



January 2007
Newsletter

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 160 Washington Avenue, Plainview.

Our topic will be a comparison of different genealogy software programs led by various club members.

As usual, if you are having any computer related problems, please send them to Don Eckerle at deckerle@optonline.net so he can prepare a response for the meeting. Please bring a friend to the meeting to help increase our membership.

New version of Master Genealogist available

Version 7 of The Master Genealogist was released at the end of December.

The new version includes more than 50 new features. Some of the new features include an “associates window” which lists in one place all the people connected to the focus person, customizable pop-up reminders and the ability to make color “highlights” or annotations to scanned images.

Other new features include multi-level sorts, relationship calculation through spouses, the ability to share your source list and output templates with other researchers and the ability to check for duplicates while adding new people.

To upgrade to Version 7, the cost is \$29.95 for a download only or \$34.95 for a CD if you have Version 6. To buy Version 7, the cost is \$34 for a download only and \$39.95 for a CD of the Silver edition. For the Gold edition, it is \$59 for a download only and \$79.95 for a CD.

For more information, go to www.whollygenes.com.

Genealogy seminar set for March 15

The Third Seminar of the Genealogy Federation of Long Island, "Family Roots III: Where to Begin, How to Continue & Share," will take place on Saturday, March 15, from 8:30-5:00 at the Student Activities Center at Stony Brook University.

Early registration will be \$45 by February 28. Late registration (and walk-ins) will be \$55 after February 28.

For additional information, such as the registration form, syllabus ads and vendor tables, check the Genealogy Federation of Long Island web site, <http://freepages.genealogy.roots.com/~gfli/> or call Angela at 631-587-5377.

The Computer Genealogy Society of Long Island is one of the sponsors of the seminar.

What's new at Ancestry.com

Ancestry.com recently redesigned its Learning Center. This feature is free and can only be found by going to www.ancestry.com. You will not find it on the Ancestry Library Edition site.

You will need to create a free user name and password in order to use the Learning Center.

The new Learning Center is geared toward the newcomer to genealogy. It includes many short videos featuring the new Chief Family Historian, Megan Smolenyak.

Some of the video topics include: Get Started, Home Sources, Why It Matters, Census Records, Family Trees, Beginners Tools, DNA Research, Brick Walls, Cite Your Sources and War Records.

In addition, the Learning Center also features tutorials explaining Family Tree Maker software, Ancestry Press and how to create a family tree using Ancestry.com.

Under the What's New section, you can find current genealogy articles.