



# Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society

Presents ~

## Gene Block

**You Are Invited**

**WHEN:** Monday Nov. 5, 2018~  
7:30 PM

**WHERE:** Congregation Beth Emek  
3400 Nevada Court  
Pleasanton

**COST:** No Charge - Visitors welcome



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## How to Find the Uniqueness of Your Ancestors' Lives

Gene began tracing his and his wife's family histories in the mid 1970's. His youngest daughter came home from junior high school and asked for help with a homework assignment on the subject of immigration. Gene realized for the first time that not only did he not know the countries where his ancestors were born, he did not even know the names of any of his great grandparents. After discovering the vital information about the individuals he is researching, he continues his search to discover as much as he can about their personal life. He finds this to be the most interesting part of genealogy and often explains some of the choices they made. Gene received his undergraduate degree from St. Louis University. He holds Master's degrees from California State University, Los Angeles, and from California State University, Fullerton. Gene currently resides at the Stoneridge Creek Retirement Community in Pleasanton.

For additional information contact: Julie Liu/Kay Speaks, Program Chairperson,  
email: [program@L-AGS.org](mailto:program@L-AGS.org)



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## Richard Finn

**You Are Invited**

**WHEN:** Monday , April 9<sup>th</sup> , ~  
7:30 PM

**WHERE:** Congregation Beth Emek  
3400 Nevada Court  
Pleasanton

**COST:** No Charge - Visitors welcome



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### *Livermore in the 1800's*

Richard Finn, Livermore City Historian, will take us on a virtual reality (well kind of) walk of down town Livermore in the late 1800s. We will meet/learn about some of the people who were the pioneers in the Tri-Valley including why they came here and how we learned about them.

Richard has lived in the Livermore Valley since 1959 when he started work at Sandia National Laboratories/California from where he retired in 1996 as manager of Integrated Design Services and Engineering Information Management. In retirement he has spent a great deal of time studying his family history including publishing family histories. For some time Richard has been researching Tri-Valley pioneer families with the help of his cousin Peter. They have developed a database of over 40,000 names of pioneers and their descendants. Richard has been president of both L-AGS and the San Ramon Genealogical Society and the last two years has served as the Livermore City Historian.

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