

# MARIN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## Society Newsletter, May 2011

### Mark Your Calendars

May 21: CIG, Villa Marin, 10:00am

May 22: May Picnic, **1:00pm**

June 4: Beginners Breakfast, Star, 9:00am

June 8: Board Meeting, 7:00pm

**Please Note: There will be no General Meeting in May. Join us at our annual May Picnic. See the details below.**

### 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](mailto: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
7. Arrive at 11 Denning Ave, San Rafael

**At our May Picnic we will also install our 2011-2012 MCGS Board Members.**

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 Garratt, Shirley Hudson (also Hospitality), Vernon Smith, and Dan Waters (LDS Church Liaison)

**Computer Interest Group (CIG)  
Saturday, May 21, 2010, 10:00am-Noon  
Villa Marin**

**Topic: Wiki and Genealogy Research  
Presented by Gene Pennington**

Can this new trend for sharing your genealogy research help or hurt you? We'll take a look at this new way of sharing your genealogy research and the positive and negative that can be part of your experience.

**San Francisco Maritime Museum Library (i.e. the J. Porter Shaw Library) at lower Fort Mason, SF.**

**"Open Public Hours":** *Since April 1, 2011*, the Maritime Library has had walk-in open hours **Tuesday through Thursday, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** You may drop in for browsing, research, study, or pleasure reading. All collections in the Reading Room --vessel registers, microfilms of the "San Francisco Chronicle" morgue, browsing files of historic photographs, the public reference collection, ephemera in whaling history, and segments of two Library strengths, World War II naval actions and literature of the sea--are available for use.

The Library is open by appointment from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on other weekdays, and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the third Saturday of every month. Access to archival collections (documents, photos, and plans) is by appointment only. ***For more information or for appointments, please call the Library at 415-561-7030.***

**General Meeting  
Wednesday, June 22, 2011 7:00pm**

**"MCGS Library"  
Presenter: Jo Ann Rowley-Minhoto**

The *MCGS Library, housed at the Marin Family History Center in San Rafael*, has a fairly broad scope. It also 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.

Please join us as we learn more about our Library, a bit about library software readily available to

anyone on their computer to help organize their own books, and using the different views of the library material MCGS has available to help your research.

**MCGS Committees 2011-2012**

Library: Dave Williams & Jo Ann Rowley-Minhoto  
Publicity: Jo Ann Rowley-Minhoto  
Research: Cathy Gowdy  
Newsletter: Tom & Pat McEntee  
Sales: Goldie Magee  
Web Master & CIG: Gene Pennington  
Field Trips: Jim Robinson  
Historian: Carolyn Schwab  
Recycling: Mary Lee Sammis  
Program: Susan Trumbull  
Hospitality: Shirley Hudson  
Kin Tracer: Cathy Gowdy

First introduced in our September, 2010 MCGS Newsletter, the website [www.genline.com](http://www.genline.com), has updated offerings for those interested in **Swedish Genealogy**. This information can be found using our ***Family History Center***.

The website offers access to images of the original Swedish church records from the 1600's to 1897. The record types include births, marriages, deaths, household examination books or the clerical registrations, and registers in and out of the parishes. Genline's archive also includes the civil registration between 1860 and 1897 for births, marriages, and deaths. Eventually the site will be adding newer records up to the 1930's.

**Thank You Outgoing Board  
Members**

**and**

**Welcome New Board  
Members !!!**

# FORT WAYNE, INDIANA RESEARCH TOUR

## Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center

August 21-28, 2011

Presented by the California Genealogical Society & Library

Join Director Jeffrey Vaillant for the fifth California Genealogical Society research tour to the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Whether you have visited before or this is your first time, you will enjoy your week at the best public genealogy library in the United States.



Jeff will provide individualized attention in Ft. Wayne to help you with your research problems. Planning meetings can be arranged by phone or in person prior to the trip.

The Allen County Public Library (ACPL) is the home of PERSI (PERiodical Source Index), searchable on Ancestry.com or HeritageQuest. ACPL has over 513,000 rolls of microfilm and 55,000 compiled genealogy volumes, an impressive collection of state and territorial censuses, and many other resources unique to this library. Search their online catalog at: <http://smartcat.acpl.lib.in.us/>.

Space is limited to fifteen participants. To ensure the minimum tour requirement of ten participants is met, a \$300 deposit is required by June 30, 2011. Final payment due by July 15, 2011. Cost (airfare not included): \$950, double occupancy; single add \$450. Commuter (no lodging) \$475.

For more information, please call the California Genealogical Society Library at (510) 663-1358 or email [jvaillant@californiaancestors.org](mailto:jvaillant@californiaancestors.org).

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Seven days, double occupancy, at the Ft. Wayne Courtyard
- Free Shuttle service to and from airport
- Two group dinners (Monday and Saturday)
- Breakfasts included
- Library orientation and a lecture, TBA

**Cancellation & Refunds:** All cancellations must be made in writing. Deposit less administrative fee of \$25 will be refunded if written cancellation is received before July 15, 2011. If cancellation notice is received after July 15, the \$300 deposit will be forfeited and no refunds will be given. (It is suggested that you purchase trip insurance if you feel cancellation is a possibility.) If the tour is cancelled due to lack of participation, all fees will be refunded.

**Responsibility:** The California Genealogical Society shall not be held liable for any loss or damage to property. Additionally, the CGS will not be held liable for any loss, damage, or injury caused by strikes, weather, illness, or injury caused by strikes, weather, illness, or any other cause beyond its reasonable control.



### Fort Wayne Allen County Public Library Research Tour, August 21-28, 2011

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip +4: \_\_\_\_\_

CGS Member? Y/N If no, please enclose \$40 CGS membership fee with your \$300 deposit. Please circle room type: Single/Double

Name of requested roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ or Please try to find me a roommate.

(We will make every effort to match you to a roommate, but we cannot guarantee one will be available.)

**Detach and mail completed form with check payable to:**

California Genealogical Society and Library, 2201 Broadway, Suite LL2, Oakland, CA 94612