

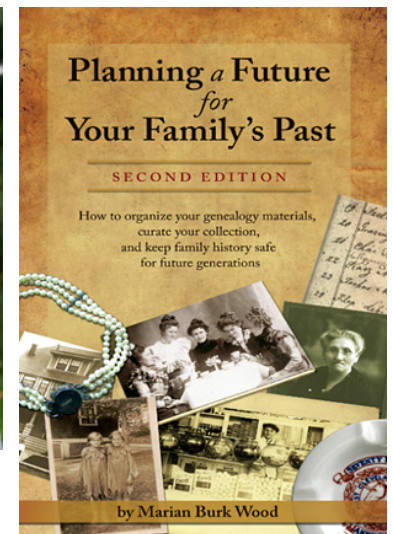
## VGA Book Club

Join us for conversations on reading and writing about the past with authors, experts and others who love books, history and genealogy. Hosted by Sunny Jane Morton.

Tuesday, Jan 25, 2022, 8:00 pm ET

Join our inaugural event as we welcome authors Marian Burk Wood and Libbie Hawker! We'll have lively conversation, tips and strategies and giveaways! Send comments, questions for our guests, or your book recommendations to [bookclub@virtualgenealogy.org](mailto:bookclub@virtualgenealogy.org).

What do you do with your genealogy "stuff" (stories, ephemera, research, photos, heirlooms)? Marian Burk Wood shares answers and tips from her newly-published 2nd edition of *Planning a Future for Your Family's Past*, which in its 1st edition was a top-10 best seller on Amazon's genealogy lists.



Marian Burk Wood is a popular genealogy speaker and a long-time [blogger](#). With an MBA from Long Island University and a BA from the City University of New York, she was a college textbook author and a marketing executive before beginning her family-history journey 23 years ago.



Have you ever daydreamed about turning your family stories into compelling historical fiction? Olivia Hawker actually does this!

Olivia Hawker is the *Washington Post* bestselling author of *The Ragged Edge of Night* and *One for the Blackbird, One for the Crow*. Her books have reached more than half a million readers and have been translated into four languages.

Join her as we talk about researching historical context, understanding our ancestors as the heroes of their own stories and more.

