

## Genealogical Society of Collier County 2017 Program Schedule

### **JANUARY 10, 2017**

**Program: "The 10 Most Common Mistakes We Make In Our Family Research"**

Speaker: Carol Rooksby Weidlich, *Webmaster and President of Lee County Genealogical Society*  
How to avoid the challenges and delays caused by common pitfalls in genealogical research.

### **FEBRUARY 14, 2017**

**Program: "Google Me, Google Me: Using Google for Genealogy Research"**

Speaker: Marie Overman, *GSCC President and Educator* **Plus: Fun Stuff for Genealogists!**  
Tips and tricks to make your searches more profitable and rewarding!

### **MARCH 14, 2017**

**Program: "Moving On! Transportation, Migration & Your Ancestors"**

Speaker: Dr. Linda Ryan, Ed.D., *GSCC Member*  
Exploring the routes and transportation used by our ancestors to travel across the U.S.

### **APRIL 11, 2017**

**Program: "I dig dead relatives: A lighthearted look at the humorous side of family history research"**

Speaker: Michele Bender, *Webmaster and Past-President of GSCC*  
Come celebrate the GSCC's 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary with dinner & door prizes in Fellowship Hall.

### **MAY 9, 2017**

**Program: "Congressional Cemetery – Our Nation's 1st National Cemetery"**

Speaker: Virginia Bailey, *GSCC member*  
A tour of Congressional Cemetery, the final resting place of many of our nation's notables.

### **JUNE 13, 2017**

**Program: "Tracing Your Female Ancestors"**

Speaker: Bryan Mulcahy, *Reference Librarian, Fort Myers Regional Library*  
Discover the best record types and research strategies for tracing your female ancestors.

**JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER** No meetings scheduled

### **OCTOBER 10, 2017**

**Program: The Mystery Suitcase - and the fate of four Holocaust-era families**

Speaker: David Nelson, *GSCC member and Heirloom Editor*  
How a suitcase full of documents and letters launched a genealogical quest.

### **NOVEMBER 14, 2017**

**Program: "Shooting your Ancestor- How a Revolutionary gun produced a Family Tree"**

Speaker: Michael Garey, *GSCC Member*  
The story of patriot Timothy Howe and his family's involvement in the Revolutionary War.

### **DECEMBER 12, 2017**

**Program: "Christmas through the Ages"**

Speaker: Joan Cordes-Nay, *GSCC Member*  
Annual Meeting, Election of Officers and Holiday Celebration

*Please note that programs are subject to change but they rarely do. They are always exciting!*

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., doors open 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, at the Faith Lutheran Church, 4150 Goodlette Rd., Naples, Florida.

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