



Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents ~

Roger Howland

You Are Invited

WHEN: Monday, February 9, 2015 ~
7:30 PM

WHERE: Congregation Beth Emek
3400 Nevada Court
Pleasanton

COST: No Charge - Visitors welcome



Indentured Servants

Roger graduated from the University of California at Berkeley and his graduate work at San Francisco State University. He is currently volunteering as an assisting historian at the Society of Mayflower Descendants. He is active in Toastmasters International and is currently serving as President of the Lakeside Speakeasy Toastmasters Club located in Oakland.

Indentured servants first arrived in America in the decade following the settlement of Jamestown by the Virginia Company in 1607.

The idea of indentured servitude was born of a need for cheap labor. The earliest settlers soon realized that they had lots of land to care for, but no one to care for it. With passage to the Colonies expensive for all but the wealthy, the Virginia Company developed the system of indentured servitude to attract workers. Indentured servants became vital to the colonial economy.

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