2019 Program Schedule Genealogical Society of Collier County

JANUARY 8, 2019

Program: "Tracing Your Family"

An overview of online Genealogy Databases at the Library

Speaker: Georgeann McNatt, MLIS, Collier County Public Services Librarian

FEBRUARY 12, 2019

Program: "Making the Most of Family Search"

Discover tips, tricks and not-so-well-known features of FamilySearch!

Speaker: Kaaren Linton, MLIS, Retired Librarian, Family History Research Teacher

Also: Fun Stuff for Genealogist – Vendor

MARCH 12, 2019

Program: "Just Show me the Tree - DNA turns Dilemma into Delight"

How can we grow our tree from our wealth of newly found DNA Cousins? Speaker: Kathleen Callanan, Emerging Genealogy Expert, Speaker, Author

APRIL 9, 2019

Program: "I slept in Gorbachev's Bed, Raisa's too!"

Research adventures in a newly independent Lithuania and the difference a generation makes.

Speaker: Rich and Nancy Pointer, GSCC Members

Anniversary Dinner and Raffle

MAY 14, 2019

Program: "Stories to be told; Writing your Family's Tales"

How to begin sharing your ancestor's stories to intrigue the next generations

Speakers: Members of the Writer's SIG (Shared Interest Group)

JUNE 11, 2019

Program: "On Site Research – What you should know and do before visiting Ye Ole

Homestead and Archives"

Speaker: Marie Overman, GSCC President and Educator

<u>JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER</u> Summer break, no meetings scheduled.

OCTOBER 8, 2019

Program: "Back Door Friends Are the Best"

Searching the Ancestry.com Card Catalog will become your new best friend

Speaker: Myrna Lewis, GSCC Member and Administrator GSCC's Facebook Page

NOVEMBER 12, 2019

Program: "The Veteran's Oral History Program"

Recording and Archiving first person accounts of historic events

Speaker: Austin Raabe, Retired Professor, Florida Gulf Coast University

DECEMBER 10, 2019

Program: "Tracing your Civil War Ancestors: Your Family Tree Could Have Both Union and

Confederate Soldiers"

Speaker: Joyce Thompson, GSCC Member