



# Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society Presents **Karen LaDuca** You Are Invited

**WHEN:** Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** This meeting will be held via  
ZOOM only.

**COST:** No Charge - Visitors welcome



**Preregister for ZOOM via link below:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZYsduiorjgsG9HuhQRKgpaR5Nh3fb9Y91tW>

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## Navigating FindaGrave and Creating Virtual Cemeteries

This presentation explores the powerful tools and techniques available on FindaGrave, an online platform dedicated to preserving the memory of loved ones through virtual memorials. Attendees will learn how to effectively navigate FindaGrave, search for ancestors, and contribute to the preservation of family heritage by creating memorials or requesting additions to existing memorials. Learn to create virtual cemeteries for your own family by linking to existing memorials even if they are interred in many different cemeteries. These can be made public or kept private. Use this website to help safeguard your family legacies for future generations.

**Karen LaDuca** received a BS in Math and Elementary Education with a minor in French from NY State College at Oswego and MS. Ed at Buffalo State College. She taught school in the city of Buffalo and in the Rochester NY area. Her interest in genealogy began in the early 1980's when her paternal grandmother's sister shared all of her genealogy research. She was hooked, took her first genealogy classes right away, and began researching her mother's ancestors while still living in the area where they had settled. She and her husband and children relocated to Pleasanton CA in 1993.

Karen joined the San Ramon Valley Genealogical Society in 2019 after doing a presentation on Italian genealogy for the group. She served as Recording Secretary November 2021- June 2024 and is currently 1st Vice President. She also is a member of the Program Committee and is the leader of the German and Italian SIGs. Karen has been volunteering weekly at the Family Search Center in Livermore for almost 10 years.

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