

## Calendar of Events

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April 2, 2026

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**Family History Research: A Guide for Nebraska Librarians**

07:30 PM - 08:30 PM CST

*Family History Research: A Guide for Nebraska Librarians*

*Presenter: Marcia Stewart*

*The Great Plains Chapter recently presented a program at the annual Nebraska Library Association Conference that was received with much enthusiasm; local library personnel are clearly eager to know more about genealogy research, and how they can better answer their patrons' questions. We are sharing this presentation as something that other chapters might like to emulate after adjusting it to their own locales.*

*Description: Interest in family history continues to grow, and librarians are often called upon to assist patrons in learning more about their roots. This session will enable library staff, regardless of budget or experience in genealogical research, to help family-history researchers avail themselves of the many free resources for discovering local, national and international records.*

*This presentation is open to all members. To register go to <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/FMPt7JGCT96-KqGkbd8N6g>*

April 14, 2026

**Second Tuesday: Reconstructing the Identity of a Career Criminal**

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM EST

*A Man Without a Name: Reconstructing the Identity of a Career Criminal*

*We sometimes encounter individuals who exist only in fragments -- men and women who moved through the record set under multiple aliases, leaving behind no stable identity, no clear origins, and no documented parentage. This presentation offers a case study of one such individual: a career criminal whose paper trail spans years, jurisdictions, and multiple identities. Through careful correlation of disparate records, this project reconstructs a probable identity and demonstrates strategies for working with fragmented and misleading evidence.*

*Jeanie Watts has conducted family history research since 1985 and has worked professionally since 2020. She is a board member and the historian for the Pilgrim Edward Doty Society and serves as an administrator for the Doty/Doughty Y-DNA Project at FamilyTreeDNA. Known for following complex research trails and uncovering overlooked connections, she brings a persistence well suited to challenging identity problems. Jeanie was raised in northwest Ohio, lived in western Maryland for more than two decades, and recently relocated to Louisiana. She is the mother of six and grandmother of four.*

*Open to all APG members.*

April 16, 2026

**New England Chapter - 2026 Goals Follow-up**

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

*Join NEAPG as we follow up on the goals we set in our December 2025 meeting.*

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**Mid-Atlantic FORGEN study group**

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

*The study group meets monthly over a 15-month period to discuss Forensic Genealogy: Theory & Practice by Michael S. Ramage and Catherine B.W. Desmarais. This month's discussion is on Chapter 14: Courtroom Issues and Skills.*

*This is a Mid-Atlantic APG program, not a Forensic SIG program. Please email MidAtlanticAPG@gmail.com with questions.*

April 27, 2026

**Puget Sound Chapter - Repatriations & Descendancy Research with Cheri Hudson Passey**

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM PST

*?Join us as we listen to Cheri present her talk about Repatriations and Descendancy Research.*

April 27, 2026

**Happy Hour with Hope**

07:00 PM - 08:00 PM EST

*This one-hour monthly chat offers genealogists a chance to unwind, connect, and explore fresh perspectives in genealogy over a virtual drink.*

*Hosted by Hope Glidden, owner of Rooty Branches Genealogy Services, each session is an opportunity to delve into advanced tools, techniques, and expert insights on solving genealogical challenges. With more than 25 years as a paralegal, decades of genealogical experience, and a post-graduate certificate in Genealogical, Palaeographic, and Heraldic Studies from the University of Strathclyde, Hope has a wealth of expertise in both traditional and forensic genealogy. Grab your favorite beverage, and join us to connect, collaborate, and celebrate your passion for family history with a like-minded community!*

April 28, 2026

**Forensic SIG - Exploring GEDmatch: Tools and Strategies for Every Researcher**

08:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST

*Save the Date!*

*SIG members should watch their email and/or check the Message Board for Zoom registration link. Room opens 30 minutes early (7:30 PM) for networking.*

*Interested in joining the SIG? Visit Join a Special Interest Group for details.*

April 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.*

April 29, 2026

**Young Professionals SIG Meeting**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/CfVGVkdcTyC1BbPtV1kuEA>

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

*Join us as APG's Continuing Education Committee presents: "Beyond the Credits: How Continuing Education Strengthens Standards, Professional Standing, and Career Growth." In this interactive session, we'll focus on APG's Continuing Education requirement, the importance of lifelong learning, and the creation of short- and long-term education goals.*

April 30, 2026

**Rhonda Lauritzen: Conquering Resistance, Procrastination, and Imposter Syndrome**

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

*Feelings of insecurity and self-doubt can stall progress and fuel procrastination, but fresh research shows they can also be reframed as strengths. This session explores productive failure, humility as a professional advantage, and the idea that insecurity can serve as a useful alert to risk rather than a signal to stop. One part inspiration and one part practical strategy, you will leave with a few powerful habits to overcome procrastination, navigate uncertainty, and bring more steady inspiration into your work.*

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May 2, 2026

**New England Chapter - Field Trip to American Ancestors & Hybrid Business Meeting**

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May 2, 2026

**Family History Resources at the Library of Congress - CAPG Quarterly Meeting**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

*Join us for a presentation by Tina Beaird*

*Whether you are researching in this glorious building or utilizing their amazing digital collections, the Library of Congress (LOC) offers something for every family historian. Tina will walk you through all of the different ways you can engage with the Library of Congress both through their digital resources and their dynamic social media presence, to advance your family history.*

May 4, 2026

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May 6, 2026

**Q2 2025 APG Board Meeting**

02:00 PM - 03:30 PM EST

May 7, 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!*

May 8, 2026

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May 13, 2026

**Luis Ariel Rivera: Not American Enough: The Challenges and Beauty of Puerto-Rican Genealogy**

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

*Puerto Ricans have been American citizens for more than a century, yet their records and history are often overlooked or misunderstood in genealogical research. This session explores the rewards and challenges of tracing Puerto Rican ancestors, from American-created records beginning in 1910 to rich Spanish-era sources that support thorough, standards-based work, along with the many online and on-island collections that illuminate earlier generations. A personal case study, grounded in traditional records and DNA, demonstrates how Puerto Rico's unique political status shapes both identity and the research process, while offering practical tools for navigating its rich and complex documentary landscape.*

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June 18, 2026

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

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

*Building a successful genealogy business requires more than skill with records; it calls for thoughtful planning, market awareness, and a clear brand identity. This session explores how to assess readiness and expertise, define a niche, and develop a practical business plan grounded in proven marketing principles such as the 4Ps and AIDA, while using both digital and in-person strategies to reach the right audience. With attention to cultural awareness, international markets, and meaningful specialization—from tailored research plans to DNA analysis—this program outlines realistic, sustainable steps for positioning a genealogy business for long-term success.*

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**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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- July 30, 2026 **Bonnie Wade Mucia, AGA®, AGL?: Creating a Personal Research Guide: A Professional Tool**  
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST  
*Professional genealogists often revisit the same locations, repositories, and record types across client projects. This webinar introduces the personal research guide as a reusable professional tool that consolidates locality knowledge, sources, and access notes. Learn how building and maintaining a research guide improves efficiency, consistency, and research decision-making.*

August 7, 2026

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August 12, 2026

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02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

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August 21, 2026

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August 27, 2026

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

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST

*Finding birth, marriage, and death records in the former Russian Empire and Soviet Union is challenging even for professional genealogists because these records are now scattered across many different countries, each with its own archival system and access laws. This presentation provides an overview of birth, marriage, and death registration systems from the Imperial period through the Soviet era to present day, examining how administrative changes and shifting borders impact research strategies. The presentation covers current locations of historical records, access restrictions, and practical strategies for obtaining documents.*

August 31, 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.*

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September 4, 2026

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September 8, 2026

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- September 9, 2026 **Mid-Atlantic board meeting**  
07:00 PM - 09:00 PM EST  
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- September 17, 2026 **Britain, Ireland and the Isles Chapter virtual chat**  
06:00 AM - 07:00 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 11am BST and last for an hour though attendees are welcome to join late or leave early if they need to. It will not be recorded.*
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- September 22, 2026 **APG eNews Deadline for October 2026 issue**  
12:00 AM - 11:45 PM EST  
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- September 24, 2026 **Sunny Jane Morton: How Does Writing Fit Into Your Career?**  
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST  
*Consider how writing for publication can be a strategic and rewarding part of your genealogical career, whether you are building your brand, working for pay, establishing your legacy, or accomplishing other goals.*
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October 2, 2026

**Southeast Chapter Chat - Friday afternoon**

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October 6, 2026

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October 11, 2026

**Robert Cameron Weir: AI for the Professional Genealogist**

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST

*From reviewing contracts to marketing your services to responding to calls for presentations, genealogists face a wide range of administrative tasks that consume valuable time. AI tools can lighten this load, freeing time for the more satisfying research tasks. Learn practical, real-world applications of AI for professional genealogists.*

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 20, 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 faced obstacles that limited or prevented the preservation of their culture and ethnic identities. Professional genealogists can provide further assistance with supportive action steps that may prevent further erasure, offering a more comprehensive picture of American genealogical history.*
- November 9, 2026 **New Members' Meeting**  
 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM EST  
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November 13, 2026

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10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST

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November 20, 2026

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December 1, 2026

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December 7, 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

*This presentation brings awareness to the issues and misconceptions regarding African genealogical research and explores how they affect both African and diaspora researchers worldwide. A central focus is the vital role African genealogical research plays in helping people of African ancestry reconnect with their actual families and ancestral communities in Africa. By addressing these challenges, genealogists can provide meaningful, accurate connections that go beyond generalized ethnicity estimates.*

*Drawing on experience as a Nigerian family history researcher trained in Western genealogical standards, the session highlights misconceptions, errors, and structural barriers in African ancestry research. It also presents practical and ethical solutions, including expanding African-led DNA reference panels, integrating DNA results with oral and historical sources, reframing ethnicity reporting, promoting education and awareness about genealogical research in Africa, and fostering collaboration between African and diaspora genealogists.*

*Attendees will gain insight into the complexities of African ancestry research and leave equipped with strategies to conduct more accurate, inclusive, and ethically responsible genealogy, ultimately helping African-descended families reconnect with their roots.*

December 15, 2026

**Southeast Chapter Chat - Tuesday evening**

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December 15, 2026

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