

Calendar of Events

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Mid-Atlantic General Meeting: Ethical Storytelling

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

Ethical Storytelling: Genealogical research often uncovers stories that are as challenging as they are compelling. This presentation explores how to approach those discoveries with care, addressing both ethical and legal considerations through practical examples. Laurianne Schell was born and raised in Alberta, Canada, and holds a BFA in Design from the University of Lethbridge. Based in Calgary, she works as a Project Support Coordinator and is currently pursuing BCG certification. She has spent more than 25 years creating family history books, frequently working with sensitive and complex family stories.

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New England Chapter - What Are You Working On (WAYWO)?

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

Save the Date!

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Penny Walters: Strategically Marketing Your Genealogy Business. Turning Your Passion into

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Building a successful genealogy business requires more than research expertise—it demands strategy, clarity, and a strong brand. This webinar explores how to assess readiness, define a niche, and position your services to stand out in a competitive market. Learn how to develop a practical business plan and apply proven marketing principles, including the 4Ps and AIDA, using both digital and in-person strategies. With attention to cultural awareness, international markets, and meaningful specialization, this session highlights how tailored services and consistent delivery build client trust. Gain practical tools to attract clients and support long-term, sustainable growth.

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June 24, 2026

APG Professional Genealogy Symposium

09:00 AM - 05:30 PM GMT

Join APG in Glasgow, Scotland or virtually on 24 June 2026 for the one-day APG Professional Genealogy Symposium on 24 June 2026, held in partnership with the Strathclyde Institute for Genealogical Studies (SIGS). Sessions will be led by industry experts and will cover topics such as: expanding your genealogy business, client deliverables, financial considerations, productivity tools, cross-border marketing, ethical and legal issues, and much more.

The Symposium will be followed by the SIGS' two-day conference Beyond the Family Tree: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on AI, DNA, Education and Community in Genealogy on 25 and 26 June 2026. Join both events and enjoy an immersive genealogy experience!

June 25, 2026
- June 26, 2026

Beyond the Family Tree: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on AI, DNA, Education and Community

09:00 AM - 06:00 PM GMT

The Strathclyde Institute for Genealogical Studies (SIGS) will hold an international academic genealogy conference in Scotland at the University of Strathclyde, June 25-26, 2026. The conference, Beyond the Family Tree: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on AI, DNA, Education and Community in Genealogy, will be hybrid with some events in person only including evening receptions.

For information and registration, visit <https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/centreforlifelonglearning/genealogy/beyondfamilytreeconference2026/>.

On June 24, a separate event, the Professional Genealogy Symposium, hosted by the Association for Professional Genealogists (APG) will be held on campus and via hybrid access.

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Bonnie Wade Mucia, AGA®, AGL?: Creating a Personal Research Guide: A Professional Tool

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Professional genealogists build deep expertise, but it often becomes scattered across files and notes. This webinar shows how to create a digital personal research guide—a structured, reusable system that organizes locality and record-based knowledge in one place. Learn what to include, how to structure it using tools like Excel and OneNote, and how to apply it in real time. This approach helps reduce duplicated effort, speed up research, improve consistency, and ensure key sources are not overlooked.

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Alexandra Kazyrevi?: Vital Records in the Russian Empire and Soviet Union: Systems, Laws,

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

Tracing vital records in the former Russian Empire and Soviet Union presents unique challenges, with records dispersed across multiple countries, archival systems, and legal frameworks. This webinar explores the evolution of birth, marriage, and death records from pre-1917 religious metric books to Soviet civil registration (ZAGS) systems, highlighting how shifting borders and administrative changes affect where records are held today. Learn where to locate records across Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and beyond, what is available online, and when in-person research is required. The session also covers current access laws, privacy restrictions, and practical strategies for navigating complex, multi-jurisdictional research.

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Sunny Jane Morton: How Does Writing Fit Into Your Career?

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Writing for publication can be a powerful and rewarding part of a genealogist's career at any stage. This webinar explores how writing supports professional goals, from building your brand and gaining experience to generating income and sharing expertise. Learn about different publishing opportunities, where to submit your work, and how writing can strengthen your professional presence. While many outlets offer limited pay, published work can serve as a valuable platform for expanding your career, increasing visibility, and establishing credibility. Whether you're just starting or looking to grow, this session offers practical guidance on making writing a meaningful part of your path.

September 28, 2026

Puget Sound Chapter - Gena Philibert-Ortega - A Dash of History, A Pinch of Story: Cookbooks

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM PST

A Dash of History, A Pinch of Story: Cookbooks as Cultural Windows with Gena Ortega-Philibert

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Robert Cameron Weir: AI for the Professional Genealogist

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Professional genealogy involves far more than research—administrative tasks like contracts, taxes, marketing, and proposals can take significant time. This webinar explores how AI tools can streamline these responsibilities, helping you work more efficiently and focus on research. Learn practical applications, from reviewing contracts and classifying expenses to tailoring proposals and improving client communications. The session also addresses important considerations such as privacy and responsible use. Attendees will leave with clear, real-world strategies for integrating AI into their workflow, saving time while enhancing the overall quality and efficiency of their professional practice.

October 14, 2026

- October 17, 2026

APG 2026 Virtual Professional Management Conference (PMC)

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Save the dates for the 2026 APG Virtual Professional Management Conference (PMC)! We will be gathering from 14-17 October 2026 for 2–3 days of diverse and creative genealogical presentations geared towards helping members stay informed about trends within the world of professional genealogy and helping them to grow their business. Learn innovative business practices and ideas you can implement immediately to directly benefit your career and network with genealogy pros from all over the world.

The Call for Presentations will be issued very soon. Stay tuned for details!

October 16, 2026

Southeast BCG Accountability Group

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

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October 20, 2026

Southeast Chapter Chat - Tuesday evening

07:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST

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October 23, 2026

APG eNews Deadline for November 2026 issue

12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST

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October 29, 2026

APG Chicago Region Meeting

07:00 PM - 08:30 PM CST

Caron Brennan,

yourcousincaron@gmail.com

Monthly meeting of the APG Chicago Region SIG via Zoom.

Contact Caron Brennan, yourcousincaron@gmail.com, for more information.

October 30, 2026

Southeast Chapter Chat - Friday afternoon

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

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November 3, 2026

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November 4, 2026

Q4 2026 APG Board Meeting

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

November 4, 2026

LaDonna Garner: Safeguarding Minority Heritage with Professional Genealogy

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM EST

Generations of minority families have faced barriers that limited the preservation of their cultural and ethnic identities. This webinar explores how professional genealogists can help safeguard this heritage by moving beyond traditional lineage research. Learn how to apply tailored tools, resources, and strategies to support clients in overcoming obstacles and preserving their histories. Through real-world case studies, the session highlights practical approaches to preventing further erasure. Attendees will gain insight into how inclusive, thoughtful genealogical work can contribute to a more complete and representative understanding of American history.

November 9, 2026

New Members' Meeting

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

For members who have just joined APG, you are welcome to join APG Leadership and other members as we discuss all that your membership has to offer! Get your questions answered!

November 13, 2026

Southeast Chapter Chat - Friday afternoon

01:00 PM - 02:00 PM EST

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November 17, 2026

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November 18, 2026

Mid-Atlantic board meeting

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

Mid-Atlantic's bi-monthly board meetings are held via Zoom and open to all Mid-Atlantic members. Check your email for the link or contact MidAtlanticAPG@gmail.com with questions.

November 20, 2026

Britain, Ireland and the Isles Chapter virtual chat

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST

Members of APG's Britain, Ireland and the Isles Chapter are invited to this informal virtual chat. A link to join will be emailed to Chapter members about a week beforehand. The session is scheduled to start at 3pm GMT and last for an hour though attendees are welcome to join late or leave early if they need to. It will not be recorded.

November 20, 2026

APG eNews Deadline for December 2026 issue

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November 20, 2026

Southeast BCG Accountability Group

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

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November 27, 2026

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December 1, 2026

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December 7, 2026

APG Chicago Region Meeting

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December 11, 2026

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December 14, 2026

Chukwudi Ewa: African Genealogy: An Integral Part of the Future of Genealogical Research

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

African genealogical research is critical to the future of the field, yet it is often shaped by misconceptions and limitations. This webinar examines key challenges, including the misinterpretation of ethnicity estimates and overreliance on DNA without historical context. Drawing on experience as a Nigerian family history researcher, the session explores how these issues impact both African and diaspora researchers. Attendees will learn practical, ethical strategies for integrating DNA with historical and oral sources, improving accuracy, and supporting meaningful reconnections to ancestral communities. Gain insight into conducting more inclusive, responsible research that strengthens outcomes for African-descended families worldwide.

December 15, 2026

Southeast Chapter Chat - Tuesday evening

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December 15, 2026

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December 25, 2026

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