



#### Suncoast Genealogy Society Newsletter

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER

#### 28 Sep 2024 Membership Meeting

1:30-4:00 pm, Palm Harbor Library 1:30 SGS Meeting, 2:00 Program

Kíng Phílip's War, 1675-1676 Causes & Consequences



King Philip Metacom

Although largely forgotten, King Philip's War was a widespread conflict that had a significant and long-lasting impact on New England colonists and Native Americans. The class will look at causes leading up to this brutal war, analyze the course of the war, outline the consequences that helped shape the future of the United States, and direct you to resources for researching ancestors who fought in this conflict.

## Genealogy and DNA IG

Monday, Sep 9@ 1:00-3:00 pm PHL Conference Room **In-Person Meeting** open to everyone

Topic: GED Match with a YouTube Video, following by general discussion



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We had a great presentation on French-Canadian genealogy by two SGS members, Joan Baptist and Beth Bleich, for the August membership meeting. As I was traveling in France I missed it but felt the vibes from a distance.

We are still in need of a volunteer to fill the SGS treasure's position.

This is your society and without volunteers we would not be able to function and bring you interesting speakers and presentations.

John Wathers

Jook What's Coming in October!

Records and Writing
Fall Mini-Seminar

Saturday, 26 Oct 2024, 1:00-4:00 pm

Palm Harbor Library - Hybrid Meeting \$25 for Members & \$30 for Non-Members

**Program Speaker:** 



### **Sunny Jane Morton**

#### Baptists, Methodists & Presbyterians - Oh My!

Why did these faiths become so popular in the United States? Learn about their "democratic" appeal; explore a variety of sample records; and learn strategies for finding church records for Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians.

**Intermission: Snacks and Prizes** 

#### From Documents to Sentences to Stories: Rebuilding Family Stories

Turning your genealogy research discoveries into meaningful stories can be challenging. Follow the re-creation of one family's story using hands-on, step-by-step, try-this-now story-building strategies. Turn a single record discovery into a simple paragraph, then a paragraph into a story by looking for the "plot" and other interesting elements that make up the most interesting stories. Teaser: in the story you'll follow, one of the heroes is a dog, my son's favorite "ancestor." This talk is aimed at audiences who may be intimidated by the writing process.

# Society News

# **Genealogy Help**

#### Desk



Tues, Wed & Thurs
1:00-4:00 pm
PHL Genealogy
Section

Need help researching online, breaking down a brick wall?

Beginners and members are encouraged to stop by!

Come join us at he Help Desk!

#### **ATTENTION MEMBERS:**

The <u>treasurer position</u>
is open.
We are in need.

If you are interested contact John Matthews.

# **Beginning Genealogy Course**

**A Six-Week Course** 

Instructors: Ann James, Marianne Bradley, Jean Van Horn; Registrar: Shari Harmon

Classes for the Fall 2024 course will be held 1:30-4:00 pm on:
Fridays, September 6 - October 11, 2024
at the Palm Harbor Library in the Conference Room.
Please register for the course with Adult Services at the Library

The focus of this course is U.S. records.

Cost for the course is \$25.00 - Payable at the beginning of the 1st class.

Check or cash only, please.

Please register early as we have limited seats available due to the room size.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT: Shari Harmon - (727) 539-1046 Email: sharih1046@gmail.com

# SGS Board 2024-2026

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**Treasurer: Position Open** 

**Secretary:** Marianne Bradley **Past President:** Robert Pierro

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## **Committee Chairs & Others**

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c/o Palm Harbor Library 2330 Nebraska Ave. Palm Harbor, FL 34683

# Bur Genealogy Friends

Pinellas Genealogy Society
Hybrid Meeting & via Zoom
Saturday, Sep 21 @ 11am - 1 pm
The Unique Challenges of AfricanAmerican Gene

https://pinellasgenealogysociety.com/





#### **SAR, Clearwater Chapter**

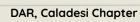
Members meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month, Sept thru May, 11:30 am, Countryside Country Club. Go to: https://www.facebook.com/SARCI earwater/ for more information. Florida Genealogical Society – Tampa

https://fgstampa.org/

Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay http://www.jgstb.org/

> Tarpon Springs Library Genealogy Research Group Monday, Sep 9 @ 6:00 pm

Is That Really Your Guy?
<a href="http://tarponlibrary.org/genealogy/">http://tarponlibrary.org/genealogy/</a>



Members meet the 3rd Monday of the month Sept thru May, 11:30 am, North Dunedin Baptist Church. Contact Debbie Smyth, dsmyth927@gmail.com for more information

#### SGS Members Only Door Prize

The Members Only Door Prize has been a big success at our monthly meetings. It was started to distribute items left over from the seminar door prizes. Lots of great prizes have been taken home by lucky winners.



It is so popular that members have now started to contribute items for this drawing. This is great since I was running out of prizes. We have run into a problem when two people have donated a prize for the same meeting. To prevent this from happening again, I would like members let me know when they would like to contribute a door prize so that we can better organize to have something available each month. Keep those prizes coming!

Ann James

#### What happen at our August Meeting



Joan wore her father's beret



Speakers: Joan Baptist & Beth Bleich French-Canadian













French-Canadian desserts

Dawn won the members French-Canadian basket



SGS is now offering a

DNA Mentoring Program

that is available to all SGS members. This
program is aimed at members just starting with

DNA and need a little help. This mentoring will be
conducted virtually via Zoom and staffed with
knowledgeable SGS members. To request
mentoring, please contact us via e-mail at

"info@sgsfl.com"