



Program Event:

To Walk Through A Cemetery

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

7:00 p.m.—At The Center in The Woods

Sponsored by:

The Center in the Woods

and The California Area Historical Society

GUEST SPEAKER: LINDA F. REESE.

INSPIRED BY A CEMETERY STONE ON A WASHINGTON COUNTY FARM WHERE SHE LIVED AS A YOUTH, LINDA HAS TRANSCRIBED AND DOCUMENTED OVER 10 CEMETERIES WITHIN A 5-MILE RADIUS OF THE FARM. A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR GRAVESTONE STUDIES, SHE WILL INSPIRE YOU *TO TAKE A WALK THROUGH YOUR FAVORITE CEMETERY.*

HEAR ABOUT:

- OLD BURIAL SITES: PREHISTORIC NATIVE AMERICANS BURIALS, THE FIRST EUROPEAN SETTLERS, EARLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAVEYARDS, AND FAMILY HOMESTEADS.
- STORIES A TOMBSTONE CAN TELL YOU: TYPES OF GRAVE MARKERS; HOW THEY INDICATE THE AGE OF THE CEMETERY. THE IMPORTANCE OF SEARCHING FOR THE NAMES OF STONE CARVERS.

NOTE: The program is free and open to the public. Parking is available at The Center In The Woods facility, 130 Woodland Court, off Route 88 across from University Park. Light refreshments will be served.