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Regular Member Meetings:

Jan-May, Sep-Nov
3rd Thursday monthly
2-4pm

Next Meeting:

January 20, 2022, 2:15pm
See President's Message for details

January Program: Nancy Converse will talk about the books available for family research at the SM Family History Center

Board Meeting:

January 7, 2022

Zoom or by email

Email [on.line@gte.net](mailto:online@gte.net) for date/time confirmation and/or the Zoom link.

President's Message January 2022



Hello SMVGS Members & Friends,



Happy 2022! Let's hope for a great year! The December luncheon was a lot of fun, though we missed so many of you! Several stories were shared and we ate some delicious iHop food. Four door prizes were awarded, with Maureen M. winning the free one-year membership!

In **January 2022**, there will be two meetings that you are invited to attend; both at the Santa Maria Family History Center. On

Saturday, January 8th at 10:00am, our society will be joining with the San Luis Obispo County Genealogy Society. Cafi Cohen will be presenting a DNA case study in two parts (see attached flyer). Join via Zoom at home (best option this time) or *possibly* watch (check with Sandy first) at the SMFHC (masks must be worn in the building). The Zoom link will be shared in advance by Susan Cox or by Sandy.

Our next general meeting will be held on January 20th at 2:15pm. Nancy Converse will teach us about the wealth of information the large collection of books at the SM Family History Center has to offer. This is also the month when the slate of officers and committee chairpersons will be presented to the society members by the nominating committee in preparation for our elections in February. Nominations may be made from the floor at this meeting, as long as the nominee gives consent and has been a society member in good standing for six months or more. The SMVGS Board also has a survey that they would like you to take while at this meeting. Please try to attend in-person at the SMFHC (908 Sierra Madre) on January 20th. Masks are required and we'll *try* to offer a Zoom link for this meeting.

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SAVE THE DATE items to add to your calendar:

- January 8th – SLOCGS meeting via Zoom, noon, watch at home or at SMFHC.
- January 20th – Nancy Converse's "SMFHC Books" & presentation of slate, 2:15pm, SMFHC.
- February 17th – Program, plus election of officers & committee chairs, 2:15pm. SMFHC.
- March 3rd-5th – Virtual RootsTech 2022, FREE registration at www.rootstech.org.
- May 2022 - SLOCGS trip to Salt Lake City, Utah. See flyer with the November newsletter.

It's a new year with new goals and new projects! Our society may need your help with a couple of projects this year. Think about volunteering a bit of your time to preserving family history information or to reuniting old photos with their families. Please, also, invite a friend to join us at one of our meetings. Our attendance has been low and we would welcome any guests that you invite.

Sandy Peterson
SMVGS President
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Visit Our Website: Go to www.smvgs.org to see the updates. Calendar items, past newsletters, contact information, research links, and more can be found on our website.

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Genealogy Word Search

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The Santa Maria Family History Center hours are:

Tuesday – Thursday, 10:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday & Wednesday, 6:30pm – 8:30pm
1st & 3rd Sundays, 1:30pm - 4:30pm
908 Sierra Madre, Santa Maria, CA
ca_santamaria@familyhistorymail.org
805-928-4722

The FHC costs nothing to use and is open to the public.

Masks must be worn in the FHC at this time.

Visit the Research Library at The Santa Maria Valley Historical Society Museum

Tuesday - Saturday
11:00am to 4:pm
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805-922-3130