

# SHELL POINT GENEALOGY SOCIETY

## Monthly Meeting & Educational Programs

The Shell Point Genealogy Society meets monthly on the **second** Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at **The Reserve**, Enclave Community Club House. All Shell Point residents and guests are invited to attend.

• **Friday, 10 Jan 2025: "Researching off the Beaten Path" by Meredith Renard** (virtual). Off the beaten path places for finding information to solve genealogy mysteries or provide clues. Examples will include maps, quit claim deeds, obituaries naming sibling and parents, missing persons ads. **Handout:** [Off\\_the\\_Path\\_Handout-Renard\\_10\\_Jan\\_2025.pdf](#)

• **Friday, 14 Feb 2025: "Living Among Witches" by Herta Klamman.** History of witchcraft and a case study of Salem Quakers who may have aided families of witchcraft victims. **Handout:** [Witches\\_Presentation.pdf](#)

• **Friday, 14 Mar 2025: "Somewhere in Time: Using Timelines to Put Families in Context" by Diana Crisman Smith** (virtual). Why and how to prepare timelines of the when and where of events in your ancestors' lives.

• **Friday, 11 Apr 2025: "Exploring Godfrey Memorial Library Resources" by Connie Lizak.** We will examine the unique databases available via our membership, as well as access to My Heritage and Newspaper Archives through the Middletown, CT-based library.

**NOTE CHANGED MEETING LOCATION FOR APRIL ONLY: Eagle's Preserve Community Room (at the swimming pool).**

• **Friday, 9 May 2025: "Finding Periodicals and Magazines" by Steve Baluch.** A review of the unique resources available in the SP Genealogy Library and, more importantly, how to find beneficial articles.

• **Friday, 13 Jun 2025: "Notable Ancestors, Member Stories" by SP Genealogy Society members.** Do you have an ancestor that made history, has a statue, received a unique award or is notable? Share their story.

### Links for other free events and on-line videos:

Lee County Library Events: [https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/?program\\_types%5B91%5D=91](https://leelibrary.librarymarket.com/?program_types%5B91%5D=91)

Sanibel Public Library: <https://sanibel.librarycalendar.com/events/month>

Lee County Genealogy Society: <https://lcsfl.org/events/>

Roots Tech Videos: <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/library> (Sign in with your free FamilySearch account.)

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