



November 2006  
Newsletter

**PLEASE NOTE MEETING DATE CHANGE**

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the next meeting will be **the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday** this month, November 30, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Washington Avenue, Plainview.

This will be the last meeting of the year. There will not be a meeting in December.

Guest speaker will be Marie Finnegan, a consultant with Heritage Makers. Heritage Makers is an “online storybook publishing system.” With Heritage Makers an individual or several people can store photos and create projects online, creating digital scrapbooks. Books or calendars of the projects can be ordered.

Bring a friend or two with you this meeting and we will be on our way to revitalizing The Computer Genealogy Society of Long Island.

**At the October meeting.....**

Members came together to discuss various software programs. Programs discussed included: Clooz, the Long Island Forum Index on CD, FaceFilter Studio and a Master Genealogist add-on program called Second Site.

For more information on Clooz go to [www.clooz.com](http://www.clooz.com); for Long Island Forum index, go to [genealogycds.com/sales/LIForumYears.html](http://genealogycds.com/sales/LIForumYears.html); for FaceFilterStudio go to [www.reallusion.com:80/facefilter/reference.asp](http://www.reallusion.com:80/facefilter/reference.asp) and for information on Second Site go to [www.whollygenes.com](http://www.whollygenes.com) and look under Software - Companion Products.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Free copy of Digital Genealogist available**

A new electronic genealogy magazine, *The Digital Genealogist*, became available for the first time on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The November/December issue is free to view in PDF format. After this issue, the publication will only be available by subscription. The cost is \$20 a year.

To view the free issue and for more information about the publication, go to [www.digitalgenealogist.com](http://www.digitalgenealogist.com)

-----

**Genealogybank offers historical newspapers**

Genealogybank, a part of Newsbank, has a subscription service available offering access to historical newspapers, historical documents, historical books and America's Obituaries (beginning at 1977).

Subscription is \$19.95 a month. Information can be found at [www.genealogybank.com](http://www.genealogybank.com).

**Did your ancestors travel from the UK?**

If your ancestors traveled from ports in the UK, you'll be very interested in a new web site called [AncestorsOnBoard.com](http://AncestorsOnBoard.com).

Records, which should be online before the end of the year, will include passengers who sailed on ships that departed from Southampton, Glasgow, Queenstown and other ports. Eventually the site will list 30 million passengers. The years covered will be 1890-1960.

The site will be not searchable by name - the records are indexed by UK port of departure and by date of departure.

To register to receive email updates about the site, go to [www.ancestorsonboard.com](http://www.ancestorsonboard.com).