

Florida Genealogical Society

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FGS CALENDAR

Program for April 15, 2006

"Podcasting for Genealogists", presented by Drew Smith and George G. Morgan, will discuss their successful weekly "Genealogy Guys" podcast on the Web and what other opportunities podcasts can present. **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 11AM, and following the presentation, a tour of the Largo Library genealogical facilities will be offered. Admission is free.

Program for May 20, 2006

The Florida Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, May 20th, at 12:00 Noon in the Auditorium of the John F. Germany Library at 900 North Ashley Drive in Downtown Tampa. Guest Speaker Andy Huse of the University of South Florida, Tampa, Special Collections Department will present a program about "Tampa's Delicious History," a look at the impact of food and recipes on Tampa's culture. He will also discuss unique genealogical materials in the library's special collection. Admission is free.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

The Florida Genealogical Society will hold its annual **Fall Seminar** on Saturday, September 16, 2006, at the Dale Mabry Campus of Hillsborough Community College. This year's featured speaker will be **Henry Z. "Hank" Jones**, nationally recognized genealogy expert, author, and former television personality. Watch our future letters, newsletters, and Web site for more details and registration information!

Author Maryhelen Clague

The guest speaker for the March FGS meeting was author Maryhelen Clague. Ms. Clague is the author of 18 books, including the recently released "This Land of Flowers", a historical novel set in Fort Brooke in the 1830's. Ms. Clague discussed the process of doing research to provide background to historical fiction.



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NEW MICROFILM HAS ARRIVED

Reference Librarian Melissa Shimkus has notified us that new microfilm is available at the John F. Germany Library in the History & Genealogy Department for your review. Attached with this newsletter is a listing of the film that is available, and Melissa assures us that she will send us another list when the expected order from the NARA has arrived!

News from Other Societies

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Tampa Bay will meet on Sunday, April 9th, at 2:00 P.M. at Gulf Coast Jewish Family Services, 14041 Icot Boulevard in Clearwater. Drew Smith will speak on "Kicking the Tires of Popular Genealogy Software: Which to Get?" Admission is free. For more information, call Clint Elbow at (727) 786-5518 or Sally Israel at (727) 343-1652.

The Brandon Area Historic and Genealogical Society will meet on Tuesday evening, April 11th, at 6:30 PM at Hillsborough County's Bloomingdale Regional Public Library at 1906 Bloomingdale Avenue in Bloomingdale. George G. Morgan will present a seminar about "Planning a *Very*

Successful Genealogy Research
Trip. Admission is free.

The Central Florida
Genealogical Society will
present a genealogy workshop
on Saturday, April 29th, from
9:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the
Dover Shores Community
Center, 1400 Gaston Foster
Road in Orlando. Nationally-
recognized speaker, John Philip
Colletta, Ph.D., will present
four presentations. Cost is
\$30.00 and includes a box
lunch. Contact Elaine Powell
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