SOCIETY OF HISPANIC HISTORICAL & ANCESTRAL RESEARCH (SHHAR)

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**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2015**

**MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

**All SHHAR monthly meetings are free, open to the public and held at the Orange Family History Center,**

**674 S. Yorba St., Orange, CA 92863**

**9:00-10:00** Hands-on Computer Assistance for Genealogical Research

**10:00-10:15** Welcome and Introductions

**10:15-11:30** Speaker and/or Special Workshop

**January 10th**

**"Alex Moreno Areyan**, will speak about his book, **"Mexican Americans in Los Angeles”** – From East Los Angeles to the San Fernando Valley, to the port areas of Wilmington and San Pedro, and beyond, Mexican Americans established and nurtured the foundation, fiber, and fabric of Los Angeles since 1781.

**February 14th**

**Don Garcia**, SHHAR Board member and volunteer at the Family History Center, will speak **on “The Genealogical Services Offered by Family Search”** including the most recent changes and services**.**

**March 14th**

**John Schmal,** SHHAR Board member**,** will speak of his research**, “The Indigenous People of Nueva Galicia and Nueva Vizcaya".**

**April 11Th**

**Justin Sikora,** is presenting **“Hispanic Pioneers in Orange County”.**

**MAY 9Th**

**John Schmal** will present“**The Indigenous Background of Western and Northern Mexico",** a discussion of the indigenous groups of Nueva Galicia, Nueva Vizcaya and Nueva Santander (all of Northern Mexico).

**June 13th**

**Irene Foster** is presenting **“From Humble Roots to Mars”**, the story of the 1st five missions in Baja and the families who worked and maintained them.

**July 11th**

**Mimi Lozano**, past president of SHHAR and editor of *Somos Primos*will speak on **"Writing Family Stories**".

**August 8th**

**There will not be a presentation this month as SHHAR holds its Annual Board meeting, 12:00 noon.**

**September 12th**

**Linda Serna**, expert genealogy researcher and lecture will make a presentation on **DNA**. Linda is a member of several professional organizations and is Vice President of Programs for the Orange County California Genealogical Society (OCCGS).

**October 10th**

**Tom Saenz** will present **“Searching out the Sephardic (Jewish) Roots of Mexican Americans”** Part II

**November 14th**

**Margie de la Torre Aguirre** is presenting **"Origins of LULAC, the Initial Cause for Involvement in Orange County and LULAC's Relevance Today".** Ms.Aguirre is an author, producer, composer and artist and is currently writing a musical, "Come Follow Me". As LULAC member and Chair of California LULAC Heritage Committee, she researched and wrote a book on the History of LULAC titled “*LULAC PROJECT: PATRIOTS WITH CIVIL RIGHTS”*.

**December 12th**

There will not be a SHHAR presentation in December; however, the Orange Family History Center will be open.

For additional information on SHHAR go to:

[www.SHHAR.net](http://www.SHHAR.net)  or **shhar.com**

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