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Genealogical Society
2021
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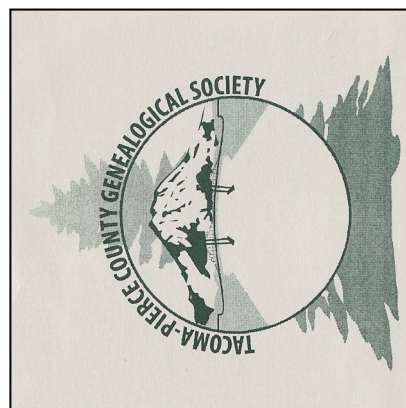
Genealogical Journeys

Speakers

**Jill Morelli, CG
Linda Harms Okazaki**



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This is a fundraising activity for the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society, a registered nonprofit corporation recognized by the IRS under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Jill Morelli, CG, is a writer, lecturer and researcher specializing in the US Midwest, Scandinavia, and northern Germany, who loves to share her passion for family history. She lectures nationally on topics inspired by her own research and methodology and conducts workshops on writing, and Scandinavian records. In 2017, she founded the online Certification Discussion Group, sharing her journey and that of others to build and submit a successful portfolio to the Board for Certification of Genealogists, which now has over 450 alumni. She also teaches an online workshop on "Write As You Go," a methodology for efficient and accurate research report writing. Jill has written articles for National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Swedish American Genealogist, Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly and is working on one about her grandfather's bank failure in the 1930s. Jill is program chair for the Puget Sound-Association for Professional Genealogists, past president of the Seattle Genealogical Society, and belongs to many local and national genealogical societies. Her blog may be found at [Genealogy Certification: My Personal Journal](#).



Jill's topics: "Push and Pull: Decision-Making of the 19th Century Emigrant" and "Accessing and Using Scandinavian Records."

Linda Harms Okazaki is a fourth-generation Californian, active in the genealogy and Japanese American communities in California and beyond. She is passionate about teaching people to research, document, and share their personal family histories. Her other areas of research include upstate New York, England, and Australia, as well as the use of DNA in genealogy. Linda has been researching her husband's ancestry since 2012, documenting his family in the internment camps and in Japan. A charter member of the Nikkei Genealogical Society, a research consultant for Ancestry.com's Progenealogists and Densho.org, she is also a featured columnist for the Nichi Bei Weekly. Her column, Finding Your Nikkei Roots, is published bimonthly. She is a member of numerous Japanese American organizations, as well as the Association of Professional Genealogists, the Genealogical Speaker's Guild, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Linda currently serves as the past president of the California Genealogical Society and as a board member of the Nichi Bei Foundation.



Ms. Okazaki holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and a Master of Arts degree in Education. You may find her blog at [LindasOrchard.com](#).

Linda's Topics: "Finding Your Japanese Roots" and "20th Century Immigrants to the West Coast and Hawaii."

Schedule

08:30 - 08:45	Enter the Zoom meeting
08:45 - 09:00	General announcements; troubleshooting
09:00 - 10:00	Presentation 1
10:00 - 10:30	Break & chit-chat
10:30 - 11:30	Presentation 2
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch break & chit-chat questions
12:30 - 01:30	Presentation 3
01:30 - 02:00	Break & chit-chat
02:00 - 03:00	Presentation 4
03:00 - 03:15	Q&A with the Speaker

Registration

Mail-in registration must be postmarked by April 17, 2021.

Online Registration closes on April 20, 2021.

Door Prizes

Attendees will be eligible for Door Prizes including a Grand Prize. Must be present to win. All paid attendees will receive a coupon code to use at HQRL.

Cyndi Ingle, creator of **Cyndislist.com** will act as Emcee and Virtual Meeting Host.

Detailed emails will be sent after registration.