:00 AM-11:30 AM	How to locate helpful articles in the digitized resources in the SP Gen Library and online via PERSI.
Shell Point Genealogy	PRESENTER: Steve Baluch, SP Genealogy Webmaster
	LOCATION: The Reserve meeting room @ The Enclave Community Clubhouse
	HANDOUTS:

Tue., MAY 13, 2025 **Preserving Your Family History**

10:00 AM-11:15 AM PRESENTER: Connie Lizak
 Ft. Myers Regional Library LOCATION: Virtual online
 Free registration: <https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/event/online-preserving-your-family-history-109851>

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Wed., May 14, 2025 Library Genealogy E-sources
 2:00 PM-3:00 PM PRESENTER: TBD
 Bonita Springs Public Lib. LOCATION: 10560 Reynolds Street, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 (239) 533-4860
 Free registration: <https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/event/library-genealogy-e-sources-110970>

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Thur., MAY 15, 2025 May Meeting ~ Inspiring the Next Generation of Genealogists
 10:00 AM-12:00 noon
 Lee County Gen. Society PRESENTER: Sue Schlichting
 LOCATION: Fellowship Hall, Cypress Lake Presbyterian Church, 8260 Cypress Lake Dr, Ft Myers.
 For more information: <https://lcgsfl.org/events/>
 Also available online via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYkcO6prjspHdGEBshPyEV23TBCXgKuNkGW#/registration>

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Thur., JUN 12, 2025	Tech Trouble Shooting	
10:00 AM-11:30 AM	PRESENTER: Thomas MacEntee	
Ft. Myers Regional Library	LOCATION: Virtual online	
To register: email Bryan Mulcahy at: bmulcahy@leegov.com		

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Fri., JUN 13, 2025	Notable Ancestors, Member Stories:	
10:00 AM-11:30 AM	Share the story of an ancestor that made history, has a statue, received an award, or is notable.	
Shell Point Genealogy	PRESENTERS: SP Genealogy Society members	
	LOCATION: The Reserve meeting room @ The Enclave Community Clubhouse	
	HANDOUTS:	

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Thur., JUN. 19, 2025 Free Online Genealogical Education
 10:00 AM-11:30 AM
 Lee County Gen. Society PRESENTER: Annette Burke Lyttle
 LOCATION: Online virtual only.
 For more information: <https://lcgsfl.org/events/>
 Online via Zoom: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYuc-GhrDkvHNza_bD2dhDt8unrboM3Kyom#/registration

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Tue., JUL 8, 2025	Cemeteries and Genealogical Research	
10:00 AM-11:30 AM	PRESENTER: Shirleen Hoffman	
Ft. Myers Regional Library	LOCATION: Virtual online	
To register: email Bryan Mulcahy at: bmulcahy@leegov.com		

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Fri., JUL 11, 2025	TBD	
10:00 AM-11:30 AM		
Shell Point Genealogy	PRESENTER:	
	LOCATION: The Reserve meeting room @ The Enclave Community Clubhouse	
	HANDOUTS:	

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Thur., JUL. 17, 2025 Lure Your Ancestor Out of the National Register of Historical Places

11:00 AM-11:30 AM
Lee County Gen. Society PRESENTER: Michelle Spencer
LOCATION: Online virtual only.

For more information: <https://lcgsfl.org/events/>
Online via Zoom: [https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYuc-GhrDkvHNza_bD2dhDt8unrboM3Kyom#/registration](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJYuc-GhrDkvHNza_bD2dhDt8unrboM3Kyom#/registration)

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Tue., AUG 5, 2025 Using Church Records to Document Life Events

10:00 AM-11:30 AM PRESENTER: Bryan Mulcahy
Ft. Myers Regional Library LOCATION: Virtual online
To register: email Bryan Mulcahy at: bmulcahy@leegov.com

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Fri., AUG. 8, 2025	TBD	
10:00 AM-11:30 AM		
Shell Point Genealogy	PRESENTER:	
	LOCATION: The Reserve meeting room @ The Enclave Community Clubhouse	
	HANDOUTS:	

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