

Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society Presents Linda Harms Okazaki

You Are Invited

WHEN: Monday, April 10th, 2023 7:00 – 8:30 PM

WHERE: Via ZOOM (invitation link below)

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctf-2qqzoiGNMh6BGA388k6HVjUiGb7EJo

COST: No Charge - Visitors welcome



Organize your Genealogy

Researching your family history is a labor of love. But do you sometimes feel like you are drowning under a pile of paper, have no idea what to do with all your findings, or worse, can't find those records on your hard drive? There are as many ways to organize your data as there are researchers. The only "right" way to organize your genealogy is to do it in a way that you will consistently follow! and paper files. Linda will share strategies to help you start your research, keep track of your findings, and establish naming conventions for both digital and paper files.

Linda Harms Okazaki is a fourth-generation Californian, active in the genealogy and Japanese American communities in California and beyond. She is passionate about teaching individuals of all ages to research, document, and share their personal family histories. Her research areas of interest include western states, upstate New York, England, Australia, and Japan, as well as the use of DNA in genealogy. Linda has been researching her husband's ancestry since 2012, documenting his family in the internment camps and in Japan. A charter member of the Nikkei Genealogical Society, she is also a featured columnist for the Nichi Bei Weekly; her column, Finding Your Nikkei Roots, is published bi-monthly. She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the Genealogical Speaker's Guild, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A past president of the California Genealogical Society, she has worked as a genealogy consultant for Densho and Ancestry's Progenealogists, and has presented at the Federation of Genealogical Societies, Jamboree, Legacy Family Tree Webinars, the National Genealogical Society, New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. Ms. Okazaki holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and a Master of Arts degree in Education.