

MARIN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct. 15: CIG Meeting, Villa Marin, 10:00am
- Oct. 26: General Meeting, LDS Church, 7:00pm
- Nov. 5: Beginners Breakfast, Star, 9:00am
- Nov. 9: Board Meeting, LDS Church, 7:00pm

Computer Interest Group (CIG)
Saturday, October 15, 2011
Villa Marin, San Rafael
10:00am - Noon

Topic: Tips for Printing & Publishing Family Histories

Are you looking for a few tips to help you print your family history reports or special reports your genealogy software can create for you? How about publishing your family history in book form, on a DVD or on a website?

Join us for this presentation to learn how to easily create a family history report and how to print it, how to create a book or how to publish it on a DVD or on a website. We'll review the basic reports you will probably work with the most and touch on some of the newer ways to share your genealogy research.

We'll use RootsMagic genealogy software to explain the ways to easily generate reports and how to publish them in any format you select.

General Meeting

Wednesday, October 26, 2011
LDS Church, San Rafael, 7:00pm

**“From DNA to Genetic Genealogy:
Everything you wanted to know but
were afraid to ask”**

Presenter: Dr. Stephen Morse

Who is *Stephen Morse*? Before he became known in genealogical circles for his *One-Step Webpages*, he was a computer professional with a doctorate in electrical engineering. He invented the “great grandfather” of the Pentium Chips that power today’s desktop computers.

He became interested in DNA and presents interesting ideas and concepts in this lecture. He published a paper on DNA; it's at <http://stevemorse.org/genetealogy/dna.htm>.

There's other information at his website at www.SteveMorse.org. He has received numerous awards for his work.

Come hear Steve Morse, an excellent speaker with a fertile sense of humor. Bring your friends who might be curious about DNA.

Ancestry Day in San Francisco Daylong Event Features Genealogy Experts, Lectures and Consultations

Ancestry.com and the California Genealogical Society (CGS) are partnering to present [Ancestry Day in San Francisco 2011](#)

Saturday, November 5, 2011, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco, located at 5 Embarcadero Center on the waterfront near the historic Ferry Building.

This full-day event will help you start or hone your genealogical skills. Explore the world of genealogy, listen to engaging lectures, meet with expert staff and learn about the incredible resources available at Ancestry.com and at the California Genealogical Society Library.

The day will include:

- * More than a dozen family history lectures
- * Ancestry.com experts on-hand to answer your questions
- * One-on-one consultations with genealogists
- * Beginner's classes where your family and friends can learn the basics

[Registration](#) is open. To learn more about the classes and consultation offerings, visit: [Ancestry Day in San Francisco 2011](#) at <http://ancestry.com/ancestryday-sanfrancisco>.

About Ancestry.com:

With more than five billion historical records and in excess of 20 million family trees, Ancestry.com is the world's largest genealogical database. Have you explored what Ancestry.com has to offer? Visit [Ancestry.com](#).

About CGS:

The California Genealogical Society, founded in San Francisco in 1898, maintains a library in Oakland, gathers and preserves vital records, and offers research services and online databases. CGS disseminates information through publications, meetings, seminars, workshops and its website:

CaliforniaAncestors.org

San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society Offering

Jewish Family History Open House
Sunday, November 13, 2011, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Oakland Family History Center
4766 Lincoln Avenue, Oakland, CA 94602

The San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society will host a Jewish family history open house in celebration of International Jewish Genealogy Month (the Hebrew month of Cheshvan, which in 2011 runs from October 29 to November 26).

Several experienced researchers will be on hand to assist beginners through advanced researchers in Jewish genealogy. All resources of the Oakland Family History Center will be available.

A representative from the U.S. Bureau of the Census will have a table with informational and promotional materials. Bring your documents (copies only, no originals, please) and questions. The goal is for each attendee to find the answer to at least one question about his or her family history.

In addition, local researcher and author Ron Arons will present "Putting the Flesh on the Bones: Researching Why Our Ancestors Did What They Did." Ron's talk will be given twice during the open house so that all participants have a chance to attend. For more information, visit <http://www.sfbajgs.org/>.

Contact Janice M. Sellers at publicity@sfbajgs.org with any questions.

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 1:00PM to 9:00PM

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

Closed: Saturday and Monday

Open Sunday by Appointment