

Yamhill County Genealogical Society

2023-2024 Educational Presentation Schedule

YCGS meetings are the 1st Saturday of the month, except those with *

9:30 social time - 10:00 Educational Presentation



October 7, 2023 (McMinnville Scottish Festival 10/7 & 10/8)

- **Live from McMinnville Scottish Festival**

November 4, 2023

- **Locating your Confederate or Union Civil War Ancestor** – Presented by Jenny Warner

December 2, 2023

- **Colonial American Migration Routes and Modes of Travel** – Presented by Annette Burke Lyttle

When our Colonial ancestors arrived on the shores of North America in the 1600s and 1700s, many of them very quickly began migrating west. They followed rivers and created roads into the wilderness to find new settlements on the frontier. Learn about where they traveled and how they got there, as well as how to uncover the stories of their lives.

January 6, 2024

- **Apprentices, Indentured Servants and Redemptioners; White Servitude in America** – Miss Peggy Lauritzen

It is frequently assumed that the only enslaved Americans were those brought on the slave ships from Africa. Yet, an estimate of one-half of early immigrants came to America as apprentices, indentured servants, and redemptioners. And a good many of those were children.

February 3, 2024

- **Grandpa Was a Mason - Locating and Using Fraternal Society Records** – Luana Darby

Was your ancestor a member of the Masonic lodge? How about the Woodcutters? Learn what to look for and where to find genealogically significant information from various fraternal societies.

March 2, 2024 (RootsTech 2/29-3/2)

- **RootsTech – Workshop** (What did you learn?)

April 6, 2024

- **Controlling Chaos: Organizing Your Genealogy Materials** – Paula Stuart-Warren, CGSM, FMGS, FUGA

Are you like most genealogists? That is, do you have stacks of papers, files, certificates, census copies, and other items around your home? Do you panic when you have to find something or have to use the dining room table for a meal? Can you find what you need in your computer files? You can conquer this dilemma and will learn tips for regularly keeping on top of the organizing task, with both paper and software. No one can promise perfection, but this session will share many ideas to get you on your way, including tips from some professional genealogists. We'll even discuss some "lazy day" methods to keep you on top of your filing.

May 4, 2024

- **Tracing & Documenting my Revolutionary War Ancestor** - Christopher Smithson

June 1, 2024

- **YCGS Annual Meeting**

YCGS Member presentation(s). Do you have a project that you have been working on, a genealogical vacation, family story that you would like to share?

[Summer Break \(July-September\) No Meetings](#)