



## ORANGE FAMILY TREE NEWSLETTER

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### SCHEDULE Orange Family History Center

Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 9:00p.m.  
(Second Thursday) 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Friday – Saturday 9:00 a.m.5:00p.m.

### 2006 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The holiday schedule for the Family History Center is as follows:

Jul . 4	Independence Day
Aug. 1-14	Summer Vacation
Sept. 30	General Conference
Nov. 20-25	Thanksgiving
Dec. 18-31	Christmas
Jan. 1	New years day

### PRICE INCREASE!

The cost of renting microfilm has increased as follows:

\$6.20 when ordered  
\$5.90 when renewed

### NOTICE TO FHC DIRECTORS

Please post this newsletter and schedule of classes in your Family History Centers.

**We are on the Internet!** You will be able to access our list of scheduled classes, library hours and holiday schedules by going to: [www.zroots.com/OFHC.htm](http://www.zroots.com/OFHC.htm)



### ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

“Look Who’s Flowering on Your Family Tree” is the theme of this years fair and will be held from July 7<sup>th</sup> through July 30. Volunteers are needed to man the booth. If you are interested in participating, please call Caroline Rober at (714) 579-7798 or Norma Keating at (714) 970-7040, ASAP.

**We are fortunate to have a guest lecturer offer 2 classes in July. Dr. Joel Weintraub was born and raised in Manhattan. He presently is an emeritus Biology Professor at California State University Fullerton and has won awards for his science teaching. He became interested in genealogy several years ago, and regularly volunteers at the National Archives and Records Administration. Joel started transcribing streets within census districts to help researchers search the 1930 US Census. David Kehs and Stephen Morse joined him in the venture and together, they have produced a large number of online census searching utilities. Recently Joel expanded his interests to the New York State censuses of 1905-1925, and is working on a utility to help people when the 1940 census becomes public. Check our class schedule for further information.**

## **NOTICE TO STAKE CONSULTANTS**

Please distribute this newsletter and schedule of classes to your ward family History Consultants. Also, it is important that consultants **give the schedule of classes to all Ward Bulletin Editors.** We depend on the ward bulletins to announce the schedule of our classes.

## **MAILING LIST: E-MAIL NOW AVAILABLE**

If you receive this newsletter and are no longer involved with family history work or if you are a new Family History Center Director or Stake Family History Consultant, please call LuCine Fox, (714) 838-4879 or e-mail [lucine@cox.net](mailto:lucine@cox.net) to add or remove your name from our mailing list.

## **GROUP VISITS**

Anyone wishing to bring a group to the Family History Center must call Beth McCarty (714) 998-3408 or (714) 997-7710 to schedule the visit. To ensure a successful visit, group leaders should prepare individuals in advance by encouraging them to bring as much family information with them as they can

## **SPANISH RESEARCH**

Mike Brady remains available at the Family History Center to help members with Spanish research on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month from 5 – 9 p.m.

## **NEW TO THE LIBRARY**

The Orange Family History Center receives new additions monthly. Recent acquisitions include the following:

## **NEW BOOKS**

### **Parliaments of England, 1213 - 1702,**

Ordered by The House of Commons, to be Printed, 1 Mar 1878. This book contains the names of every member returned to serve in each Parliament specifying the names of the County, City, University, Borough, or Place for which returned. It includes surnames, Christian names, and titles of all members of the Lower House of Parliament of England, Scotland, and Ireland.

### **Representative Citizens of Northern**

**California,** by The Standard Genealogical Publishing Company. Northern California has sustained within its confines men who have been prominent in the history of the State, and even the nation, for half a century. The book contains memoirs and genealogy of such men including biographies of many of those who have passed away.

**Honolulu,** by Laura Fish Judd. This book is not designed to be a history of the Hawaiian Islands, but is a compilation of the personal recollections of one who had rare opportunities for observation among the chiefs and people of Hawaii from the year 1828. It contains sketches of the life; social, political, and religious, in the Hawaiian Islands from 1828 – 1861

### **Encyclopedia of German – American**

**Genealogical Research,** by Clifford Neal Smith and Anna Piszczan-czaja Smith. The purpose of the encyclopedia is to survey the material available to the genealogist seeking to link American lineages with their origins in German speaking Europe. It provides American researchers with background material on German customs, sociological stratification, governmental organization, and ethnographic considerations having a bearing on immigrant ancestors.

The library has acquired a number of books on wills and probate records including:

Oxford shire Probate Records (England), 1516 – 1732

North County Wills (England), 1383 – 1558

Somerset Wills From Exeter 1529 – 1600

Abstracts of Lancaster County, Virginia, Wills 1653 - 1800

**The Orange Family History Fair was a great success! Over 500 people attended! Keep in mind that it's held every April and plan on attending next year.**

## ORANGE FAMILY HISTORY CENTER MINI CLASS SCHEDULE

Summer 2006

The following classes are scheduled at the Orange Family History Center for the months of June, July, and September. Please make certain the classes from this schedule appear in your ward bulletins each Sunday. We count on ward bulletins to inform members at least two to three weeks in advance of the classes available to them. **Please sign up for classes by calling the Family History Center.**

### JUNE

Fri.	Jun 2	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	<i>Cyndi's List: A Powerful Internet Tool</i> ⊗	Wynn Christensen
Wed	Jun 7	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<i>Making Legacy Easy</i>	Joe Leavitt
Thurs	Jun 15	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	<i>Reading German Birth Records</i>	Doug Ayer
Fri.	Jun 16	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<i>English Probate Records for England and Wales</i>	Beth McCarty
Thurs	Jun 22	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<i>Beginning Your Genealogical Research</i>	Wynn Christensen
Fri	Jun 23	11:00 – Noon	<i>Beginning Your Genealogical Research</i>	Celia Christensen
Fri	Jun 23	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<i>New Technologies For Genealogy</i>	Barbara Renick
Sat	Jun 24	10:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<i>African American Genealogy Group (room 22)</i>	Group Meeting

### JULY

Thurs	Jul 13	12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<i>Introduction to the Census and Geographical Searches (Why Name Indexes Shouldn't Be Your Only Tool)</i>	Joel Weintraub *
Thurs	Jul 20	12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<i>The New York State Census: Searching by address in 1905/1915/1925 (Morse One Step Site)</i>	Joel Weintraub *
Sat	Jul 22	10:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<i>African American Genealogy Group (room 22)</i>	Group Meeting
Thurs	Jul 27	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<i>Beginning Your Genealogical Research</i>	Wynn Christensen
Fri.	Jul 28	11:00 – Noon	<i>Beginning Your Genealogical Research</i>	Celia Christensen

### SEPTEMBER

Wed	Sept 13	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	<i>Overcoming Dead Ends</i>	Caroline Rober
Fri	Sept 15	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<i>Perils of Pursuing Pedigrees</i>	Barbara Renick
Thurs	Sept 21	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	<i>French Republican Calendar *Used for German Records</i>	Doug Ayer
Fri	Sept 22	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<i>Sources for Irish Research at the FHC</i>	Beth McCarty
Fri	Sept 22	11:00 – Noon	<i>Beginning Your Genealogical Research</i>	Celia Christensen
Sat	Sept 23	10:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<i>African American Genealogy Group (room 22)</i>	Group Meeting
Wed	Sept 27	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	<i>Beginner Research on the Internet</i>	Caroline Rober
Thurs	Sept 28	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<i>Beginning Your Genealogical Research</i>	Wynn Christensen

### THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES HELD IN AUGUST

⊗ The class on Cyndi's List requires a sign-up because of limited computer space.

#### \* Guest Lecturer Dr. Joel Weintraub

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