

Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society Presents ~ Susan Goss Johnston L-AGS Member

## You Are Invited

Monday, May 14, 2018 7:30 pm
Congregation Beth Emek 3400 Nevada Court
Pleasanton, CA 94566

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



## Interrogating Online Family Trees

In a world of search boxes and little green leaves, developing the judgment to determine what is credible and reliable, and acquiring the context knowledge that informs that judgment, is not easy. It can't be developed through lectures and books, and it wouldn't be acquired by avoiding entirely such a pervasive resource as online family trees.

There tends to be three common approaches to this resource:

- (1) "I never use online family trees."
- (2) "I always use them. Why not?"
- (3) "I only use them for clues, and someday I'll get around to verifying those clues."

Regardless of the camp you are in, interrogating online family trees with a few basic concepts in mind might be a good starting point in improving your research fundamentals and developing sound genealogy judgment.

For additional information contact: Kay Speaks, L-AGS Program Chair, email: program@L-AGS.org. Refreshments following the program.