



# Columbine Genealogical & Historical Society, Inc.

P. O. Box 2074 – Centennial, CO 80161-2074

## September 2019 Programs

**Tuesday, September 10 9:30 – 11:30 - Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 10 1:00 p.m. “Smaldone - The Untold Story of an American Crime Family” Presented by author Richard Kreck**

After 38 years, Dick Kreck retired as an editor and columnist at The Denver Post. He will speak about the notorious Smaldone crime family. The shadowy underworld of Denver is explored from the bootlegging era, to gambling operations and loan-sharking, to the mob wars of the 1970's.



**Tuesday, September 17 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. \*\*Early Bird\*\***

**“Beginning Genealogy – Researching Newspapers” Presented by Barbara Elliott**



There are more historical newspaper resources than you can imagine and they're easier to access with our digital age. This class will give you tips and techniques for finding records in newspapers such as birth announcements, marriages, divorces, obituaries, and news reports. Class will be held at Bemis Public Library, 6014 S Datura Street, Littleton. **Register by September 10**, at Bemis 303-795-3961. Materials Fee is \$25.00. Participants will receive a copy of The Family Tree Historical Newspaper Guide.

**Tuesday, September 17 1:00 p.m. “Native Americans in Colorado”**

**Presented by Rick Waters**

Rick Waters is CO-Executive Director of the Denver Indian Center. He will present an informal conversation on the American Indian community in Denver and a general overview of the American Indians in Colorado from past to present. He will offer insight gained from both a personal perspective and over 40 years working with American Indian communities. With Denver often being described as the crossroads of Indian Country, and Colorado the historical homeland to over 40 tribes, he will share facts and figures as well as stories of life in Indian Country.



Rick Waters is a member of the Kiowa and Cherokee tribes of Oklahoma. He has worked in Indian Country holding positions as the National Director of Tribal Relations, University of Phoenix; Sr. Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, American Indian College Funds; Assistant Director of Admissions, University of Colorado-Boulder; and American Indian Home-School Liaison, Dallas Independent School District.

**The Columbine Genealogical & Historical Society** meets at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 6400 S. University Blvd., Centennial, CO. Program meetings are held on the second and third Tuesdays of the month at 1:00 p.m. and “Early Bird” classes are scheduled on the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. No programs are presented in June, July, and August. A holiday social gathering is held on the second Tuesday of December. For meeting details, email Bob Jenkins, CGHS President:

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