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**The Silicon Valley
Computer Genealogy Group**
presents an all-day seminar:

The Top 20 Lessons Genealogists Need to Learn

Featuring genealogist and lecturer

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Where: **Quince Avenue chapel, LDS Church**
875 Quince Avenue, Santa Clara, California

When: **May 8, 2010, second Saturday of May**
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Free, open to the public, no reservations needed
- Ample free parking, all are welcome
- Light refreshments

Topics will include—

1. Verify, verify, verify data you receive
2. Document your sources
3. Check multiple sources
4. Hit a brick-wall? Be patient and persistent
5. Talk to your family—NOW!
6. Share your time, research and interest
7. Organize your data
8. Learn about your ancestors
9. Keep your genealogy research focused
10. Expect the unexpected
11. Don't be afraid to ask questions
12. Bring ancestors to life with photographs
13. Effectively use the message boards
14. There are many ways to spell your last name
15. Conduct field research
16. Learn to read old script
17. Backup your data
18. Use genealogy software
19. Learn to use the census
20. Learning genealogy is a process

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