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April 2026

Future General Meetings

Last month we reported that beginning in May our General Meetings would be entirely virtual. Due to technical difficulties with hosting hybrid meetings, this will commence now. All General Meetings will be virtual.

General Meeting: Genetic Genealogy Case Studies

With: Dawn Kosmakos

Date: Monday, April 13, 2026 7:00 p.m. (Zoom chat starts at 6:30 p.m.)

Location: via Zoom- Preregister via ZOOM below:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/t_POa5aQ2-hl2p5z2r1dQ

Chair: Program Chair, <mailto:program@L-AGS.org>

Cost: No Charge - Visitors welcome

Details: Please see page 2

Other Special Interest Groups and Meetings

Fourth Friday Finds

Topic: *General Genealogy*

Join virtually to delve into your Canadian ancestor's stories, finds, and resources.

Date: Friday, April 24, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via Zoom. Email Chair for Zoom invite.

Chair: Debbie Mascot,

<mailto:bulletin.manager@L-AGS.org>

Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026
at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Contact Chair for the Link

Chair: Program Chair,

<mailto:program@L-AGS.org>



General Meeting: Genetic Genealogy Case Studies

With: Dawn Kosmakos

In this presentation, Dawn will be sharing three interesting but very different case studies: one involving an unknown father mystery with multiple unexpected twists, another detailing the identification of a John Doe that had been unidentified for 30 years, and a third highlighting how she uncovered the identity of her own greatgrandfather's biological father.

Speaker bio - Dawn Kosmakos is a professional genetic genealogist based in the Bay Area, where she lives with her software engineer husband and two college-age sons. Her passion for genetic genealogy began in 2016, when she solved the mystery of her own unknown biological father. Since then, she has helped hundreds of clients uncover their roots and better understand their DNA results. Through her company SunriseDNA, she offers compassionate, ethical and research-focused support for those navigating DNA surprises or seeking unknown family identifications.

In addition to her private client work, Dawn volunteers with Moxxy Forensics as an Investigative Genetic Genealogist (IGG), assisting in the identification of unknown individuals in forensic cases. She is also on the board of DNA Justice, a non-profit DNA database built solely to assist with IGG case work.

For additional information contact: Tom Mathews, Program Chairperson, email: program@L-AGS.org



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Topics of Future General Meetings

<i>Month</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
May 2026	Missing: Reward! Locating Widows, Spinsters, and Bachelors	Sara Cochran
June 2026	Focused Research: Using Research Plans	Lisa Gorrell

Board Meeting Summary- March 2026

Quorum not reached.

Research Locations

Livermore California FamilySearch Center

Location: 950 Mocho Street, Livermore, California

Phone: (925) 443-2750

Web: <https://locations.familysearch.org/en/us/ca/livermore/950-mocho-st?qp=Livermore%2C+California%2C+United+States&lat=37.68202&lng=-121.76837&r=50>

Special Notes: The entrance is in the front of the building on the right—there is a sign on the door. If the parking in front of the building is full, there is a large parking lot in the rear of the building.

Pleasanton Genealogy Center

Location: 400 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California

Email: docents.chair@L-AGS.org for appointment with docent

Special Notes: The Pleasanton Genealogy Center, jointly supported by L-AGS, the Friends of the Pleasanton Library, and the Pleasanton Public Library, contains the largest collection of genealogy books, CDs and online databases in the Tri-Valley. Access to Ancestry.com (Library-edition) and Heritage Quest (also available at home with your library card)

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