

# Volusia County Genealogical Society

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**Next VCGS Meeting** will be *Thursday October 21, 2010 at 6pm*  
**Nancy Lohman from Lohman Funeral Homes will be speaking on**  
funeral home records and the funeral of John D Rockefeller.

The September meeting was a roundtable of members discussing what they have been researching over the summer. From the newest researcher to one who has been doing it since 1970 we heard many interesting stories. Ruth Patrignani showed materials from the David Library of the American Revolution in Washington Crossing, PA and the Midwest Genealogy Center in Independence, MO. Kitty Consalvo circulated a map done in 1776 of Berks County, PA where her DAR ancestors lived.

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### *Genealogy Seminar*

*Saturday, January 22, 2011*

*The Club at Halifax Plantation*

*Ormond Beach*

*Apryl Cox will be speaking on "Thinking  
Creatively About Difficult Research Problems*

*Cost \$35 before Dec 15—\$40 after*

*Make Your Reservations Now*

**VCGS Society Calendar**

**Thursday October 21** 5pm Board meeting  
6pm Program **Joyce Lohman of Lohman Funeral Homes** will speak on funeral home records and the funeral of John D Rockefeller.

**Thursday November 18** 5pm Board meeting  
6pm Program TBA

**Thursday December 16** 5pm Board meeting  
6pm Program Christmas Social Please bring food.

**Volusia -Flagler Sister Societies**

**HGS The Casements** Thursday, October 14th

**R&B DeLand Library**, Sunday, October 17

**GSSVC NSB Library**, Monday, October 11

**GSFC Palm Coast Flagler Library** - Thursday, October 28, 5:30pm

**\$\$ Treasurer Report \$\$**

Balance of \$1,092.42 as there was no activity over the summer.

**Ruth's Membership Corner**

It was so nice to have new people join us for our program in September, as well as, our members. What a wonderful size audience for our "Roundtable".

We had 5 guests as well as 25 members present at our September meeting.

We currently have 68 members

**Abbreviated Newsletter**

Due to unforeseen computer problems beyond my control, this newsletter has been shortened and is late.

The computer problems all seem to be fixed now and the usual newsletter can be expected on time in the future.



Remember to Vote November 2nd

## Five Ways To Connect With Your Living Kin

1. 1 Create a Web Presence - Set up your own or your family website. Free space is available on Google or Roots web. The Geneabloggers website lists more than 1,200 blogs about family history and genealogy and offers tips for how to get started and how to keep going.
2. 2 Be A Social Butterfly - With social networking all the rage, many genealogists have turned to sites such as Facebook, GenealogyWise and Twitter to search for relative, advertise their surname searches and share family history or genealogy gems.
3. 3 Share What You Know - The Internet is no longer a place where genealogists just retrieve information. There are plenty of opportunities to contribute pages of your ancestors such as with Footnote Pages. Templates to set up Facebook Pages for your ancestors are available at [www.stumbleupon.com](http://www.stumbleupon.com).
4. 4 Volunteer - By volunteering at your local historical society or genealogy room at the library, you can help other researchers and perhaps meet someone who is tracking the same family line or ancestral village. You can also volunteer to do searches for websites such as Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness or volunteer to take pictures for Find A Grave.
5. 5 Leave Online "Breadcrumbs" - Once you have established a virtual presence, make it easier for people to find you from your everyday online activities. Include names or places you're researching in your email signature. Comment on message boards such as Roots Web, Gen Forum or Yahoo.

"Life is about making some things happen, not waiting for something to happen" A recent fortune in a fortune cookie.



**Volusia Gen Web Project - Part of the Florida and US Gen Web Projects**

<http://www.volusiagenealogy.net/>

**Volusia - Flagler Council of Genealogical Societies Newsletter** with monthly Gen Society, DAR and SAR meeting announcements on line at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flvfcs/>