

# SeeU@theSahyun in October to Celebrate Family History Month

## Mini-Classes, Workshops, Open House — All at the Sahyun

*Attendance for SBCGS members is FREE, but you must pre-register as seating is limited*  
*Non-members — \$10; Pre-register first & then mail check to SBCGS, P.O. Box 1303, Goleta, CA 93116*

**TO PRE-REGISTER:** email [events@sbgen.org](mailto:events@sbgen.org) or mail: SBCGS, PO Box 1303, Goleta, CA 93116  
(Put name of class in subject box, include your name, title of class, and registration number in body of email)

### Uncovering Virginia Genealogical Records

Review the records that are likely to exist, discover how Virginia's unique court records can be skillfully applied and how to access them from Santa Barbara. Enjoy the encouragement and support of fellow Virginia researchers to make the ancestral quest all the more satisfying.

**Coordinator: Mary Hall**

**#A1 Sat., Oct. 3, 10 - 12 Noon**

**Military Records at the Sahyun.** Did your ancestor serve in a U.S. or state military unit from the Colonial Era to WWI? Learn about military service and pension indexes housed in our very own society library! Bring family names that you might want to run through our records during or after the class.

**Instructor: Jan Cloud**

**#B2 Tues., Oct. 6, 10 - 11:30 A.M.**

**The Pleasures and Pitfalls behind the "Quaking Leaves" of Ancestry.com.** Join us for this informal working session to learn about Ancestry.com's "Family Search;" what you'll be giving Ancestry when you enter your family's historical details onto their site; and some suggestions for privacy concerns while still experiencing the benefits of this very compelling (and fun!) research tool.

**Coordinator: Mary Hall**

**#C3, Thurs., Oct. 8, 10 - 12 Noon ~~CLOSED~~**  
**New Session: #C3a, Thurs., Oct 15, 1-3 PM**

### Family History Month Open House

Open to the Public - Invite Your Friends

**Saturday, October 10**

**10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**New Sources for English Research.** Exciting new sources for English research are appearing rapidly on the Internet. One or more of these may be just what you need to get past that brick wall or rejuvenate your English research!

**Instructor: Jan Cloud**

**#D4 Sun., Oct. 11, 1 - 2:00 P.M.**

**Family Tree Maker 2010.** Make sense of the latest versions of FTM (2009 & 2010). We will discuss new features, layouts, data insertion, interface with Ancestry (& other Genealogy programs), file saving, & ways to present your data in chart form. The class will be a Power-point presentation.

**Instructor: Jim Friestad**

**#E5 Mon., Oct. 12, 9 - 12 Noon**

**Deutsche Genealogie auf dem World Wide Web.** Delve deeper into Germanic genealogy on the Internet by looking inside websites for locations, churches, archives, databases, language helps, family names, and more.

**Instructor: Cari Thomas**

**#F6 Tues., Oct. 13, Noon-2:30 P.M.**

**Get Started on Solving the Mystery in Your Family History.** Tools of the trade, guide posts and beginner's needs and goals will be discussed.

**Instructor: Patsy Brock**

**#G7 Wed., Oct. 14, 10 - 12 Noon**

**Digital Photo Books – Using iPhoto with Mac Books.** Learn how to create a photo book or calendar using Apple iPhoto. We will be set up for a live demonstration but we encourage you to bring your own Apple laptop too.

**Instructor: Rosa Avolio**

**#H8 Thurs., Oct. 15, 10 - 12 Noon**

**A Filing System for the Frustrated.** Reduce your genealogy clutter. Learn how to organize those mounds of folders, books and scraps. And, get some tips for hard drive organization, too.

**Instructor: Merna McClenathen**

**#J9 Sun., Oct. 18, 1 - 3 P.M.**

**Reunion 9 Discussion Group.** Learn new tricks and shortcuts from one another about the intricacies of Reunion 9 and MacIntosh computers; bring your laptop, tips, and questions.

**Instructor: Art Sylvester**

**#K10 Mon., Oct. 19, 10 A.M. - 12 Noon**

**Back to Some Basics of Census Research** Using Ancestry.com, Genealogy.com, Heritage Quest Online and other sources, discover or review basics on what can be found in Federal and State census records, and where, how & why census records can be found (or not found) online and elsewhere.

**Instructor: Cari Thomas**

**#L11 Tues., Oct 20, 10 AM - 12 Noon**

**Genealogy Books Using Ancestry's MyCanvas, MyPublisher, & MSWord.** Learn how to upload, organize, design, and publish a photo or genealogy book. Bring your own books to share. A computer will be set up for a live demonstration, and, if you want, you can bring your own computer.

**Coordinators: Diane Sylvester, Jim Wilson**

**#M12 Thurs., Oct 22, 1 - 3:00 P.M.**

**Using eBay for Genealogical Research.** The eBay online marketplace presents unparalleled opportunities for genealogists to acquire items that can richly illustrate your family's history. For veteran users of eBay or newcomers to eBay, this class will offer tips on how to search eBay and what exactly to search for.

**Coordinator: Cheryl White**

**#N13 Mon., Oct. 26, 10 - 12 Noon**

**URLs: Unusual Resource Links.** Take a trip through cyberspace, visiting fun, unusual and/or bizarre genealogical websites available for all.

**Instructor: Cari Thomas**

**#P14 Tues., Oct 27, 10 - 11:30 A.M.**

## Other October Events

### Picnic in the Cemetery

Saturday, October 24

Oak Hill Cemetery, Ballard

Reservations necessary: [sbgen.org](http://sbgen.org)

### General Meeting - all welcome!

Speaker: Stephen Danko

Saturday, October 17

Information at [sbgen.org](http://sbgen.org)

### Vines, Wines, Family Lines

SB Wine Pioneer Ken Brown

Thursday, October 29, 3 - 5:00 P.M.

Information at [sbgen.org](http://sbgen.org)

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