



Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents ~

Ralph Severson

You Are Invited

WHEN: Monday, June 13, 2016 ~
7:30 PM

WHERE: Congregation Beth Emek
3400 Nevada Court
Pleasanton

COST: No Charge ~ Visitors welcome



The Roads Less Traveled (on Family Search)

Ralph Severson will begin his talk with general updates on FamilySearch, which continues to expand at the rate of about 10 million names per week. After the general update, Ralph will focus on several parts of FamilySearch that are used relatively little but have serious value to researchers.

Ralph's early involvement in genealogy began at age 14. Ralph taught genealogy classes while at Brigham Young University and presently serves as Director of the Oakland FamilySearch Library and as Northern California Family History Area Adviser for the LDS Church. Ralph is the primary instructor for classes at the Oakland FamilySearch Library. Portugal-Azores and Southern States are Ralph's research specialties.

Ralph is a retired partner from Goldman, Sachs & Co., investment banking and retired Chairman of Grosvenor Americas, real estate. He is currently President of RFS Investments, Inc. and Chairman of CozyEarth, Inc, a silk and bamboo bedding products company.

Ralph was born and raised in the East Bay and has lived in France, Switzerland, Utah, New York, Los Angeles and Tokyo. For the past 38 years Orinda has been home. Ralph is married to Sue Severson (former Mayor of Orinda), has 5 married children and 19 grandchildren. Ralph is an avid sports fan, A's, Giants and Warriors, and also enjoys fishing, reading, investing, travel, family time and genealogy.

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