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## February 2024

### General Meeting: Using Maps in Genealogical Research, Part 2: Digital Mapping with Google Earth and Google Maps With: Melinda Kashuba

**Date:** Monday, February 12, 2024 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Ct., Pleasanton, CA and via Zoom-  
Preregister via ZOOM below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYscOyrrD4pGdI88N7xDMAS1gextKvMAsJ6>

**Chair:** Program Chair, <mailto:program@L-AGS.org>

**Cost:** No Charge - Visitors welcome

**Details:** Please see page 2

### Other Special Interest Groups and Meetings

#### Let's Chat Genealogy

**Topic:** NA

**Date:** No meeting in February

**Location:** Contact Chair for location

**Chair:** Debbie Mascot,

<mailto:bulletin.manager@L-AGS.org>

#### Board Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at  
7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Contact Chair for the Link

**Chair:** President, <mailto:President@L-AGS.org>

#### The Master Genealogist Software

**Topic:** Reports and Problem Assistance

**Date:** Friday, February 9 and Saturday,  
February 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Contact Chair for the link

**Chair:** Duncan Tanner,

<mailto:tvtmg.chair@L-AGS.org>



## Announcements

### DUES

After years of no dues increases, L-AGS will be raising dues. We are moving to \$25.00 for individual/family, with an additional \$5.00 if you wish to receive a printed copy of the Roots Tracer. The electronic version remains free. Please renew your membership now: <http://www.l-ags.org/application.html>

### ROOTS TRACER

Roots Tracer editor needs assistance and a backup. Please let L-AGS president know if you would like to learn more.

## General Meeting: Using Maps in Genealogical Research, Part 1: How Maps Are Essential to Successful Genealogical Research With: Melinda Kashuba

Genealogists are great consumers of maps to help them locate places, trip plan, and even assist in analysis of genealogical data. At some point, you may want to create your own maps to use in the field, in publications, presentations, or simply to show off to your family. This session describes how to use two free applications: Google Earth Pro and Google Maps to create your own map masterpieces.

Melinda Kashuba is a professional genealogist and owner of Kashuba Research Services, a genealogical and historical research company. Her popular book, *Walking with Your Ancestors: A Genealogist's Guide to Using Maps and Geography*, joins a long list of articles in numerous genealogical magazines and other publications. She is a Course Coordinator and faculty member at Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research and faculty member at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy.

Her genealogical specialties include 19th century and contemporary genealogical records in California including maps and land records. She holds a PhD in geography from the University of California, Los Angeles and has taught geography for fifteen years at Shasta College. She is a member of the National Genealogical Society, Association of Professional Genealogists, Shasta Historical Society, and Shasta County Genealogical Society. She served as a Registrar for two local chapters of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

When not working on genealogy, she is raising money to rebuild a children's outdoor education school in Shasta County damaged in the disastrous Carr Fire in 2018.



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## Topics of Future General Meetings

<b>Month</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
March 11, 2024	Research A Veteran	Jennifer Holik
April 8, 2024	Exploring the Greatest Generation	Jennifer Holik
May 13, 2024	Researching the Genealogy of Mayflower Families	Bob Trapp

## Board Meeting Summary

*No board meeting held in January*

## Research Locations

### **Livermore Family History Center**

**Location:** 950 Mocho Street, Livermore, California

**Phone:** (925) 443-2750

**Web:** [https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Livermore\\_California\\_FamilySearch\\_Center](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Livermore_California_FamilySearch_Center)

**Special Notes:** The entrance is in the front of the building on the right—there is a sign on the door. If the parking in front of the building is full, there is a large parking lot in the rear of the building.

### **Pleasanton Genealogy Center**

**Location:** 400 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California

**Email:** [docents.chair@L-AGS.org](mailto:docents.chair@L-AGS.org) for appointment with docent

**Special Notes:** The Pleasanton Genealogy Center, jointly supported by L-AGS, the Friends of the Pleasanton Library, and the Pleasanton Public Library, contains the largest collection of genealogy books, CDs and online databases in the Tri-Valley. Access to Ancestry.com (Library-edition) and Heritage Quest (also available at home with your library card)

## L-AGS Publication: The Roots Tracer

We are actively seeking articles and photos for the Roots Tracer. Please see ideas below or submit your own:

- What are your current genealogy activities?
- Who are you researching? In what locations? What time period?
- What other genealogy related activities are you pursuing? Are you travelling? Indexing? Writing? Speaking? Instructing? Volunteering?
- Do you have an old article to update?
- Do you have any famous (or infamous) ancestors?
- Have you overcome a brickwall? How?
- Have you traveled your roots?
- Do you live in or have an ancestral home?
- Do you have any special family heirlooms with a story?
- Have you used technology in an interesting way to find your roots?
- Have you read a book, poem or found a photograph that inspires you?
- Updated, previously published Livermore Roots Tracer articles

Please submit articles or ideas to [rootstracer.chair@L-AGS.org](mailto:rootstracer.chair@L-AGS.org).

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