

# Florida Genealogical Society

## Newsletter

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### FGS CALENDAR

**February 2006** – Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon, Pam Tucker and Drew Smith will present “Looking for Jap Tucker”. Ms. Tucker, a reference librarian at the University of South Florida, will discuss her grandfather, for whom a road in eastern Hillsborough County is named. Mr. Smith will then demonstrate how a basic library and Internet resources were used to locate additional information about Jap Tucker and his family. The meeting will be held in the John F. Germany Library Auditorium, 900 N. Ashley Drive in downtown Tampa. Admission is free, and there is parking available at the public parking garage across the street for a fee.

**March 2006** – Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, Maryhelen Clague will present “This Land of Flowers”. Ms. Clague is the author of 18 books, including the recently released “This Land of Flowers”, an historical novel set in Fort Brooke in the 1830’s. Ms. Clague will discuss the process of doing research to provide background to historical fiction. The meeting will be held in the John F. Germany Library Auditorium, 900 N. Ashley Drive in downtown Tampa. Admission is free, and there is parking available at the public parking garage across the street for a fee.

**April 2006** – Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, “Podcasting for Genealogists” will be presented

by Drew Smith. and George G. Morgan. This will be a special joint meeting with the Pinellas Genealogy Society, and will take place in the Jenkins Auditorium, Largo Library, 120 Central Park Drive, Largo. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. and following the presentation, a tour of the Largo Library genealogical facilities will be offered.

### **DON'T FORGET –**

Your FGS Annual Dues of \$20.00 are due no later than February 15, 2005! This will guarantee that you continue to receive your Newsletter and FGS Journal! Don't delay – do it today!!!

Please mail your dues to:

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*Florida Genealogical Society.*

### **2006 FGS Officers:**

- Mel Brown, President
- Drew Smith, VP
- Delmar Core, Treasurer
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- George Morgan – Director
- Alicia Cole – Director
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*Welcome to Angie Morner, the new Webmaster who will be maintaining our website!*

### **Pinellas County's Heritage Village**

On Saturday, January 21, 2006, the FGS was treated to a private tour of the Pinellas County Heritage Village. Information about the Archives and Library were part of the tour. Pictured below are the participants of the day.



Member Del Core took the following picture of the old railroad depot for Sulphur Springs that was located around the Busch Blvd and 15<sup>th</sup> Street area.



In all, there are some 28 historic structures on the site that have been moved there from various Pinellas County locations.

## UPCOMING EVENTS WITH OTHER SOCIETIES

**Tuesday, February 21, 2006 -**  
*Genealogy By The Bay*, A Seminar hosted by The South Bay Genealogical Society.  
Registration at 8:45 a.m.  
Program 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
\$30.00 per person includes a sit-down luncheon. Guest speakers will be Thomas Jay Kemp and Sharon Tate Moody. For more information, visit <http://rootsweb.com/~flsbgs>.

Saturday, March 11, 2006 – The Charlotte County Genealogical Society, Inc. and the Florida Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society will host Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak, noted genealogist, national speaker and author at the St. James Episcopal Church, Port Charlotte, Florida from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration is \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for all others. For more information, contact Jan Masteryanni at [damikatie@cs.com](mailto:damikatie@cs.com) or Barbara Fleshman at [bfleshman46@comcast.net](mailto:bfleshman46@comcast.net).

**Sunday, March 12, 2006** – The Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay will meet at 2:00 p.m. at Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services, 14041 Icot Blvd., Clearwater, FL. Dr. Emil H. Isaacson will present “The Treasures in the JGSTB Library”. For more information, contact Clint Elbow or Sally Israel at 727/343-1651.