

Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents ~

Dr. Sheila Wells

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center, Berkeley, CA

You Are Invited

- <u>WHEN:</u> Monday, July 10, 2017 ~ 7:30 PM, Doors Open 7 PM
- WHERE:Congregation Beth Emek3400 Nevada CourtPleasanton, CA 94566



<u>COST:</u> No Charge ~Visitors Welcome

Researching Cemetery Records

Dr. Sheila Wells, Managing Family Member & President of Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center in Berkeley, is our July speaker. This mortuary is one that makes a point of keeping genealogical records on the families they have served over the years, including the retention of photos and family histories. Sheila explains how their staff traces families in their files and describes the databases that have been created by the mortuary. Records are maintained and stored in their digital cloud. Dr. Wells can answer our questions regarding finding records for mortuaries that have closed.

Memorial websites are quickly replacing traditional newspaper obituaries. This mortuary's memorial sites are not just repositories for family photos and videos—they are Web 2.0 tools for connecting with family and friends, all in honor of their loved ones.