

MARIN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Society Newsletter, April 2011

Mark Your Calendars

April 16: CIG, Villa Marin, 10:00am
April 27: General Meeting, **7:00pm**
May 7: Beginners Breakfast, Star, 9:00am
May 11: Board Meeting, 7:00pm

Reminder: General Meetings now start at 7:00pm!!!

Special Note

We would like to thank those who have made donations to the MCGS in memory of Ken Wiltz. These donations are being utilized to defray the cost of digitalizing the back issues of the *Kin Tracer* so that they may be accessed on our website.

Free Websites Available at Our Family History Center

We are continuing our efforts from our last issue of the newsletter to inform you of information available to members and non-members at our *Family History Center*. The following are this month's offerings.

ArkivDigital

English Version: <http://www.arkivdigital.net/>

ArkivDigital is the biggest private provider of Swedish Church Records and other Historical Re-

ords online. All images are newly photographed images of the original documents, in color. More than 24 million images are at your disposal.

Find My Past

<http://www.findmypast.co.uk>

Find My Past makes it easy to research your UK ancestry and create your family tree. Search your census records and trace births, marriages, and deaths to bring your family history to life

1911 British Census, available at this website, is a record of everyone who lived in England and Wales. It provides a unique snapshot of the lives of your ancestors.

Our Family History Center Hours

Family History Center and the Genealogical Society Library

Located at the LDS Church, 220 North San Pedro Road, San Rafael

Hours

Wed. & Fri. : 9:00AM to 1:00PM
Tuesday & Thurs.: 5:00PM to 9:00PM
Closed: Saturday and Monday

Open Sunday by Appointment

General Meeting
Wednesday, April 27, 2011 7:00pm

“Unclutter - Start Today”
Presented by
Cath Madden Trindle, CG

Cath will share some of her favorite ideas with us so we can unclutter, organize our mind, as well as our offices and our genealogies. She will discuss various filing methods and, she feels, there is no right way and no wrong way to organize. ***An organized genealogy will be a KEPT genealogy!!***

Organization strategies for paper, memorabilia, computer information, photos, documents, and more will be included. Her handout will give you websites to further help you and a bibliography to keep you moving in the right direction. **Cath** has spoken to the MCGS many times and has always been well received.

Cath is a “Certified Genealogist”, treasurer of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, and Project Chair for the California Genealogical Alliance.

We will also have the election of our officers for the 2011-2012 term.

The Candidates are:

President: Jim Robinson
1st VP & Program: Susan Trumbull
2nd VP: Jeffrey Vaillant
Secretary: Sandy Smith
Treasurer: Denise Scoles-Olson
Registrar: Shirley Genetin

Directors-at-Large: Will Deady, Phyllis Garrat, Shirley Hudson (also Hospitality), Vernon Smith, and Dan Waters (LDS Church Liaison)

Please note: There will be no General Meeting in May.

Please remember to bring your recyclable items to our general meetings!

MAY PICNIC
Sunday, May 22, 2011 1:00pm

Doris Salvisberg has graciously offered her home to us again for this annual event. She lives at 11 Denning Ave., San Rafael (Terra Linda). Please let her know if you are coming at 472-1856 or dorissalvisberg@aol.com. She will provide the grill for the BBQ. Please bring the meat you want to BBQ, something to share, and your own drinks. We will provide the paper products. ***There will be a surprise activity at the picnic in addition to the transferring of the positions from our former board to the new board.***

**Directions from the LDS Church to
11 Denning Way, San Rafael**

Starting at 220 N San Pedro Rd.

1. Head southwest on N San Pedro Rd toward Edward Ave 1.0 mi
 2. Turn right at Los Ranchitos Rd 0.6 mi
 3. Turn left at Golden Hinde Blvd 0.4 mi
 4. Turn left at Devon Dr 0.6 mi
 5. Turn left at Tamarack Dr 0.1 mi
 6. Take the 1st left onto Denning Ave 217 ft
- 11 Denning Ave, San Rafael

Computer Interest Group (CIG) Meeting
Saturday, April 16, 2011 10:00am - Noon
Villa Marin, San Rafael

The ***MCGS Library***, housed at the ***Marin Family History Center in San Rafael***, has several online personas - (1) the PDF listings currently on the MCGS website; (2) the planned "interactive" information about the holdings of the library; and (3) books and microfilms as part of the Oakland Family History Center's catalog online. ***Jo Ann Rowley-Minhoto*** will provide more insight into using these different views of all the material MCGS has available to help with your research.