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## June 2023 Newsletter

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**June 16, 2023**

### **Genealogy and Your Family History**

Mother Lode Lions Hall 4701 Missouri Flat Road,  
Diamond Springs 1-3PM

Debbie describes her presentation as: A call to encourage you to discover, save, and share the stories of your life. You are a walking library of information-people, places, events... Life experiences have taught you, molded you into who you are. You are also a combination of all those who have gone before your parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, ancestors from years past. Life is full of ups, down, trials, successes, and you are full of wisdom. So let me visit with you on how you can find yourself from your past, share your stories and wisdom for those who will come after you, and preserve your keepsakes and records.

Debbie is currently serving as a volunteer at the Placerville FamilySearch Center as assistant director and shift helper. She has been interested in Family History since college and dabbled for some 40 years. In 2015 she volunteered for 18 months at both the Salt Lake Family History Library and as a teacher for incoming FamilySearch volunteers. Her training includes this Salt Lake experience, countless conferences and classes, hundreds of hours of personal research, and time spent on phone visits with help centers. Combined experience helps her go beyond her own research to include helping others

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find their ancestors and relatives. It is just as exciting for Debbie to sit beside someone when they make a discovery as it is for her with her own research! We both feel like jumping up and down for joy!



### New Phone Number or Email?



Many of us have ditched our land and going to Cell only or maybe you have changed you email. We are trying to keep the SRS roster up-to-date. If you have changed you phone or email since you signed up SRS please send your new contact information so that I can update our roster. Send you name, preferred phone contact and preferred email contact to [Markstanley@comcast.net](mailto:Markstanley@comcast.net) or fill [our the](#) small form at the next SRS meeting.

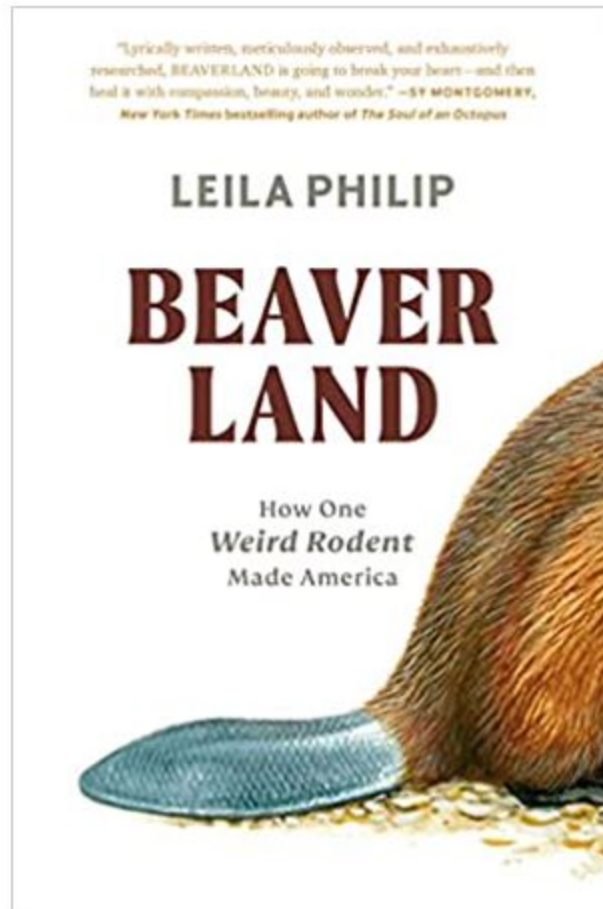
*SRS does not give your information out to anybody.*

### **NOTE:**

**The Book Club Meetings have changed to the Third Thursday of the month, 2-4 PM at the Community Room of the Placerville Library.**

The book selection for June 14<sup>th</sup> 2023 at the Placerville Library from 2 PM-4PM is: **BEAVER LAND** by Leila Philip is a masterful work of narrative science writing, a book that highlights, though history and contemporary storytelling, how this weird rodent plays an oversized role in American history and its future. She follows fur trappers, fur traders and fur auctioneers, as well as wildlife managers, PETA activists, Native American environmental groups and more. Beginning with the early trans-Atlantic trade in North America, Leila Philip traces the beaver's profound influence on our nation's early economy and feverish western expansion. What emerges is a startling portrait of the secretive world of the contemporary fur trade, and an engrossing ecological and historical investigation of these heroic animals who, once trapped to the point of extinction, have returned to the landscape as one of the greatest conservation stories of the 20th century. Beautifully written and impeccably researched, **BEAVER LAND** reveals the profound ways in which one odd creature and the trade surrounding it has shaped history, culture, and our environment..

*Lyricaly written, meticulously observed, and exhaustingly researched, BEAVERLAND is going to break your heart—and, then heal it with compassion, beauty and wonder.*  
—ST Montgomery



<b>2023 Sierra Renaissance Society of El Dorado County</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Presentation Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
June 16, 2023	Genealogy and your Family History	Debbie Hutchings
July 21, 2023	<i>Ice Cream Social with Music from Gold Rush Barbershop Chorus</i>	
August 18, 2023	Creating Abstract Art	Lucia Rothgeb
September 15, 2023	Gold Rush History thru Music	Alan Fuller
October 20, 2023	Mushrooms of El Dorado County & Beyond	Mike Davis
November 17, 2023	From Dick & Jane to Digitization of Education Annual Business Meeting	Margaret Maughan
December	<i>No Presentation in December</i>	
<b>All 2023 Presentations are at the Mother Lode Lion's Club Hall, 4701 Missouri Flat Rd., Diamond Springs , at 1:00pm</b>		



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