



**Computer
Genealogy
Society**
OF LONG ISLAND

**January 2010
Newsletter**

Happy New Year!

The next meeting will be **Thursday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 160 Washington Avenue, Plainview. Our program will be “Databases available at the Family History Center.” It will be led by member Don Eckerle. He will show us what databases are available for use at the Family History Center in Plainview.**

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.

Article reviews iPhone genealogy applications

The January 2010 issue of *Family Tree Magazine* features a roundup of the genealogy applications available for the iPhone and the iPod Touch.

Two of the apps are pedigree viewers. These are Famviewer2 (\$14.99), www.astersoftware.biz and Shrubs3 (\$9.99), software.benoitbousquet.com.

Three of the applications are tree-editing software. These are: Gedview 2.0 (\$3.99), www.ritter.demon.co.uk/Projects/genview.html; Mobilefamilytree 2 (\$4.99), www.synium.de/products/mobilefamilytree and Reunion for iPhone and iPod (\$14.99), www.leisterpro.com/iphone. To use the Reunion app you must have version 9.09 or higher of the Reunion software.

One application, Mobiletree, lets you search, view and edit files on FamilySearch Family Tree. The cost is \$5 and it is available from mobiletree.me.

Family Tree Magazine webinar scheduled

Family Tree Magazine will offer a webinar, Organization Made Easy, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010 at 7 p.m.

Early Bird registration is \$39.99 until midnight on Jan. 21. After that the fee will be \$49.99.

Participants will learn how to set up a paper and computer filing system, get a handle on e-mail correspondence and keep track of family history searches. Participants will receive a bonus handout and a Family Tree Magazine genealogy calendar.

For more information, go to www.shopfamilytree.com/product/organization-made-easy-webinar/

Ancestry.com news

According to a recent press release by Ancestry.com's content manager Gary Gibbs, these are records you can look for to appear on Ancestry.com in 2010:

- *More U.S. state census records;
- *U.S. county land ownership maps;
- *Enhanced 1920 U.S. census records and index similar to the improvements made to other census records in December;
- *A 1950 “census substitute” consisting of city directories;
- *1880 Defective, Dependent and Delinquent schedules.
- *Index improvements to the 1790 to 1840 head of household censuses
- *Vital records from Vermont and Delaware

Help us make our Society better!

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Name...

Email Address...

How long have you been using computer?

What Windows Operating System are you using? *Please underline* (95) (98) (ME) (XP) (2000) (Win7) (Mac)

Other...

What Browser are you using? *Please underline* Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Firefox, Opera, Netscape,

Other.....

Which genealogy program(s) do you use?.....

1.....

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3.....

Which anti-virus software do you use?

Which anti-spyware program?.....

Is there a topic that you would be interested in learning more about? ...

Do you have a favorite program that you could tell us about?

Did you run into any problem with your computer or family history and solved it by your self or had help that you would like to share it with the group?.....

Do you want to share and or explain any good websites or search engines?.....

Would you be interested in demonstrating anything for the group? *Please underline* (Yes) (No)

Would you be interested in having your birthday noted in our newsletter? *Please underline* (Yes) (No) If yes,

Month.....Day.....

Any Comments?

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Thank You for your input Walter