



November 2021

November 16 Daughters of The American Revolution for Genealogists: Barbara Park will briefly review the past and present mission of the DAR and then explain the help the DAR Research Library can be, and DAR on-line research data that is available to the public. The

DAR and SAR application process will be illustrated with comparison and contrast of their requirements. Other lineage societies will also be mentioned.

NOTE: This will be a hybrid meeting-we'll meet in person (masks required), but also make it available as a Zoom meeting-look for updates before the meeting.

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October Beginning Genealogy-Peg

Myrback Even with technical difficulties she gave steps and guidelines as you begin your genealogy; see the slides on our [website](#).



In the **Genie Lite**, beforehand, I briefly demonstrated Restore, a \$50 quick and easy photo app. If you'd like to see if it's for you, bring some photos/documents on a thumb drive to a meeting and after the meeting we'll see what Restore can do with them.

NOVEMBER Hybrid: Since we had problems with the October Zoom, we're doing a dry run prior to our November meeting, still planning a hybrid meeting-however, be aware we may end up only with a live one. When you receive the Zoom link, try it expecting it to work fine, but know you may be disappointed.

Genie lites: A five to ten (5-10) minute intro about an app you found helpful in your genealogy, a brick wall you solved (or are working on), a web site of interest, a blog or

newsletter you subscribe to, a book of interest, a photo, a letter. Basically, anything which is of interest to you, which you'd like to share with us.

It can be just a talk or a slide show or "show and tell."

It's designed for those of us who don't want to do a full 45 minute presentation, but could do a short share time. Some may hit a chord with members, or spark interest for a full program.

Let a Board member know if you would like to do one of these-we have a few people lined up and are open for more.

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We are seeking a volunteer for President: the person who puts out an agenda for our Board meetings, opens our monthly meetings and makes sure other Board members are doing their job. Though it sounds daunting, it's really not. If you might be willing or know someone we could ask, please see a Board member.

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Always Seeking indexers for the tax records on the Lancasterhistory.org website which are handwritten, and therefore not indexed. Might you be interested in helping index them so they are searchable? If so, contact pburkhart1@aol.com or a Board member.

You can work on the indexing at your leisure: once a week, once a month, or, if ambitious, daily.

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Upcoming 2021-2022 Genealogy Club Presentations

Nov 16-DAR-Barbara Park

Dec 21-DNA share time

Jan 18-Archiving-Heather Tennies

Feb 15-Local non-digital sources-Ginger Shelley

Mar 15-Preparing for the 1950 census-(hands on)-Al Fulvio

Apr 19-Tax Records-Carol Darrow

May 17-Fun Family Genealogy-Al Fulvio

Any areas you'd like to hear or learn about? Maybe something you might like to share
Let us know your thoughts via (see our emails above) or mention them at a meeting.

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Website: Check out our new [website](#) which is now managed by Jim Robinson. Check especially the **Surname** and the **Resources** dropdown menus to see if there are members with surnames which you have and might want to collaborate with or books/cds you'd like to borrow. You also might have names or books, cds, etc. to add, or, for some of us to update. Please send Jim any additions or changes so the site is up-to-date.

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Membership: Just a reminder that Genealogy Club membership dues are being accepted for the 2021-22 year. \$10 per WV resident household and \$15 for others. Send a check for "Willow Valley Genealogy Club" to Jim Robinson Vistas 409 or for non-WV Residents, Jim Robinson 800 Willow Valley Square, Vistas 409, Lancaster, PA 17602. Click [here](#) for printable pdf of our membership form where you can update your information."

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