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## March 2024

### General Meeting: Research a Veteran, Part 1

With: Jennifer Holik

**Date:** Monday, March 11, 2024 7:00 p.m. (Zoom chat starts at 6:30 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:** *Veterans*

**Date:** March 10, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Contact Chair for the Link

**Chair:** Debbie Mascot,

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

#### Board Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 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, March 8 and Saturday, March 23, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Contact Chair for the link

**Chair:** Duncan Tanner,

<mailto:tvmtg.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.

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All the records DID NOT burn. Have you ever wondered what dad or grandpa did in the war? What happened to your uncle who died? What was training and combat like? How did grandpa get wounded? What happened to the family during and after the war? Answers can be found. In this session you will learn:

- Where to begin your research at home.
- What questions to ask.
- The first part of the research strategy to learn any veteran's story from any 20th century war and military branch.
- What records you need to establish the foundation and where to locate them.
- How to create a timeline of service.
- How to begin writing the story.

I use storytelling along with the records to help you understand the deeper impacts of service. You might want a tissue for the story at the end of this session.

**Jennifer Holik** is a genealogical & military research expert, author of more than 20 books on those topics, and an intuitive healer specializing in inherited & war trauma, and ancestral healing. She helps people understand why their family is the way they are and heal.

Learn more at [www.ancestralsoulswisdomschool.com](http://www.ancestralsoulswisdomschool.com)



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## Topics of Future General Meetings

<b>Month</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
April 8, 2024	Exploring the Greatest Generation	Jennifer Holik
May 13, 2024	Researching the Genealogy of Mayflower Families	Bob Trapp
June 10, 2024	Researching Church Records	Lisa Gorrell

## Board Meeting Summary

*February 27, 2024 Board Meeting Summary*

*Budget approved by the Board. Let's Talk Genealogy group going back to Zoom format.*

## 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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