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March 2018 Programs

Tuesday, March 13; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – "Rocky Mountain Honor Flight" presented by Mary Denise Haddon, President of Rocky Mountain Honor Flight

Since its formation in 2008, Rocky Mountain Honor Flight has made 31 trips to Washington, DC, providing more than 1,200 local veterans of WWII and Korea the opportunity to visit the memorials that commemorate their military service. Ms. Haddon, who has served as President of the organization since 2009, will provide an insider's look at the inspiring work of this group of volunteers.

Tuesday, March 20; 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **EARLY BIRD CLASS**

"AncestryDNA Matches: Who Are All of These People and Why Do I Care?"

presented by Wendy Dillenschneider, experienced genetic genealogist

AncestryDNA has the largest consumer database of autosomal DNA test results in the world with more than three million people tested. If you have been tested or are thinking about taking the plunge into the DNA "pool" and have questions about the test and how to analyze and interpret the results, help is here! In this two-hour session, Wendy will cover the basic tools for using autosomal DNA to help identify common ancestors in the Ancestry database. The class is free, requires no pre-registration and visitors are welcome!

Tuesday, March 20; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. "Getting to Know Uncle Moses: Building a Portrait of an Interesting Ancestor" presented by Greg Liverman, professional genealogist and founder of Pinewood Genealogy

As family researchers we don't just build genealogies, we collect, preserve and tell our family histories which are more than just the births, marriages and deaths of ancestors. Each ancestor has a life story to tell us, but we need to work to discover it. This lecture will explore how to choose an ancestor with an interesting story to tell and how to assemble the facts that can give a more complete story about him or her. Examples from Dr. Liverman's family will be used to illustrate both the process and the results.

The Columbine Genealogical & Historical Society meets at the **Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit**, 6400 S. University Blvd., Centennial, CO. Send your questions to Bob Jenkins, CGHS President: <u>ColumbineGenealogy@gmail.com</u>.

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