



GFO Virtual Open House

MARCH 11-19, 2023

Saturday, March 11

Introducing the GFO

9:30 a.m.–11 a.m. PT | Laurel Smith

The Hidden Treasures: Utilizing Newspapers in Genealogical Research

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. PT | Eric Vaughn

Leave No Stone Unturned: Finding Elusive Ancestors in *FamilySearch*

1:30 p.m.–3 p.m. PT | Debbie Gurtler, AG®

Sunday, March 12

United States Laws and How They Relate to Immigration

9:30 a.m.–11 a.m. PT | Emily Bakly

Three Free Websites for Scandinavian Research

1:30 p.m.–3 p.m. PT | Savannah Larson

British Special Interest Group

3:30 p.m.–5 p.m. PT | Duane Funk

Monday, March 13: Slavic Day

Germans from Russia: Tools, Tips, and Tricks

10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. PT | Hailey Wentz

Czech Cadastral Maps

1:30 p.m.–3 p.m. PT | McKenna Cooper, MSc, AG®

Polish Geneteka: Online Indexes and Images

3:30 p.m.–5 p.m. PT | Katerina Lucic Sanders

Tuesday, March 14

Great Lakes Special Interest Group

9:30 a.m.–11 a.m. PT | Kim Thurman

Logs, Sources, and Documents: Oh My!

11:30 p.m.–1 p.m. PT | Heidi Gailey

Maximizing Your Research Time

1:30 p.m.–3 p.m. PT | Julie A. Anderson, MA, AG®

Genealogical Resources at the Oregon State Archives

3:30 p.m.–5 p.m. | Kim Gorman, Archivist

Wednesday, March 15

Learn & Chat Special Interest Group

10 a.m.–12 p.m. | Sandy Alto

Getting Started with AncestryDNA

1 p.m.–3 p.m. PT | Lisa McCullough

Compare DNA Companies

3:30 p.m.–5 p.m. PT | Tim Janzen

Thursday, March 16: German Day

Websites to Access German Documents

9:30 a.m.–11 a.m. PT | Fritz Juengling Ph.D., AG®

Understanding German Documents for Family History

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. PT | Annette Adams

The ABCs of the Old German Script

1:30 p.m.–3 p.m. PT | Charlotte Noelle Champenois, AG®

German Gazetteers and Parish Register Inventories

3:30 p.m.–5 p.m. PT | Baerbel Johnson

Friday, March 17

The British Columbia Genealogical Society, Canada – Resources for Family Historians

9:30 a.m.–11 a.m. PT | Eunice Robinson

What's in a Name? Immigrant Name Changes

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. PT | Alyssa Gamble

National Archives: What Can You Find in NARA at Seattle?

1:30 p.m.–3 p.m. PT | Crystal Shurley & Brita Merkel

Discover the City of Portland Archives

3:30 p.m.–5 p.m. PT | Madeline Moya

Saturday, March 18

Genealogy Problem Solvers Special Interest Group

9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m. PT | Brick Wall Team

Online Resources for Black American Genealogy Research

12 p.m.–2 p.m. PT | Janice Sellers

GenTalk: Introduction to the Family History Guide

2:30 p.m.–4 p.m. PT | Bob Taylor

Sunday, March 19

Writing Your Own Family History

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. PT | David Bruey

Family Tree Maker Application Overview and New Updates

1:30 p.m.–3 p.m. PT | FTM Special Interest Group

Beyond Your Typical Records

3:30 p.m.–5 p.m. PT | Angela Cloward

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