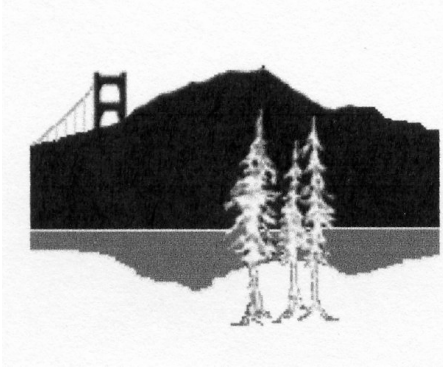


MARIN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



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Mark Your Calendars

Feb 16: CIG Meeting, Villa Marin, 10:00AM
Feb 21: TMG Group, Hamilton, 1:00PM
Feb 27: General Meeting, 7:30 PM
March 1: Beginners Breakfast, 9:00AM
March 12: Board Meeting, 7:00PM

General Meeting
February 27, 2008, 7:30 PM

Stephen Morse

Several years ago **Mr. Morse** developed some web-based searching aids which, much to his surprise, have attracted attention worldwide. His **One-Step** website (www.stephenmorse.org) is a must for genealogists and an aid for finding passengers in the Ellis Island database. Shortly afterwards it was expanded to help with searching in the 1930 census. His presentation will describe the range of tools available and give the highlights of each one.

MCGS Board Nominating Committee

Our MCGS Board Election will be held at our April general meeting. Please contact either Jim Robinson or Doris Salvisberg if you are interested in serving on the Board for the 2008-2009 term. Offices open at this time are President, Secretary, and Registrar/Membership.

General Meeting
March 26, 2008, 7:30 PM
Cath Madden Trimble

Cath is treasurer of the California State Genealogical Alliance and the Publication Chair of the San Mateo Co. Genealogical Society. Her presentation to us is titled ***Unclutter: Organizing Your Digital and Hard Copy Genealogy***. This program discusses ways to assess your genealogy collection and the best method for organizing it. Ways to use your genealogy to its fullest potential in your organization efforts are covered as well as need to set goals for getting it done.

Site for MCGS General Meetings

LDS Church

220 North San Pedro Road, San Rafael
Fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30PM

Board of Directors Meetings

Same Location
Second Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM
except December

MCGS events and information can be found at:
www.maringensoc.org

Poise, Perfection, and Pizzaz !!

Our January meeting was a wonderful experience for all in attendance. This year's winners in our Family History Contest gave their winning entrees with presentations polished beyond their years. The 3rd to 5th grade winners were Olivia Fisher-Smith (1st place from West Marin School), Grace Donahoe (2nd place) and Gabrielle Jung (3rd place) both from Mary E. Silveira School. The 6th to 8th grade winners were all 7th graders from St. Hilary School: Logan Link (3rd place), Maggie Meagher (2nd place), and Whitney Hansen (1st place). Congratulations!!

Silent Auction

The society was gifted an Unfinished Pedigree Chart Wall Hanging. Doris Salvisberg finished it beautifully. The winner can write or embroider ancestors names on it. You can see it at our next three General Meetings. We will hold a silent auction of this quilt to benefit the society. At our general meetings in February, March, and April and at our annual picnic in May, you can bid on the quilt. At the May picnic the highest bidder will be announced and will receive the quilt.

Field Trips

Jim Robinson is organizing field trips to the genealogy libraries in Oakland. Jim will be circulating a sign up sheet or you can e-mail him at : jimrobinson0213@yahoo.com.

Computer Interest Group Meeting

Saturday, February 16, 2008, 10:00AM-Noon

Topic: Open Forum

Location: Villa Marin, 100 Thorndale Drive, San Rafael. The meeting will be held in the Auditorium, which is located down the hall from the entrance. Villa Marin has wireless internet access so each session is a "hands on" experience so please bring your laptop computers and wireless network cards. **These meetings are free and open to the public!**

TMG User's Group Meeting

Thursday, February 21, 2008 1:00PM-3:00PM

Topic: TMG Version 7. Let's explore the newest version of TMG and learn some of its new features.

Location: Marin Community Foundation, Hanger 5, 2nd Floor, Suite 200. Bring your laptop computers and wireless network cards.

MCGS Officers for May, 2007-May, 2008

President: Shirley Genetin

1st VP: Jim Robinson

2nd VP: Vacant

Secretary: Joanne Rowlands

Registrar: Esther Mott

Treasurer: Jami Davis

Directors at Large: Jim Delorey, Carland Nicholson, Doris Salvisberg, Dan Waters, and Dave Williams

Committees, 2007-2008

Hospitality: Doris Salvisberg

Newsletter: Jami Davis, Tom & Pat McEntee

Publicity/Library Committee: Dave Williams

Recycling: Carland Nicholson

Sales: Goldie Magee

Family History Center and the Genealogical Society Library

Located at the LDS Church
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Hours

Wed. & Fri: 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Tuesday and Thurs.: 5:00PM to 9:00PM

Closed: Saturday and Monday

Open Sunday by Appointment