

Serving family history of the Livermore, Pleasanton and
southeastern portion of Alameda County, in the beautiful San
Francisco Bay Area of California



Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society P.O. Box 901, Livermore, California 94551

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Renewal Time!

It's time to renew your L-AGS membership and we've made it easy by creating a form and allowing payment via PayPal. If PayPal isn't your thing, there are other options. Visit this page of our website to learn more: <https://www.l-ags.org/application.html>

Future General Meetings

Beginning with our **May 2026** General Meeting, meetings will be held virtually. We will be eliminating the in-person part of the meetings.

General Meeting: Online Resources for Researching British Ancestry With: Scott Norrick

Date: Monday, February 9, 2026 7:00 p.m. (Zoom chat starts at 6:30 p.m.)

Location: via Zoom- Preregister via ZOOM below:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/t_POaa5aQ2-hl2p5z2r1dQ

Chair: Program Chair, <mailto:program@L-AGS.org>

Cost: No Charge - Visitors welcome

Details: Please see page 2

Other Special Interest Groups and Meetings

Fourth Friday Finds

Topic: *British Genealogy*

Join virtually to delve into your British ancestor's stories, finds, and resources.

Date: Friday, February 27, 2026

Location: Virtual via Zoom. Email Chair for Zoom invite.

Chair: Debbie Mascot,

<mailto:bulletin.manager@L-AGS.org>

Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026
at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Contact Chair for the Link

Chair: Program Chair,

<mailto:program@L-AGS.org>



Research Locations

Livermore California FamilySearch Center

Location: 950 Mocho Street, Livermore, California

Phone: (925) 443-2750

Web: <https://locations.familysearch.org/en/us/ca/livermore/950-mocho-st?qp=Livermore%2C+California%2C+United+States&lat=37.68202&lng=-121.76837&r=50>

Special Notes: The entrance is in the front of the building on the right—there is a sign on the door. If the parking in front of the building is full, there is a large parking lot in the rear of the building.

Pleasanton Genealogy Center

Location: 400 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California

Email: docents.chair@L-AGS.org for appointment with docent

Special Notes: The Pleasanton Genealogy Center, jointly supported by L-AGS, the Friends of the Pleasanton Library, and the Pleasanton Public Library, contains the largest collection of genealogy books, CDs and online databases in the Tri-Valley. Access to Ancestry.com (Library-edition) and Heritage Quest (also available at home with your library card)

L-AGS Leadership

We need volunteers to serve on the board for the coming year. If you are interested in helping L-AGS continue to serve the community, please consider serving on the board. The duties are fairly light and can take up as little as a couple hours a month. The open positions are:

- President
- Program Chair
- Membership Chair
- Corresponding Secretary
- Recording Secretary
- Board Member at Large (3 positions)

L-AGS Membership

Thank you to our Members, Benefactors and Patrons for the continued support of L-AGS.

Patrons (*Contribute \$100 above and beyond the Household Membership Level*)

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L-AGS Members 72 active memberships

Make A Difference for Pleasanton Festival 2026

By Felicia Ziomek

On Sat., Jan. 17, 2026, Felicia Ziomek attended the "Make A Difference for Pleasanton Festival 2026" held at the Pleasanton Senior Center and represented Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society. She happened to notice the ad on Next Door that read "Make this the year to record your Family History" and it mentioned that "Experts from the Oakland Family History Center will have information about how you can get started, as well as demonstrations and exhibits of the possibilities for getting started with your own family history".



She was put in contact with representatives from the Oakland Family History Center, and they allowed her to sit at their table and distribute L-AGS brochures, blank genealogy forms including an Ancestral Chart, Family Group record, and Family Medical History record, to help people with their genealogy research. She distributed information about upcoming L-AGS monthly presentations, and collected names and email addresses of attendees, so we could follow up with them. This festival was a gathering of about 50 organizations seeking volunteers interested in donating their time to these organizations.



The organizations included Guide Dogs for the Blind, Valley Humane Society, AARP, Open Heart Kitchen, Red Cross, Tri-Valley Haven, various Livermore/Pleasanton Police/Fire Department organizations, among many other organizations. MANY local citizens visited the festival to learn more about ways they could donate their time to these organizations and make a difference in their community. The Oakland Family History Center offers assistance to help you trace your family tree, as well as equipment to digitize movies and audio recordings, photos, documents, slides and negatives (all for free).

**If you happen to learn about events in the Tri-Valley area that Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society (L-AGS) could participate in, to help distribute information about our organization and help people learn how to research their family tree, please contact L-AGS by emailing: membership@L-AGS.org with information about the upcoming event and any contact name/information about the event, if you are aware of it, so we can follow up to see if it's an event we can attend.