



# Computer Genealogy Society

OF LONG ISLAND

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Newsletter

**The next meeting will be the 3rd Thursday of the month, February 22, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Washington Avenue, Plainview.**

**Unfortunately our guest speaker Gary Lutz had to cancel his scheduled presentation on Ancestry.com Library Edition. We will try to have him speak at a future meeting.**

**In place of Gary's presentation, we will have a roundtable discussion of your favorite genealogy related computer programs or your most perplexing computer problems. Bring them with you and let's share our computer experiences.**

**At the January meeting...** club member Don Eckerle talked about the software program Map My Family Tree. This is a program on CD available Progeny Genealogy and the cost is \$39.95. It is compatible with Windows 2000 and XP only.

To use the software, you can either import a GEDCOM file or the program can read genealogy data files from a number of programs including Family Tree Maker, RootsMagic, The Master Genealogist and Legacy Family Tree.

The sidebar on the left side of the page lets you see a list of everyone in your database by country and under the United States, for example, then it will list people by state and then by county. The program gives longitude and latitude degrees for each place name, will find typos and missing counties in your database and can produce various types of maps. For more information about the software, go to [www.progenygenealogy.com/map-my-family-tree.html](http://www.progenygenealogy.com/map-my-family-tree.html).

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## **New genealogy podcast available**

A new genealogy podcast made its debut on February 8, called Family Roots Radio with Kory Meyerink. The program airs live each Thursday at 1 p.m. Mountain Time or you can download the podcast and listen at your leisure.

For more information, go to [www.modavox.com/voiceamerica](http://www.modavox.com/voiceamerica), select Thursday and then scroll down to 1 p.m. for the link to Family Roots Radio.

## **Suffolk County marriage index completed**

An index to marriage certificates from the Office of the County Clerk, Suffolk County is now online.

According to the message I saw on a genealogy listserv, the dates included are from 1908-1936 but there is only one 1936 marriage in the index. You can access the index by going to [www.germangenealogygroup.com](http://www.germangenealogygroup.com) or [www.italiangen.org](http://www.italiangen.org) and then select Databases on the left side of the page.

## **New information at Ancestry.com**

If you are looking for records in Nevada, Ancestry.com had recently added two databases dealing with marriages and divorces.

The Nevada Marriage Index covers the years 1956-2005. For the years 1956-65, it only covers Clark County. The statewide index covers 1966-2005. Information includes names of bride and groom, marriage date, city or county of marriage, and county book and page number.

The Nevada Divorce Index covers the years 1968-2005. Information in the database includes: both spouses' names, divorce date, county of divorce and county file number.