

Volusia County Genealogical Society

31 YEARS IN DAYTONA BEACH

VCGS
RESUMES
MEETINGS AT
CITY ISLAND
LIBRARY

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER
20, 2007

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- 2008 Officer Nomination Committee
- 2009 V-FCGS Bi-Annual Seminar Committee
- Round Table discussion to follow business

IT'S SEPTEMBER WELCOME BACK!

Everyone hopefully had a swell summer and was able to gather some new family history gleanings, and if you traveled it was safe.

As you can see we have a NEW VCGS Newsletter format. This newsletter will be sent by email in the first half of each month. If anyone wishes to review or share our newsletter with others, or access the newsletter archives from a remote computer, just click on NEWSLETTERS in the Homepage Menu :

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flvcgs/>

Monthly the Society Calendar and Newsletter are posted on the VCGS website, in a downloadable, printable format. Save the link to your favorites in your browser or right click and save as desktop icon for instant access.

Privately owned Gen books list is online, and the Gen Room Book Catalogue is being reformatted for future listing on the site. Society Surname Index has been printed in the 2007 Membership Roster available in September Meeting, however I have postponed placing it on the website until the membership can agree it is ok to do so.

If you need assistance with any of the Website features or have comments about the site please email me at vcgs@cfl.rr.com

See you September 20, 2007 at City Island Library - John Woodard

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VCGS June Social Party Meeting at Port Orange

Due to the City Island Children's Library being remodeled VCGS had to have its June Meeting ./ Social Party at Port Orange Library Auditorium. We had a better than expected turn out considering the substitute venue situation. Our Refreshments Chair Alma Ubbens provided refreshments, while everyone else brought some delicious goodies to share and eat. While there was no formal baked good judging the Genealogy Book Cake baked by Joyce Bailey (pictured here) became the centerpiece of the Social. It is safe to say a good time was had by all, and those that did not attend were missed. Thank You Alma and all that came brought goodies to share.



"Gen books Cake" baked by Joyce Bailey

2007 SOCIETY OFFICERS

President -	John Woodard
Vice President/ Program Chair	Tom Wells
Treasurer -	Edwin Ubbens
Recording Secretary -	Kay Wells
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Director to 12/08 -	Carroll Ochs
Director to 12/09 -	Vince Santana
Library Chair—	Ivey Bedell
Travel Chair—	Annabelle O'Neill
Refreshments Chair -	Alma Ubbens
Webmaster / Newsletter -	John Woodard

SOCIETY CALENDAR

Thursday September 20, 2007 6:00pm
City Island Library Auditorium - Meeting and Round Table.

Thursday October 18, 2007 6:00pm
City Island Library Auditorium Program - Dr George K. Sweitzer video - NY Genealogical Research.

Thursday November 15, 2007 6:00pm
City Island Library Auditorium—Election Officers , Program- Douglas Little to speak on Electronic Storage of Genealogical Data.

Thursday December 20, 2007
6:00pm City Island Library Auditorium - Installation of 2008 Officers and Annual Christmas Party
Everyone brings a treat. Refreshments will be served.

**2007 Membership Directory
and
Surname Addendum
of the
Volusia County Genealogical Society**

**Daytona Beach Florida
Founded 1976**



**Celebrating 31 years serving Daytona Beach
supporting the History and Genealogy Room at
Volusia County City Island Public Library**

2007 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2007 Volusia County Genealogy Society Membership Roster and Surname addendum has been printed.

A copy with your name will be on the welcome table at the September 20 regular meeting.

VOLUSIA CEMETERY'S ON GENWEB

Oak Hill Cemetery , Mt Ararat and Sunset Park have been added to the Fl Volusia Genweb Project Cemetery pages found at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flvolusi/cemindx.htm>

Much Thanks to all those that came out and helped.

GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY ROOM-CITY ISLAND LIBRARY

New books placed over the summer to the Gen Room at City Island. VCGS donated 4 new County Heritage Books.: Mobile Co and Montgomery Co . Alabama, and Bay and Escambia County Florida.

A private donation was made of "Indian Springs - Story of Leon Co. Florida ", Donated by Mr. Alan Fischer.

The Gen room computers have now been upgraded to road runner high speed and USB wire ports have been installed at eye shelf level for using USB memory flash sticks to capture data.

N O M I N A T I O N C O M M I T T E E F O R 2 0 0 8 V C G S E L E C T I O N S

Society By Laws state that an election nominating committee will be formed in September consisting of a Chairman and two (2) members, all in good standing. New officers for following year candidates will be nominated in October with membership voting to take place at the November regular meeting of the Society. Elected Officers will be announced at December meeting just prior to the Christmas social.

Get a viewable/ printable copy of VCGS By-Laws at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flvcgs/vcgs2007bylaws.pdf>

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VCGS will be the host of the 2009 Volusia Flagler Council of Genealogical Societies Bi-Annual Seminar. This seminar used to be held annually, but now is every other year. If VCGS is to host this event in 2009, we must form a committee for this event in the next few months. The seminar will possibly take place in Jan or Feb 2009. We have an option of hosting the event solely with our own VCGS committee or we may request committee augmentation from the other sister societies in the Volusia Flagler Council. The reason for such early committee formation is the Speaker and Venue will need to be reserved a year ahead of event. All these details mentioned will be determined by the 2009 Committee. It will take many members to help from Chairing the Committee to gathering materials, helping with set up and break down, stuffing gift bags, manning tables for tickets sign in and assist with the speakers needs for equipment.

F S G S A N N U A L C O N F E R E N C E

November 9 - 10, 2007 Sheraton Orlando - Downtown Hotel 60 South Ivanhoe Boulevard, Orlando, Florida

Dr. Thomas Shawker, MD, and Patricia O'Brien Shawker, CGSM are well-known national genealogical lecturers and professional genealogists. His topics will be: DNA Testing: The Very, Very Basics and Race, Ethnicity, and Ancestry: Genetic Genealogy & DNA Testing.

Patricia O'Brien Shawker's interests are Maryland genealogy and research at the National Archives. Her topics will be: Passport Applications and NARA Records: A Case Study.

Mention FSGS for a special room rate (\$109.00 + taxes for up to four people). Rooms being held until OCTOBER 16th (5:00 p.m. EST). For reservations call 1-800-325-3535. For more info <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flsgs/>

N E W - G O O G L E G E N E A L O G Y S E A R C H E S

[Easy Google Genealogy Searcher](#) Search Google using all the features useful to genealogists.

Interactive Step by Step Instructions for Creating Better Genealogy Google Search Engine Queries

<http://www.searchforancestors.com/google/searcher.html>

Google Searches

Try these Google search tips step by step as you read along. Each step builds upon the previous step.

First, remember **you won't find data from every website using Google**, Yahoo, or any internet search engine. Google can't search inside databases such as the [Castle Garden](#), [SSDI](#), [LDS Family Search](#). For these databases searches (also known as deep web searches) you will have to go directly to each website since you cannot search a database using Google.

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VCGS Meetings

Volusia County Genealogical Society normally meets on 3rd Thursday of each month Sept – June at 6:00pm in City Island Library, Daytona Beach Florida.

Next meeting Thursday, September 20, 2007.

5pm. Board Meeting City Island Board Room

6pm Regular Meeting - Short Business meeting
Followed by a Round Table Discussion to share research or ask questions.

Volusia County Genealogical Society

Founded in 1976, VCGS is the oldest Genealogy Society in Volusia County.

Mission: Encourage Society Members and the community to find their ancestors and connect with the past.

Provide enlightening speakers at the monthly meetings on relative topics to aid, assist and better our research.

Promote the use of and growth of our genealogy research room, develop our resources and grow the collection in the Genealogy and History Room at City Island Library .

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