



Sonoma County Genealogical Society June 2007 Newsletter

Upcoming Election of Officers

From Audrey Herman, May 2007

At the May meeting we will be voting on officers for the next year. The slate offered will be:

<i>President:</i>	Lorel Kapke
<i>1st VP (Program Chairman):</i>	To be announced
<i>2nd VP (Membership Chairman):</i>	Annie Conley
<i>3rd VP (Communications):</i>	Muriel Morrow
<i>Recording Secretary:</i>	Audrey Phillips
<i>Corresponding Secretary:</i>	Evelyn Ross
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Lois Nimmo
<i>Representatives at large:</i>	Audrey Herman Jeremy Nichols Jo Russell

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June 23,, 2007 Meeting: Society Membership Annual Luncheon & Awards Program

The June meeting of the Genealogical Society will be held Saturday, June 23, at 12 noon at the Rincon Valley Library, 6959 Montecito Blvd., Santa Rosa. Bring a bag lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. If you have a lap top bring it with you. The Library has wi-fi, and Tony Hoskins will demonstrate what is available on the Library's subscription to Ancestry. Bring any genealogical items you no longer need to give away. Bring any genealogical treasures and projects to share with other members. Bring your brick wall questions and we will try to help you find the answer

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*Rincon Valley
Library,
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Blvd.,
Santa Rosa*

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The Sonoma County Genealogical Society is a nonprofit organization which encourages interest in Genealogy and Family History.

What's New at the Library

Submitted by Maggi Andrews

Ancestry.com, Library Edition, is now available at the Sonoma County Library. You can use any of the branch's computers on-site that are linked to the internet – ask your local librarian. And of course, it is available at the Annex. Thanks to Tony and all the other folks that worked so hard to make this happen!

Mailman *Woman of ill fame, a novel* – Erika Mailman
551.22 E *a collection of articles about the 1906 Earthquake*
614.47 P *vaccination certificates from Petaluma High School 1906-1910*
970.3 P *Grace Hudson / Artist of the Pomo Indians / A Biography* – Lanson &
Tetzlaff
979.462 G *Chief Marin / A History of Marin County's Namesake and his People* –
Goerke

The collection of Clipping Files certainly isn't "new", but what a great resource for local and North Bay research. The Annex has over twelve file drawers of information, gathered by library staff and volunteers. From an interview with Grace Abbott, a Graton pioneer – to articles about the Rosenberg building – to a collection of articles about the Trione family – bits and pieces of information about the people and places that make this area so special. The files are arranged alphabetically, but are not included in the Library Catalog. It is kind of fun to simply browse the folders; but if you are looking for something in particular, it might be easier to take a look at the printed index – ask Tony or Katherine. And, of course, if you spot an article in a newspaper or magazine that you think would be a nice addition to the collection, they would be delighted to accept your submission.

Special Interest Groups



British Interest Group: The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 11, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Anita King, 5404 Birchbark Dr., Santa Rosa.



German Interest Group: The next meeting will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2007. The meeting will begin at 10 am at the home Lois Nimmo, 308 Pythian Rd., Santa Rosa, CA, phone (707) 537-1684. Contact Jim Cochran, 526-7331, for more information.



Italian Interest Group: Meet the 3rd Saturday of odd months. For information, contact: Ines Williams (707) 838-0760; Email: inesw@comcast.net



Computer Interest Group: The next meeting will be May 19, 2007. 1:00 p.m. at the Sonoma County Library Annex located at Third & E Streets in Santa Rosa. For questions e-mail Maggi Andrews at mizgriz@sbcglobal.net

THANK YOU

Lois Nimmo would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to the Seminar Committee for all their hard work in contributing to a very successful Seminar.

Genealogy Cruises
from Carmen Finley

Dick Eastman, widely read genealogist columnist points out, "In recent years, attendance at the national genealogy conferences has eroded; yet, during the same time, the number of genealogy cruises has expanded greatly. I find it fascinating to compare the traditional conferences versus the 'conferences at sea' sponsored by several genealogy software companies. Thousands of genealogists now spend their leisure time attending seminars at sea. Indeed, most of the cruises are quite similar to genealogy conferences with a few minor differences."

This year there are three from which to choose.

- Legacy offers a 12 day cruise from Vancouver, Canada to the Hawaiian Islands, departing September 19. Dick gives more details on this cruise and compares them with land based conferences at:
http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2007/04/the_legacy_crui.html
- Wholly Genes, developer of the Master Genealogist, are planning a Eastern Caribbean Cruise from October 28 to November 4, 2007. For details on this cruise see:
<http://www.whollygenes.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?screen=CRUISE>
- Cruises that are sponsored by software companies can be expected to include a fair amount of lecture time devoted to their specific software. Another cruise not sponsored by a commercial agency is scheduled for October 27 to November 3 and will travel the Western Caribbean. Among the lecturers on this cruise will be John Phillip Colletta, Paul Milner, George G. Morgan, and Paula Stuart-Warren. For details, see:
<http://www.genealogycruises.com/>

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Sonoma County Genealogical Society is looking for your help. The Marriage Affidavits Project needs volunteers.

- ❖ Would you like to “give back” for the help you have received from others?
- ❖ Are you looking for a worthwhile project in which to participate?
- ❖ Are you willing to read microfilm?
- ❖ Are you willing to enter data at home?
- ❖ Do you have a laptop computer?
- ❖ Any one of these interests and skills would help us with SCGS’s newest project.

There are eight rolls of microfilm at the library annex labeled Marriage Affidavits, numbered from 1 to 8. If you can participate in our program, you will be assigned one of those rolls, which would be exclusively yours to work on. If it is not convenient for you to work at the library annex in Santa Rosa, a roll of film can be sent to the library branch most convenient for you.

Already participating are Maggie Andrews, Kerri Bailey, Kay Clegg, Joe Panaro, and Debra Sapp. If you can join this distinguished group, e-mail Carmen Finley at <finleyc@sonoma.edu> or phone her at 544-2072 for further information on getting started. We look forward to hearing from you!

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