

San Francisco Ancestry Day 2013 – Class Schedule

November 9, 2013

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Time	Title	Description	Presenter
7:30-8:45	Registration	Grand Ballroom foyer	CGS
8:30–9:00	Ancestry 101: New & Review (Optional class. Registration will be going on during this class)	Brand new to genealogy? New to Ancestry.com? We can help! Even if you answered no to those questions, join us for the first half hour of the day where we will provide a quick refresher course on some of the basics.	Crista Cowan
9:00-9:15	Opening Remarks & 1 st Door Prize	Grand Ballroom foyer	CGS
9:15-10:00	Smart Search Tips & Tricks	Global. Database. Fuzzy. Exact. These are just a few of the ways you can search on Ancestry.com. You can search by person or location. You can use the Card Catalog to discover what is online before you begin your search. We will share our best search tips and tricks to help you find all of the available information about a given ancestor.	Crista Cowan
10:00-10:15	Break & 2 nd Door Prize	Grand Ballroom foyer	CGS
10:15-11:00	Searching and Writing Your Family History as You Go on Ancestry.com	Learn how to turn the records you find into a story worth listening to. We will teach you how to make the powerful tools at Ancestry.com work for you to locate your ancestors, discover their stories, and advance your research to the next level.	Anne Mitchell
11:00 – 12:00	Five Things to Try on Ancestry.com	Are you getting the most out of your Ancestry.com subscription? Even if you don't have a subscription, are you aware of that there are many things you can access for free. During this hour we will cover the five major areas of the Ancestry.com website and show you our favorite tools for advancing your family history research.	Crista Cowan
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch	Restaurants are nearby or bring your bag lunch.	Free

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1:30-1:45	Break & 3 rd Door prize	Grand Ballroom foyer	CGS
1:45-2:00	Get To Know Our Family To Learn More About Your s	Ancestry.com isn't just the name of a website. It is the name of our company as well. We are a "family" of websites, tools, and resource, all of which can help you grow your family tree. We will quickly review the various brands under the Ancestry.com umbrella and let you know how they can be helpful.	Crista Cowan
2:00 – 3:00	Putting Your Ancestors in Historical Perspective: Extracting Stories from Military Records on Ancestry.com and Fold3	Finding your ancestors is Step One. Understanding their lives is Step Two. Military records hold clues that help bring historical events to life and help you understand how those events impacted your ancestors. We will show you read the clues, and use the information to create the story.	Anne Mitchell
3:00 – 3:15	Break & 4 th Door Prize	Grand Ballroom foyer	CGS
3:15 – 4:00	Have You Ever Held an Original Early 1800s Document in Your Hands?	Online resources increase daily and records are becoming easier to locate. But where else can we find records to help us get beyond names, relationships, dates, and locations? The internet is just the tip of the iceberg.	Tim Cox
4:00 – 4:45	Live Q&A Panel	Anne Mitchell, Crista Cowan, experts from California Genealogical Society will take your questions.	Ancestry and CGS
4:45-5:00	Closing remarks & Grand Prize Drawing	Grand Ballroom foyer	MC