



# The Breeze

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## Next Month's Program

### Researching in United States

Monday, April 4, 2016

You'll want to attend this presentation if you have ancestors who lived in the United States. Marian Jones will look at U.S. Online sources. Her presentation will touch on Historical Maps, Census Records, Vital Records, Newspapers, Libraries and Archives.

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## Tonight's Program

Peter Darby will speak on **Online Maps and Gazetteers**. Finding the places of our ancestors can be tricky but it is a very valuable exercise for all family historians. Peter Darby is an experienced genealogist and lecturer.

## CALL FOR ARTICLES

### A Lifetime of Love and Romance

*April 2016 (small articles are being accepted until March 11, 2016)*

Through your research, have you discovered a tale of lifelong love and romance? A couple that stood through many hardships and tests of time? Have you come across old postcards showing evidence of long distance love? In honour of Valentine's Day, we want to hear from you.

### Horse Power to Iron Horses

*July 2016 (deadline June 1, 2016)*

Tell us your "moving" stories! People used different methods to get where they were going. Do you have an ancestor who rode for hours on horse-back to get supplies or help for a family member? Maybe you have a tale of a child riding his pony to school. Perhaps your family endured months of hardship on a ship to reach a new land.

Please email [editor-chinook@afhs.ab.ca](mailto:editor-chinook@afhs.ab.ca) for more information, or to submit an article!

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## **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP NEWS**

(All SIGs meet at the AFHS Library)

CELTIC SIG (Ireland & Scotland): The next meeting will be **Saturday, March 26th**, 2016 from 10 a.m. - noon. The topic will be "Finding Living Connections". Please join us. If you have any questions contact [celticsig@afhs.ab.ca](mailto:celticsig@afhs.ab.ca).

COMPUTER GROUP: The Computer Group will meet on **Saturday, March 12** at 9:30 a.m. weather permitting. The Basic Session starts at 9:30 where we discuss issues computers and software. Wayne Fuller will be doing a walk-through of the TNG application in Family Genes; answering questions and challenges, making sure everyone is comfortable with their family tree.

DNA SIG: Next meeting **Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**, 7 - 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Contacts: Linda Murray & Lorna Laughton. To receive our e-mail newsletter THERMOMETER e-mail [dnasig@afhs.ab.ca](mailto:dnasig@afhs.ab.ca)

ENGLISH/WELSH SIG: ENGLISH/WELSH SIG: The next meeting is on **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** at 10 a.m. - noon when Millie Foster will give a presentation on The Magnificent Seven – London's First Landscaped Cemeteries. This would be a good opportunity to bring along any information, materials, or questions you have on other cemeteries. Contact: Ann Williams [English/welshsig@afhs.ab.ca](mailto:English/welshsig@afhs.ab.ca)

FAMILY TREE MAKER USER GROUP: Meets on the first Saturday morning of the month. Contact: Ken Bell [kenrbell@telusplanet.net](mailto:kenrbell@telusplanet.net)

ONTARIO SIG: Next meeting is **Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. "Do you have Taphophilia?" Have you been disappointed with pictures you took at cemeteries? Bring a camera for this "hands on" presentation with Heather Nelson where she will give you tips and tricks for taking better images. Contacts Helen Backhouse and Lynn Brown: [ontariosig@afhs.ab.ca](mailto:ontariosig@afhs.ab.ca)

REUNION USERS GROUP: Please e-mail or phone Mary Arthur with any questions about this Mac only software. [maryarthur@me.com](mailto:maryarthur@me.com) or 403-245-4252.

THE MASTER GENEALOGISTS USERS GROUP: Currently inactive. Contact Alan Peers [alanpeers@shaw.ca](mailto:alanpeers@shaw.ca)

FRENCH ROOTS IN NORTH AMERICA: Xenia Stanford has started a closed Facebook group to share information, ask and answer questions and find connections. Request to join the group at [www.facebook.com/groups/1497289907230791/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1497289907230791/)

EASTERN EUROPEAN ROOTS: Xenia Stanford has started a closed Facebook group to share information, ask and answer questions and find connections. Request to join the group at [www.facebook.com/groups/1229238490426654/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1229238490426654/)

### *AFHS Library Hours*

Date	Time	Volunteers
Thursday, March 10	10 a.m – 2 p.m.	Helen and David
Friday, March 11	10 a.m – 2 p.m.	Cheryl & Jacquie
Saturday, March 12	Noon – 4 p.m.	Susan & Iola
Thursday, March 17	10 a.m – 2 p.m.	Marion & Velma
Friday, March 18	10 a.m – 2 p.m.	Lorna & Millie
Saturday, March 19	Noon – 4 p.m.	Linda & Heather
Thursday, March 24	10 a.m – 2 p.m.	Kay C. & Ishbel
Friday, March 25	10 a.m – 2 p.m.	<b><i>Closed for Good Friday</i></b>
Saturday, March 26	Noon – 4 p.m.	Jacquie and Betty Ann
Thursday, March 31	10 a.m – 2 p.m.	Marion P. & Jackie D.
Friday, April 1	10 a.m – 2 p.m.	Linda & Kay J.
Saturday, April 2	Noon – 4 p.m.	Judie & Marlene

### *Calgary Family History Centre (LDS)*

2021 – 17 Avenue, SW., Calgary (near the old Children's Hospital)

Regular Hours:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 7- 9:30 p.m.

Saturdays 9 a.m. – noon

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### *Family History Coaching*

Volunteers from the Alberta Family Histories Society as well as staff from the Calgary Public Library are available for one-on-one coaching at the Central Library (616 Macleod Trail SE) on the last Saturday of the month from September to June (except for December). We meet from 10-12 on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Central Library and can help with your questions from the basics to the seemingly insoluble brick walls.

### **Upcoming Genealogical Events**

April 16, 2016: The LDS Family History Centre (17 Ave) is holding a day long genealogy seminar with over 20 classes. Registration begins soon at <http://genwebworks.net/cfhc>

June 3-5, 2016: Ontario Genealogical Society (OGS) Conference 2016 International Plaza Hotel, Toronto. List of speakers at <https://www.ogs.on.ca/conference/speakers/>

September 23-25, 2016: Kelowna and District Genealogical Society presents Harvesting Your Family Tree; [www.kdgs.ca](http://www.kdgs.ca) (information will be on the website soon)



# ALBERTA FAMILY HISTORIES SOCIETY

Calendar March 7, 2016 to April 4, 2016

Meetings are at the AFHS library unless otherwise indicated

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	<b>March 7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
	7 - 9 p.m. <b>General Meeting</b> River Park Church	7 - 9 p.m. <b>DNA SIG</b>		10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY OPEN	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY OPEN	9:30 a.m. - noon <b>Computer Group</b>  Noon - 4 p.m. LIBRARY OPEN
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
				10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY OPEN	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY OPEN	10 a.m. - noon <b>English/Welsh SIG</b>  Noon - 4 p.m. LIBRARY OPEN
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>Board Meeting</b> Time TBD			10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY OPEN	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY OPEN	10 a.m. - noon <b>Celtic SIG</b>  Noon - 4 p.m. LIBRARY OPEN
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Mar 29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>2</b>
	7 - 9 p.m. <b>Ontario SIG</b>			10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY OPEN	10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY OPEN	10 a.m. - noon <b>FTM Users Group</b>  Noon - 4 p.m. LIBRARY OPEN
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