

Volusia County Genealogical Society

NEWSLETTER

**VCGS
MEETINGS AT
CITY ISLAND
LIBRARY**

**THURSDAY
MARCH 20 AT
6 PM**

BETH MINDLIN

**PROGRAM
LOCAL
HISTORY
AND AREA
RESEARCH**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**GENEALOGY AND
HISTORY ROOM
CITY ISLAND
LIBRARY**

**SEE LIBRARIAN
CELIA JONES**

**REWARDING
EXPERIENCE
GARURANTEED**

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Regular Meeting on March 20, 2008 6pm

Beth Mindlin will speak on

"Local History and Area Research" at

Auditorium City Island Library, Daytona Beach

Beth Mindlin is past president of The Halifax Historical Society currently Corresponding Secretary, is a regular Lecturer for "Cookies & Cream" held at HHS. A twenty seven year resident of Daytona, she was born in New Mexico to a Boston family with direct Mayflower roots to Priscilla and John Alden. She began her local studies researching the History of Daytona Beach that led her to her own family history.

AGING HUMOR

A reporter was interviewing a 107 year old woman: "And what do you think is the best thing about being 107?" the reporter asked.

She simply replied: "No peer pressure."

Author unknown

Link of the Month

Joyce Bailey submitted this link devoted to Quakers at Swarthmore College Friends Historical Library.

www.swarthmore.edu/fhl.xml

About Crows

The old crow is getting slow.

The young crow is not.

Of what the young crow does not know

The old crow knows a lot.

At knowing things the old crow

Is still the young crow's master.

What does the slow old crow not know?

How to go faster.

The young crow flies above, below,

And rings around the slow old crow.

What does the fast young crow not know?

Where to go. —John Cicardi

Submitted by Ivey Bedell

Welcome New Member

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Jim is current President of
 Roots n Branches Genealogical
 Society DeLand.
 Research areas
 Pardee - Dague - Ohio
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SOCIETY CALENDAR

Thursday March 20, 2008 5pm Board Meeting
 6:00pm Beth Mindlin will speak on "Local History and Area Research". Beth Mindlin is past president of Halifax Historical Society, currently Corresponding Secretary.

Thursday April 17, 2008 5pm Board Meeting
 6:00pm Ann Osisek will speak on "The paper trail...ins and outs of courthouse research"

DONATED GENEALOGY BOOK TABLE 2009 SEMINAR

2009 Seminar Committee will sponsor a "Genealogy and History Book Table" in the vendors area during the 2009 VFCGS Seminar.

We are accepting donations of books of genealogical interest relating to history, genealogy or geography that would aid in genealogical research, including collectable Genealogical periodicals.

These books will be sold during the seminar with proceeds going to the 2009 Seminar and shared with the VFCGS Societies. The donor can take a tax deduction for the donation. The book buyer gets a chance to add a book to their private collection for use. These types of books might not be available otherwise.

On another note, one could also purchase the book and then donate it to a Library when they are done with it. Any unsold books will be donated to the County Library of the donors residence or choosing.

**GENEALOGY ROOM-CITY ISLAND LIBRARY
 NEW INDEXED BOOKS**

FL	975.921SAM Edgewater, Images of America	Sandra Sammons
FL	975.921SWE New Smyrna Beach, Images of America	Lawrence Sweet
CAN	971.51Dub New Brunswick Loyalists, Bicentennial Tribute	Sharon Dubeau
FAM	929.2 Gid Giddings in America	Ralph Giddings
FAM	929.2 Gid Giddings Family, The	Minot S. Giddings

March happenings at our Volusia Flagler Sister Societies

HGS Ormond Beach - Casements, Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. : "New York City Long Distance" by Lee Folino

R&B - DeLand Library Sunday, March 16, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. Liz Whitaker from the Volusia Co. Clerk's Office, who will be speaking about the records and databases available at the Clerk's Office.

GSSVC NSB Library. Monday, March 10, 2008 at 5 p.m. Elmer Spear will present a program on Elmer's Genealogy Library in Madison, Florida

GSFC in Palm Coast - Flagler Co Library Thursday, March 27 at 5:30 p.m. Our program will be presented by Bill Meister whose topic is "Photo Preserving and Duplicating."

Sags Travel Calendar *TRIPS - Planned For 2008*

[Salt Lake City](#) (May 8-18)

[Salt Lake City](#) (Sept 4-14)

****New England (Boston) (Nov 2-9)**** [NEHGS](#) & [Boston Public Library](#)

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2009 V-FCGS SEMINAR COMMITTEE REPORT

2009 Seminar Committee	Update: 2009 V-FCGS Seminar Committee met Mar 3, 2008.
VC GS Members	Saturday January 24, 2009. George Morgan and Drew Smith will present :
John Woodard	1. The Genealogist as CSI George G. Morgan
Barbara Ochs	2 Where Is the Book with My Family in It? Drew Smith
Carroll Ochs	3 The U.S. Naturalization Process and Documents: 1790 to 1954 George G. Morgan
Annabelle O'Neill	7. "The Genealogy GuysTM Podcast" Live George G. Morgan and Drew Smith
Louise Schutt	Location will be Palmetto Club, Beach Street in Daytona Beach.
Audrey Beegle	Registration will begin at 7:30am with a continental breakfast being served until start of program at 8:30am. All day coffee and tea will be available, hot buffet lunch, including vegetarian selections. There will be adequate question periods and breaks after each Topic with time for vendor browsing and prize drawings. Program will conclude by 4 pm.
Ivey Bedell	Registration packages will be handed out to all V-F Societies at September meetings and included in Society and V-FCGS Newsletter.
Edwin Ubbens	Registration will be \$30 per person to November 30, 2008 and \$35. Dec 1-31, 2008
Alma Ubbens	Due to meal count no registrations will be accepted after December 31, 2008.
Bob Bailey	This could be a great 2008 Christmas gift or stocking stuffer. Start dropping hints.
Joyce Bailey	See Book Donations on Page 2 this NL
Kitty Consalvo	
Leland Marsh	
HGS Liaison	
Sandi Baker	
Beverly Kreck	
GSSEVC Liaisons	

ROOTSWEB MOVES TO ANCESTRY DOMAIN

The following was written by Tim Sullivan, CEO of The Generations Network, Inc. and is posted on Roots Web blog: <http://bigfile.rootsweb.com/newsroom/?p=111>

As you know, The Generations Network has hosted and funded the RootsWeb online community since June 2000, thereby maintaining RootsWeb as the world's oldest and largest free genealogy website. TGN remains committed to this mission and believes that RootsWeb is an absolutely invaluable and complementary resource to Ancestry.com, our flagship commercial family history site. We believe in both services and want to see both communities prosper and grow.

As part of this goal, we have decided to "transplant" RootsWeb onto the Ancestry.com domain beginning next week. This move will not change the RootsWeb experience or alter the ease of navigation to or within RootsWeb. RootsWeb will remain a free online experience. What will be different is that the Web address for all RootsWeb pages will change from [www. rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com) to [www. rootsweb.ancestry.com](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com). Again, the RootsWeb experience is not changing.

The decision to host RootsWeb on Ancestry.com is being made for one primary reason: we believe that the users of each of our two main websites can be better served if they have access to the best services available on both. Simply stated, we want to introduce more Ancestry.com users to RootsWeb and vice versa.

Today, despite the fact that Ancestry.com and RootsWeb.com are the two most frequently visited family history sites on the Web, only 25 percent of visitors to Ancestry.com visited RootsWeb in January 2008, while only 20 percent of visitors to RootsWeb visited Ancestry.com (according to Comscore Media Metrix). We think we will serve our users best by doing a better job of letting them know what is available on both Ancestry.com and RootsWeb. Hosting RootsWeb on Ancestry.com is the first step towards making this happen, but we will absolutely look for more and better ways down the road to advance this goal.

Hosting RootsWeb on Ancestry.com will also make it easier for us to make changes and improvements to the RootsWeb experience in the future.

All old RootsWeb URLs will continue to work, whether they are bookmarks or favorites, links to or from a hosted page or URLs manually typed in your Internet browser. We will have a redirect in place so that all old URLs will automatically end up on the appropriate new RootsWeb URL. You will never need to update your old favorites or links unless you want to. We have worked to make the transition as seamless as possible for our users, and this change should have a minimal impact on your experience with the site. RootsWeb will remain a free online experience dedicated to providing you with a place where our community can find their roots together. If you have questions regarding this change please email them to <<mailto:feedback@rootsweb.com>> [feed-back@rootsweb.com](mailto:feedback@rootsweb.com).

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