

Genealogical Society of Collier County 2018 Program Schedule

JANUARY 9, 2018

Program: "Women and the American Revolution"

Speaker: Joyce Thompson Hovey

The various roles that women had in the American Revolution may well surprise you.

FEBRUARY 13, 2018

Program: "Where in the world...? Maps and apps for genealogy geography"

Speaker: Linda Ryan

Resources for finding historic maps and using mapping apps to better understand your ancestors' lives and travel. *Plus: Fun Stuff For Genealogists will be at this meeting.*

MARCH 20, 2018 *Note: **Changed to 3rd Tuesday of March***

Program: "Exploring FamilySearch"

Speaker: Vrinda Albrecht

Utilizing the Web's BEST free resource, FamilySearch.org.

APRIL 10, 2018

Program: "Marjory Stoneman Douglas"

Speaker: Janina Birtolo, Writer and Performer in this One-Woman Show

Marjory Stoneman Douglas was an advocate for the Everglades; hear her story.

MAY 8, 2018

Program: "Wiki Wiki What?"

Speaker: Carol Rooksby-Weidlich, Lee County Genealogical Society

Genealogy Wikis are tools for finding information about subjects and records that may have been generated about your ancestors, and places where these records might be found.

JUNE 12, 2018

Program: "Naturalization"

Speaker: Bryan Mulcahy, Reference Librarian, Fort Myers Regional Library

Naturalization papers provide an important source of information about your immigrant ancestor.

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER Summer break, no meetings scheduled.

OCTOBER 9, 2018

Program: "Native American Pipe Dreams"

Speaker: Speaker: Vrinda Albrecht

The truth about researching Indigenous Family History.

NOVEMBER 13, 2018

Program: "Letter from Australia"

Speaker: David Nelson

November 1941, and a young man seeks information about his family in war torn Europe.

The names he mentions set off a worldwide search for answers from Austria to Australia.

DECEMBER 11, 2018

Program: " Social Media for Genealogy"

Speaker: Myrna Lewis

One of the most wonderful parts of modern genealogy is the ability to connect with distant relatives you've never met.