



*East Bay Genealogical Society*

# **The Live Oak**

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Oakland, California

Note: This is an abridged copy of the newsletter as a couple items were cut/pasted into the newsletter from hard copy.

## **NOVEMBER MEETING**

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

### **A RESEARCH TRIP TO SUTRO LIBRARY, SAN FRANCISCO**

Some of our newer members have been looking forward to this research trip and some “older” members will welcome the opportunity to browse once again through Sutro Library’s vast collection. Bring a bag lunch and meet at the library at 10 a.m. Carpooling is probably the best option, but public transit is available also. Call Carolyn Storm to arrange for carpooling, both driving and riding, by **November 10<sup>th</sup>** at the latest, 510-522-7469

**DIRECTIONS:** 480 Winston Drive, San Francisco – just behind Stonestown Mall

Bay Bridge to San Francisco, exit 101 South then 280 toward Daly City. Exit Ocean Avenue, right turn onto Ocean Avenue and continue about one and a half miles. Turn left on Junipero Serra, keep to the right -- right turn onto Winston, through underpass of Stonestown Mall. At stop sign after underpass continue straight ahead. Sutro is located on the right shortly after curve in the road. Parking lot is located to the right of the building.

## **DECEMBER MEETING**

Wednesday, December 10, 2008

### **ANNUAL COOKIE EXCHANGE AND SHARING RESEARCH EXPERIENCES**

The cookies are always worth it! Bring a tin to take home samples of your favorites. This is a great meeting for introducing a friend to our group – so throw a few extra cookies in your box or bag and bring a friend along. They would be most welcome as we nibble on cookies and share our triumphs and frustrations of the past year’s research experiences.

The FHC, usually closed for the holidays during this time, will open especially for our meeting this particular Wednesday – I guess they like our cookies too!

***HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE***

## ***MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE MERRY AND BRIGHT***

## ***AND THE NEW YEAR BE FILLED WITH JOY***

We had a good turnout at the September meeting. All enjoyed the tales Richard Finn told of the Civil War veterans who settled in the Livermore Valley area. There were well over 100 of them. Many became “pillars” of the community and many of their progeny still reside in or near the Livermore area. It truly was an enjoyable program. We look forward to reading his book when it is completed.

Our roundtable discussion in October on “Getting Organized” turned into a very interesting gathering. Speakers, Sally Stevens and Carolyn Storm, each presented their different and individual ways of dealing with all those papers, documents, notes and “assorted miscellany” we all collect but can never find when we need them! There were handouts, examples and lots of audience participation and input. It was almost unanimously agreed that everyone has some sort of system that works best for them, however, we each probably gleaned a useful hint that might help get us become better organized.

### **EBGS NEWS**

We were saddened by the news that our member, Richard Hunter, lost his battle with ALS on August 29<sup>th</sup>. We will miss him, especially in November when we go to Sutro Library. Rick never missed a trip to Sutro Library and bravely endured a carpool of chattering women in order to do so.

My apologies for omitting the listing for Librarian on our recent roster. No, she hasn't resigned or retired, and we cannot fire her, “slaves have to be sold”! Lois Kline remains our very able Librarian. You can reach her on Monday afternoons at the library, or at home at 51 0-562-7694.

Please add to your roster: Greta OLSEN      919 Oxford Street, Berkeley CA 94707  
510-527-0225      e-mail: [gretao@majornet.com](mailto:gretao@majornet.com)

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510- 865-7176      e-mail: [gretchenkohl@aol.com](mailto:gretchenkohl@aol.com)

Please make the following corrections to your roster:

Joyce Schleicher zip code: 94619      and      Elena Bennett email: [elenamom@aol.com](mailto:elenamom@aol.com)

In the deep recesses of a rarely used file drawer I recently found over five years' worth of marriage, engagement, and anniversary clippings that apparently got stashed away while cleaning house for the holidays or some other purpose! Hmmm, “getting organized” comes to mind! I have indexed the Anniversary Announcements, the first installment is printed in this newsletter issue. A program to create an index of the wedding and engagement clippings has been set up and copied onto a “flash drive”. Need volunteers that have some computer savvy to enter the basic data from these clippings into the program. If you would be willing to do about 100 entries and then pass it on to another volunteer, we would certainly appreciate your help. It is something that could be done at home in little patches of spare time. **Please call me, Carolyn Storm, 522-7469, and lend EBGs a helping hand.**

While cutting and gluing obituaries at the library recently one brought forth some chuckles, which I shall share here: The obituary was for a "Mabel...." Halfway down it read: "Missed by....and listed many names and then: "Move over Lucy and Gracie, here comes Mabel!" One might suppose the writer was referring to Lucille Ball and Gracie Allen - Mabel must have been quite a comedienne.

### **Index to Anniversary Announcements Clipped From Local Newspapers**

Primarily clipped from Alameda (CA) newspapers. Persons were either residents or previous residents of Alameda or Alameda County in most cases. Dates begin in 1983 (1 only) and go to date. The majority are from 1986 through 1993.

| NAME                         | EVENT            | YEAR |
|------------------------------|------------------|------|
| ALLEN, David & Merise        | 50th Anniversary | 1993 |
| BURNETT, Lewie & Virginia    | 50th Anniversary | 1993 |
| AGUILAR, Joe & Cora          | 50th Anniversary | 1993 |
| BRADY, John & Geneva         | 50th Anniversary | 1992 |
| BISI, Phil & Josephine       | 50th Anniversary | 1990 |
| BORGES, Sal & Carmen         | 50th Anniversary | 1989 |
| BARKER, Don & Marie          | 50th Anniversary | 1993 |
| BIERBAUMER, John & Mary      | 50th Anniversary | 1989 |
| CABRAL, Raymond & June       | 50th Anniversary | 1993 |
| CIGLER, Frank & Jay          | 50th Anniversary | 1992 |
| CAMPER, Charles & Billie     | 50th Anniversary | 1993 |
| CASTRO, John & Carmelita     | 50th Anniversary | 1990 |
| CUMERO, Joe & Ann            | 50th Anniversary | 1990 |
| CAMPING, Harold & Shirley    | 50th Anniversary | 1992 |
| CURIEL, Clarence & Antonia   | 50th Anniversary | 1993 |
| CROWLE, Herbert & Ina        | 50th Anniversary | 1993 |
| DAVIS, Ed & Mary             | 50th Anniversary | 1993 |
| FERGUSON, Paul & Mary        | 50th Anniversary | 1993 |
| FERRERIA, Benedict & Genesta | 50th Anniversary | 1993 |
| GARCIA, Benito & Mary        | 60th Anniversary | 1992 |
| GATTERER, Lawrence & Mildred | 50th Anniversary | 1989 |
| GOOD, Ralph & Lillian        | 50th Anniversary | 1989 |
| GARCIA, John Jr. & Natalie   | 50th Anniversary | 1989 |
| HERNANDEZ, Rudolph & Isabel  | 50th Anniversary | 1989 |
| HILBISH, William & Jean      | 60th Anniversary | 1993 |
| HATCHER, Don & Florence      | 50th Anniversary | 1993 |
| JOHNSON, Irwin & Oletta      | 66th Anniversary | 1989 |
| JORGENSEN, Hank & Edna       | 50th Anniversary | 1993 |
| KELLEY, Sam & Ruth           | 50th Anniversary | 1990 |
| LYNE, Felix "Scotty" & Mary  | 60th Anniversary | 1984 |
| LYERLA, Merle & Jean         | 50th Anniversary | 1992 |
| LOGOTETA, Samuel & Dorothy   | 50th Anniversary | 1992 |
| LONG, Thomas A & Velvia E    | 50th Anniversary | 1990 |
| McCARTHY, Howard & Susan     | 50th Anniversary | 1990 |
| McCARTHY, John & Gert        | 50th Anniversary | 1984 |

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| MONIZ, Frank & Irene                    | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| ALVES, Tony & Mary                      | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| ORELLA, Elmer & Fern                    | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| LUCERO, Alex & Lucy                     | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| SPRINGER, David A. Sr. & Grace          | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| PIEADADE, John & Vera                   | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| BONNEGO, Nick & Emma                    | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| DeMONTE, Merv & Kay                     | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| MONIZ, Edward & Laura                   | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| ORCULLA, Alex & Mary                    | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| MENDOZA, Jordan & Phyllis               | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| MAYER, Bill & Helen                     | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| FERGUSON, Jack & LaVaughn               | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| YOUNG, Vernon M. & Dorothy R            | 45th Anniversary        | 1990      |
| YOUNG, Delmar & Dorothy                 | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| WILSON, Carl E "Jeff", & Estelle        | 68th & 70 Anniversaries | 1991 & 93 |
| WOODWARD, Charles & Almeda              | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| WEISS, Charles & Marrylee               | 50th Anniversary        | 1992      |
| WEAVER, Ray & Geri                      | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| WAIDLER, Willis & Mavis                 | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| VOIGT, Courtenay & Gail                 | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| TESCHE, Arthur & Katherine              | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| TARKINGTON, Calvin & Frances            | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| TORRES, Fortunato & Guadalupe           | 71st Anniversary        | 1989      |
| SUCHMAN, Edwin "Ed" & Maxine "ickey"    | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| STONEHOUSE, Adam & Edna                 | 50th Anniversary        | 1984      |
| STARTZMAN, Robert & Treva               | 50th Anniversary        | 1987      |
| SCHWOYER, Bill & Pauline                | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| SMITH, Malcolm & Connie                 | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| SCHULTZ, Carl & Elsie                   | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| ROTTMAR, Henry & Mildred                | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| ROWELL, Major & Kathryn                 | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| REEVES, George & Dorothy                | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| ROGERS, Tom & Roberta                   | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| PETERSON, Ray & Betty                   | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| PENBERTHY, Cecile & Constance (Maimone) | 70th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| ORANSKY, Leonard & Frances              | 50th Anniversary        | 1984      |
| MELLO, Joseph & Margaret                | 51st Anniversary        | 1992      |
| MULKY, Don & Joyce                      | 50th Anniversary        | 1992      |
| MAYERS, Jim & Bev                       | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| MARIOTTI, Robert & Frances              | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| MARR, Paul & Patricia                   | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| MORRISON, Raymond & June                | 50th Anniversary        | 1993      |
| WATSON, James & Martha                  | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| LUCKOCK, John & Kay                     | 50th Anniversary        | 1989      |
| SMITH, Max & Evelyn                     | 50th Anniversary        | 1989      |
| CARLSEN, James Lyle & Ellen Marie       | 50th Anniversary        | 1989      |
| FERRARIO, George & Virginia             | 50th Anniversary        | 1989      |
| BELL, John & Vivian                     | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| McCHESNEY, Terril & Ruby                | 50th Anniversary        | 1991      |
| SHRADER, Wilber & Blanche               | 60th Anniversary        | 1989      |

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| STARR, Virgil & Wanda         | 50th Anniversary | 1989 |
| HERN, Robert & Isabel         | 50th Anniversary | 1989 |
| BLOOM, Ray & Dorothy          | 55th Anniversary | 1991 |
| SANTICH, Martin & Rose        | 50th Anniversary | 1991 |
| TEIXEIRA, Frank & Mary Agnes  | 50th Anniversary | 1991 |
| BENSON, Lee & Atha            | 50th Anniversary |      |
| CONNELLY, Edward & Rosemary   | 50th Anniversary | 1991 |
| SILVA, Manuel "Buck" & Eldine | 50th Anniversary | 1991 |
| HEINBUCH, Ken & Mildred       | 50th Anniversary | 1991 |
| HAYNES, Chris J. & Lilly L    | 50th Anniversary | 1991 |

## NEWS FROM OAKLAND FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

### ***Personal Ancestral File Class (free) – Ken Miller***

Register by phone (510-531-3905 or e-mail: [oaklandfhc@yahoo.com](mailto:oaklandfhc@yahoo.com))

Friday, October 31 – 10:30 a.m. PAF Exporting & Importing (GedCom)

There are many times when the researcher wants to upload data to the internet, share it with another family member, or simply change it to a different program. Learning to import and export files is the key and Gedcom is the method. Learn how to effectively use this part of your genealogy computer program.

### **Films and Fiche recently added to the FHC**

Irish Birth Index completed from 1864 – 1921

Film 842642 – New York, Ulster, Marriages 1908 – 1915

Film 856515 – New York, Tompkins – 1865 Census

Film 1030851 - Ohio, Montgomery – Marriages 1908 – 1909

Film 1379159 – Minnesota, Goodhue – Marriages 1854 – 1878

Film 1302101 – California, Sacramento – Marriages – 1884 – 1888

Film 1549732 – Arkansas – Mortality, Industrial & Agricultural Schedules

*Film 17138 – Rensselaer, Mary King, Marriage Records of New York, 1789 – 1923*

Film 811148 – New York, Surrogate's Court (Genesee County), General Index & Reference 1805-1871

Film 31860 – Halifax County, Virginia – Will Index – 1752 – 1949

Films 1030831 – 1030833 - Montgomery County, Ohio – Marriage Record Index 1872 -1898

Film 1379046 – Sterns Co, Minnesota – Vital Records – 1857 – 1888

### ***Fiche 6124486 – Svenska kykan, Alanas socken – Forsamlingsbok 1900 – 1921***

Fiche 6004675 – The Trondheim Congregation: the Norwegian minute books of the Lutherans in

### ***Whonnock***

Fiche 6050167 – 6050169 – History of Fairfield, Connecticut

Fiche 6075928 – The maritime occupations of Connecticut and New Hampshire, 1840 – 1860:

With emphasis on the families in Fairfield County, Connecticut and Rockingham County, New Hampshire.

## **NEWS YOU CAN USE**

- Google is currently in the process of expanding its newspaper section to include billions of articles published during the past 244 years. So far, newspapers that have agreed to allow the content to be shown for free are: Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and the St Petersburg Times in Florida. Let's hope many more are added to the list.
- For free copies of genealogical forms, Google "genealogical forms" and take your pick of several offers to print or download whatever you need.