



Suncoast Genealogy Society

Saturday, 28 September 2019 SGS Meeting

Palm Harbor Library - Community Room 2330 Nebraska Avenue, Palm Harbor, FL

1:00-2:00pm Meeting

2:00-4:00pm Speaker, Debbie Wilson Smyth

LINEAGE SOCIETIES — TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

Joining a lineage society is a great way to honor the memory of an ancestor. But sometimes the application process appears to be an overwhelming and daunting task. There are hundreds of different



types of lineage societies, each with specific requirements and rules for the application process. This presentation provides an introduction and overview of various lineage societies and their membership requirements. Learn general tips for researching and completing successful applications.

Debbie Wilson Smyth has been researching her family since 1993 and holds a Certificate in Genealogical Research from Boston University. As the owner of *Oak Trails Genealogy Services, LLC*, she provides professional services in genealogical research, education, and consultation. Her research focuses on midwestern and southern states, methodology, lineage society applications, and DNA. Debbie is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, as well as a number of national, state, and local societies including Suncoast Genealogy Society and Pinellas Genealogy Society.

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