

The Stillaguamish Star

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE STILLAGUAMISH VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Karen Looney was the winner of the quilt. The drawing was held during our annual Christmas Potluck .

Upcoming SVGS Events:

Tuesday, January 9, 1PM
SVGS Monthly Meeting

Presenter- **Sue McNeil**

Sue's topic:

Follow the Y: Basics of Y-DNA Testing

See page 3 for details

New at SVGS Library

1 PM -3:00PM

DNA Interest Group (DIG)

will be meeting on the 3rd Thursday
of each month

Meet other SVGS members doing
DNA research.

New at SVGS Library

Tuesday February 6,
10AM -12:00PM

New England Research Group

will be meeting on the 1st Tuesday
of each month

Meet other SVGS members doing
New England research.

Thursdays in January and February
10AM - 12PM

Join us **in person**- as we share our problems
and successes in our genealogical journeys.

Thursdays in January and February
10AM - 12PM

Join us **on Zoom**- as we share our problems
and successes as we research our family tree.
Email info@stillygen.org to request a link.

Check stillygen.org_events_page for updated info.

More Upcoming Events:

January 16, 2024 10:00AM PST

Presented by Pinellas

Genealogy Society of Largo, Florida

PowerPoint for Genealogy

Presented by Lori Coffey.

If you have used PowerPoint for
presentations, you know how easy it is to
use! But did you know it's also a valuable
companion for genealogists? You will want to
keep it open all the time after we show you
the three biggest genealogy uses for this
powerful app: clipping and storing research,
manipulating photos, and turning family tree
reports into beautiful books or videos! We'll
give you tips to take your PowerPoint skills to
the next level.

For details see:

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/
tZcqOqsrzovEtEwPi7cnji37dr2rx2-Vm4f](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8446121270)**

Register Now for free!

RootsTech 2024

February 28, 2024 - March 2, 2024

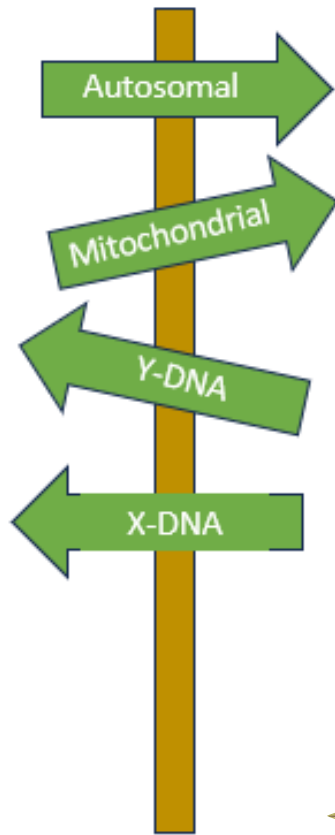
Salt Palace Convention Center,
Salt Lake City, Utah

Attend the largest global genealogy
conference to learn more about your family
history, interact with new technology or
share your innovative ideas with the world.

For more information, visit the

[RootsTech website.](https://www.ancestry.com/roots-tech)

Follow the Y: Basics of Y-DNA Testing



The Stillaguamish Valley Genealogical Society monthly meeting will be in person only at the SVGS Library Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 1:00 pm.

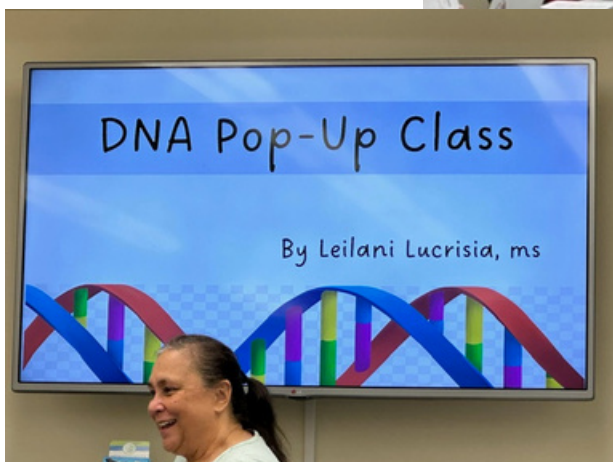
Our presenter, society member Sue McNeil, will explain:

- Why is taking a Y-DNA test beneficial?
- Who do you need to test with Y to answer your question?
- Which level of testing is right?
- What will the results look like and how do you read those results?

Our business meeting and board meeting will follow the presentation at 2 PM.



**Watch for more
DNA
opportunities at
SVGS in 2024**



December 14th, Leilani Lucrisia provided a truly informative DNA basics class for SVGS members. Some attendees just needed a refresher course and others needed to get started in this interesting area of genealogy.

What's in a Name?

ORIGINAL
(To be published by
State)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. **3358**

To the Honorable the Superior Court of Snohomish County Everett, Wn.

The petition of Ingolf Peter Kvan

(My place of residence is 2120 Hoyt, Everett, Wn. My occupation is Mill Worker)

(I was born in Oslo, Norway on May 30, 1900 My name in Scandinavian

(I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on May 7, 1934 in the Superior

Court of Snohomish County Everett, Wash.

(I was married. The name of my wife is Kristen Caroline Everett, Wash. She was

born at Boston, Mass. on May 26, 1907 She was

at Waver lived outside of U.S.

resides at 2120 Hoyt, Everett, Wn. I have 3 children: The names, date

and place of birth, and dates of residence of each of said children are as follows: Norma June born Nov 5, 1928, Marilyn Esther born

April 19, 1934 all born at Everett, Wn. and residing with petitioner

at 2120 Hoyt, Everett, Wn.

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Name changed by decree of Court from
 Ingolf Peder Kvan as a part of
 the naturalization.
Ingolf Peder Kvan
 County Clerk

In October, Lisa and I traveled to Salt Lake City to do research at the FamilySearch Library. One of the classes we attended was about U.S. Naturalization Records. The instructor stressed that, while searching any records, always check for related records on preceding and following pages. December 30th, would have been my Grandfather's, Ingolf P. Quam, 123rd birthday and I thought, "Why not recheck some of his records to see what I might find?"

When he originally immigrated in 1920, the spelling of his name was different, reflecting his Norwegian birth. But no one in the family seemed to know when the spelling had changed. Using these newfound records, we now know that the spelling was legally changed when he received his Certificate of Naturalization, in 1937, at the Courthouse in Everett.

Finding Your Roots Season 10 Begins January 2



Season 10 Episode Guide

Born to Sing - Jan 2, 2024

Singers Ciara and Alanis Morissette examine their family histories.

Forever Young - Jan 9, 2024

Actors Valerie Bertinelli and Brendan Fraser explore their family histories.

Fathers and Sons - Jan 16, 2024

Actors LeVar Burton and Wes Studi, two men who grew up without their fathers, explore their family histories.

Buried Secrets - Jan 23, 2024

Singer Sammy Hagar and actor Ed O'Neill uncover their roots and discover deep family secrets.

Hold the Laughter - Jan 30, 2024

Actor Bob Odenkirk and comic Iliza Shlesinger explore their family histories and learn about relatives who took great risks to overcome hardships.

Far and Away - Feb 6, 2024

Journalist Sunny Hostin and actor Jesse Williams learn that their ancestors come from very diverse places.

The Brick Wall Falls - Feb 13, 2024

Actress Danielle Brooks and singer Dionne Warwick learn about their distant ancestors.

Mean Streets - Feb 20, 2024

Comic Tracy Morgan and actor Anthony Ramos, both native New Yorkers, map their family trees.

In the Blood - Apr 2, 2024

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. uncovers the surprising roots of Michael Douglas and Lena Dunham.

Viewers Like You - Apr 9, 2024

After a nationwide search, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. solves deep mysteries for three everyday Americans.

New to the SVGS Library

The following books have been added to our library since our last newsletter.

Connecticut Nutmegger June, Sept. Dec. 1989, Mar 1985, Dec 1991, and Mar 1992
Statistical Abstract of the United States 2011
Illustrated Story of World War II
Pictorial History of the World War
The American Past
Timetables of History
"To the Best of My Ability" American Presidents
The Great Mutiny
Prehistoric and Early Historic Archaeology of Wyandotte Cave and other caves in Southern Indiana
Chicago's Awful Theatre Fire
Furniture Makers of Indiana 1793-1858
From Then to Now History of McCutchanville, Indiana
Guide to the Contents of the Public Records Office Vol. I, II, III
Historical Collections of Brown County, Ohio
History of Brown County, Ohio
1800 Census of Pendleton District, South Carolina
Wells: The Frontier Town of Maine
History of Alameda County, California
Scots: Kith & Kin
Land Claims of Vincennes District, Indiana
American & British Genealogy and Heraldry
Replocle's World Atlas
Cherokee Ancestor Research
Family Tales, Family Wishes
Immigration Digest #7
Land Ownership Maps
Story of the Forty-Seven
The 88th Division in the World War 1914-1918
In the World War 1917-1918 Richland County, North Dakota
US Official Pictures of the Pictures of the World War
Mo Prestegjeld Gardhistorie (parts 1-3) (Norwegian)
Evolving River Runoffs and the Impending Cascadia Subduction
A Coil Basket from Ebey Slough
Systems Design & Assessment for an Environment-Integrated Sustainable Lowland Family Farm
(Getchell Ranch)

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Historic Supply of Potable Water for Lowell and Everett
American Ancestors and Cousins of The Princess of Wales
Maps of Norway
Death Records From Missouri Newspaper Jan 1854- Dec 1860
Early Marriage Records of Randolph County, Missouri 1829-1859
Missouri Taxpayers 1819-1826
Death Records of Pioneer Missouri Women 1808-1849
1982 Supplement to the DAR Patriot Index
The Official Unofficial Guide to Using Legacy Family Tree
Missouri Pioneers Volumes I, III, V, VI, IX, X, XII, XVI
The Kregel Pictorial Guide to Christian Heritage in England

We added over 400 books to the library in 2023. Thank you for all your donations.



(Hybrid) CT – Trace Your Connecticut Revolutionary Roots

Mon Jan 8th 2024

323 Broad St, Windsor, CT 06095 or Virtual [map](#)



Presented by Windsor Public Library
(Free) (Hybrid/CT)

3:30pm PT / 4:30pm AZ(MtnStd) / 4:30pm MT / 5:30pm CT / 6:30pm ET /
11:30pm UK

Please verify the date and starting times

Join us at the Windsor Public Library to welcome Bryna O'Sullivan, a professional genealogist, for a seminar on tracing your Connecticut Revolutionary Roots. This introductory to intermediate program will introduce you to the major sources that trace their "service" during the Revolutionary War, from pension files to town meeting records. This program will be hybrid with the speaker on Zoom– patrons can either join us in person at the library or login from home using Zoom.

For details see windsorpl.librarycalendar.com/event/trace-your-connecticut-revolutionary-roots-11993?fbclid=IwAR0ItILLx75GuWGM88sCtf6vXIVBtBSsSBW_JMUy0dHRejFhF44KUx3VrzE

(KEYWORDS: (CT) *Records *Repositories *New England *Lineage Societies *Societies)(V)

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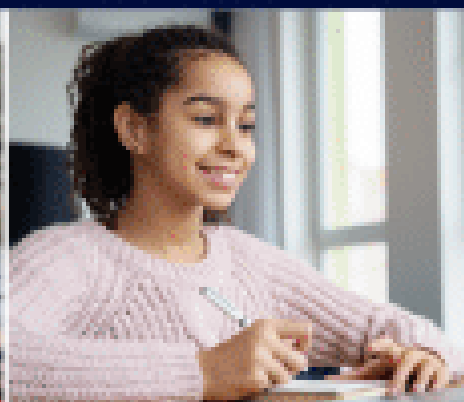
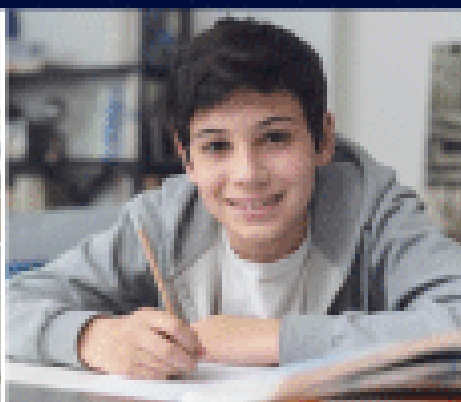
[Information found at :Conference Keeper.org/calendar/](https://conferencekeeper.org/calendar/)



American Ancestors.

by NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

2024 American Ancestors Young Family Historians Essay Contest



The 2024 American Ancestors Young Family Historians Essay Contest is open for students enrolled in grades 4–12 in public, private, parochial, and home schools across the nation and US territories. This year's contest invites students to share a story from their personal family history and to explain how lessons from that story can apply to their life today.

We encourage teachers to use this essay contest as a class project. Our [Family History Curriculum](#) has everything you need to help students explore their roots, including inquiry-based lessons, teaching strategies, and editable student worksheets.

Essay Question

Share a story from your personal family history. What lessons have you learned from that story, and how can you apply those lessons to your life today?

Prizes

Grades 4–6

- Winner (\$500)
- Semifinalist (\$250)

Grades 9–12

- Winner (\$500)
- Semifinalist (\$250)

Grades 7–8

- Winner (\$500)
- Semifinalist (\$250)

Each winner and semifinalists will receive a one-year, student membership to American Ancestors.

Submission Deadline:
March 1, 2024

Who is eligible?

Students currently enrolled in grades 4–12 in public, private, parochial, and home schools across the nation and US territories.

Submission Guidelines

- Grades 4–6: 500 words
- Grades 7–8: 750 words
- Grades 9–12: 1,000 words

Formatting

- Word counts are approximate
- Number all pages
- Double-spaced
- 12 pt Times New Roman
- 1-inch margins on all sides
- Submission file must be a PDF

Submit your entry at AmericanAncestors.org/Essay-Contest-2024

Send us your submissions!

If you have a story that our readers might enjoy, please send it to us!
Newsletter submissions for the **March/April** issue should be sent
to newsletter@stillygen.org by **February 23rd**.



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