



**Computer
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Society**
OF LONG ISLAND

**September 2012
Newsletter**

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Plainview.

Our topic will be using the iPad for your genealogy research, coordinated by Walter Kehoe, with input from you and your own experiences with the iPad and genealogy research.

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.**

Family Tree Magazine to offer webinar

Family Tree Magazine will offer a webinar entitled: "Connecticut Genealogy Crash Course" on Thursday, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m.

Presenter D. Joshua Taylor will discuss vital records and immigration issues, best web sites for Connecticut research and essential Connecticut history.

The cost is \$49.99. For more information on the webinar go to: www.familytreemagazine.com

National Archives videos on YouTube

The National Archives has posted many interesting videos of interest to genealogists on YouTube.

In particular there is a three-part video series dealing with Military Research covering volunteer service, regular service, and pension records. Other videos of interest include: Passport Applications, Census Records, Immigration Records, Access to Archival Databases for Genealogists and Using Ancestry.com to Access NARA Records.

To access the videos, go to:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives>

NARA is moving from 201 Varick Street to the Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House at One Bowling Green in mid-October.

The last business day at Varick Street will be October 4. The planned reopening at the new location is early November.

For the latest information on the move go to the NARA website at www.archives.gov/northeast/nyc or call 1-866-840-1752.

Ancestry.com news

Ancestry.com has recently added live streaming videos to its web site.

The following topics are scheduled: Family Tree Maker - Reports (Sept. 25) and Family Tree Maker - Places (Sept. 27).

Go to:

www.livestream.com/ancestry to see a list of upcoming videos as well as to watch past videos.

Ancestry.com has recently added a database for New York Veteran Burial cards, 1861- 1898. The original cards are in the possession of the New York State Military Museum. There are about 15,000 cards in the database.

The bulk of the cards are for men who served in the Civil War but there are some cards for those who served in other conflicts.

Ancestry.com also has a collection of New York National Guard service cards from 1857 -1915. This collection is also from the New York State Military Museum.

There are approximately 43,000 cards in the collection.