

## Speakers List

The Fairfax Genealogical Society Members listed below are available as speakers to various groups. The Society makes no recommendation or guarantees regarding these speakers. Each lecturer has provided information about his/her experience and topics.

The following abbreviations are used:

<b>CA</b> - Church Archive	<b>DAR</b> - Daughters of the American Revolution	<b>FHL</b> - Family History Library	<b>LoC</b> - Library of Congress	<b>SA</b> - State Archive
<b>Cem</b> - Cemeteries	<b>FH</b> - Funeral Home	<b>GS</b> - Genealogical Society	<b>NARA</b> - National Archives & Records Administration	<b>SL</b> - State Library
<b>CH</b> - Courthouse(s)	<b>FHC</b> - Family History Center	<b>HS</b> - Historical Society	<b>NA</b> - National Archive, non-US	<b>TMG</b> - The Master Genealogist

U.S. state names use United State Postal Service abbreviations.

Name & post-nomials	Yrs spkg	Owned equipmt	Expertise	Prepared lectures	Repositories used	Acceptable locations
<b>Leslie Dalley Bouvier</b> all4lrb@verizon.net	25+	Laptop, DLP projector, screen	Colonial American research, Northern NJ, Germany, Sweden, Norway, writing, Excel, MSWord	Research in Germany; Scandinavian Research; Start Your Genealogy at Home; Keys to Successful Genealogy; Excel for Genealogists	NARA; LoC; DAR Lib, FHL, FHCs; CH; HS; Lib; CA; Cem; SA: NJ; Lib of VA, PA; Rutgers Univ; CA: Hessen-Kassel & Baden-Wuerttemberg, Ger; NA – Norway online; Genline	West. Fairfax, No. Pr. Wm., East. Loudoun; some NJ counties; will consider Metro-DC areas; will travel to other states
<b>Sharon B. Hodges</b> shodges782@verizon.net	27+	Laptop, projector	Northern NJ, District of Columbia, No. VA and Northern Neck of VA, Southern MD, DC Repositories	Basic Genealogy; Timelines; Census Records; Migration Routes to 1850 (US); Courthouse Records; Finding DC Ancestors; Have You Used These Records?	NARA; LoC; DAR Lib; FHL, FHC, CH; HS: VA; CA; Cem; SA: NJ & MD; Lib of VA; Rutgers Univ; College of Southern MD	Prefer East Fairfax; Southern MD; some NJ counties; parts of DC; Alexandria; Northern Neck counties VA
<b>Charles S. "Chuck" Mason, Jr., CG<sup>SM</sup></b> cgrs791@netscape.com	20+	Laptop, LCD projector, overhead projector	Basic Genealogy, Methodology, New Jersey, Death Records, NARA, LOC, DAR	Numerous: Getting Started, Death Records, Federal Records, Methodology, State & Local Records; Request List	NARA, LoC, DAR, FHC, SA: NJ; NJ State Lib; HS: Gloucester Co, Vineland, Atlantic Co	Washington, DC area, (DC, MD, & VA), DE, PA, NJ; will travel to other states
<b>Carolyn Whitton</b> whittoncarolyn@cox.net	30+	Laptop	Basics, TMG genealogy software, Germany, immigration and US migration, Virginia, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Kentucky	Beginner Basics, Handwriting (Eng, Ger), Land, Census, Internet, Software, Source Evaluation, Find Eur Immigrant's Village, Factors Affecting Ger Immigration, Ger Church Rec, Follow US Migrant Back to VA, & many TMG topics	NARA, LoC, FHL, FHCs, CHs, CAs, Cems, SA: VA, MD, DE, PA, NC, KY, HS: VA, KY, MO; in Ger: Lippe-D, NR-Westfalen, Pfalz, Hessen, Wuerttemberg, Bayern; Alsace France; Canton Bern Switzerland	Washington, DC area, (DC, MD, & VA); will travel to other states

### Presentation experience and fees

**Leslie Bouvier:** Genealogist for 15+ years; 8 yrs public school teacher, 16 yrs in-house training, 4+ yrs presenting genealogy topics; does both paid and free lectures – contact to discuss. Willing to develop new lectures.

**Sharon Hodges:** Genealogist for 18+ years; combination of teaching at college level and presenting genealogical lectures; does both paid and free lectures – contact to discuss.

**Chuck Mason:** Genealogist for 18+ years; 5 yrs Cub Scout Trainer, 6 yrs Gare ceramics Seminar Director, 8 yrs Fairfax Co. Adult Ed Instructor, 6 yrs Genealogy Lecturer; does both paid and free lectures – contact to discuss.

**Carolyn Whitton:** Genealogist for 30+ years; 31 yrs Intl. Economist ERS USDA; 7 yrs genealogy & PC users; does both paid and free lectures – contact to discuss. Willing to develop new lectures.