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SCGS ANNUAL MEETING — DECEMBER 13, 2008

SCGS will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, December 13, 2008 from 11 AM to 3 PM. All members are invited to attend. We will discuss the state of the Society and announce the results of the election. Board members and committee heads will share their progress and plans for 2009 and beyond.

We will have our traditional holiday potluck lunch. Please bring something to share. (For more information or to volunteer to help set up, please contact Marva Grove: marvagrove@worldnet.att.net.)

In addition, we will have the ever popular "Silent Auction" fundraiser. New or gently used items can be dropped

FRENCH CANADIAN HERITAGE SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA

Our French-Canadian Heritage Group will hold our last meeting of 2008 on Sunday, November 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the SCGS library. Come down and join us for potluck, punch, and pastries. We will have our annual fundraising auction, as well as an update on our French Heritage DNA project which has now gone over the 1,000 member mark.

You can view the results and order a test from www.frenchdna.org.

Members of our group are responsible for staffing the library every Wednesday. We open it, close it and help anyone with their research. So if you are of French-Canadian heritage, Wednesday is a great day to visit. We have one of the largest French-Canadian research collections in the West. As we approach the holiday season, please note on your calendars that the library will be closed on Thanksgiving Eve (Nov. 26), Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) and New Years Eve (Dec. 31). Happy Holidays to all. *Doug Miller*

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! — PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR SCGS BOARD BALLOTS.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I am pleased to report that the Society, as it nears the end of 2008, has had a very good year, both in fund-raising and in progress on new and continuing projects. 2009 promises to bring more positive changes as the Long Range Planning Committee begins to work with the Executive Service Corps (a group of volunteer professionals) who will examine our finances and infrastructure, as well as work with us to define long and short term goals.

Fund-raising will continue to be one of our critical needs, particularly in the area related to operating funds. With a sizable amount of money in the building fund, we need to ensure that both the Society and Library can continue to operate either in our current location or a new venue. Your 2009 Century Club letter will arrive soon. Please be as generous as you can be in your gift to the Society for the next year.

Both *The Searcher* and *News & Notes* will see new editors in 2009. We thank Mia Turner, Janie Graef and Alice Fairhurst for their dedication to the high quality publications that the Society produced during their tenure. We look forward to their continued support and help as we make the transition. I would like to welcome Sarah Weatherwax to our SCGS family as she prepares her first issue of *The Searcher*. Sarah lives in Michigan and will be working with all of us long distance. I will take up the challenge as Editor of *The News & Notes* as it makes a transition to a more electronic format. Your help and contributions will continue to make these publications possible. *Pam Wiedenbeck — President*

SCGS JOINS WORLD ARCHIVES PROJECT

You may have read the recent press releases regarding the launch of the World Archives Project, sponsored by Ancestry.com. We are very pleased to announce that SCGS is one of the first genealogical societies to join in partnership with Ancestry.com to sponsor one of the indexing projects.

The SCGS project involves entering the Naturalization Index Cards of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, Central Division (Los Angeles), 1915-1976 (NARA series M1525, 114 films). As of the end of October, 14% of the project has been completed. An example of the index card is shown below.

Why did SCGS choose to partner with Ancestry.com in this important project? According to SCGS President Pam Wiedenbeck, "The World Archives Project presents an opportunity for SCGS members to contribute to a worldwide indexing initiative. Our members can be involved in this important activity, regardless of where they live. Also, by partnering with Ancestry.com, we have an opportunity to introduce SCGS to the hundreds of thousands of Ancestry's subscribers."

What's in it for researchers today and in the future?

- All indexes will remain free to the public on Ancestry.com.
- Images and indexes will be available for free to patrons at thousands of libraries across the U.S.
- Threatened records will be conserved and made available for use.
- More records will be made available as armies of indexers work to add content to the project.

Ancestry's announcement reads:

"For centuries, key moments in our stories have been captured on fragile paper. These records are often all that's left of ancestors' lives. Sadly, many of the world's historical records are disappearing faster than we can archive them on our own. The World Archives Project allows participants to help preserve additional historical record collections and bring free indexes to the public."



To comment on SCGS involvement, please send e-mail to SCGS417@yahoo.com with a subject line of Ancestry World Archives Project.

What's in it for SCGS?

- Ancestry.com will donate copies of record indexes and images from the project to SCGS. The Society will be able to place the digital images in its members-only section of the website. The index will be free and SCGS members can access the actual images. It's a way for SCGS to earn revenue through its website.
- Ancestry.com will provide free advertising to partnering genealogy societies. Ancestry will add the SCGS logo to the Southern California Naturalization Index project page and will link back to the SCGS website. Ancestry's hundreds of thousands of users can learn about SCGS.

What's it in for active program contributors* who do the work?

- Vote on which records to index in the future.
- Have free access to original images in the project's databases.
- Receive a 10% discount off an annual U.S. Deluxe subscription renewal or
- Receive a 15% discount off an annual World Deluxe subscription renewal.

*To be classified as an *active contributor* one must index a minimum of 900 records per quarter.

"As a global society, we are falling further and further behind when it comes to digitizing historical records," said Tim Sullivan, president and CEO of The Generations Network, parent company of Ancestry.com. "The World Archives Project allows us to work collectively as a community to preserve and to digitize records that will otherwise surely be lost to the wear and tear of time. By providing free access to these indexes on the world's most popular family history website, we will provide millions of people with access to records that might help them unlock new clues about their ancestors."

Sullivan noted the valuable contribution made by genealogical societies like SCGS. "...genealogy societies...are absolutely critical to the continued health and growth of genealogical research. We've been searching for years for the right way to partner with genealogy societies, and we think this project will allow us to help them attract new members by leveraging the popularity of Ancestry.com..."

To read what the bloggers and industry leaders have had to say about this World Archives Project, see:

Comparison of World Archives Project versus FamilySearch indexing project

http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2008/09/generations-net.html

Tiny URL: <http://tinyurl.com/4rlcv2>

A nice discussion of the project and the idea of "genealogy karma points" can be found at <http://www.gentedimaregenealogy.com/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&p=14201>

Tiny URL: <http://tinyurl.com/5smgj3>

Articles on Ancestry's blog regarding the World Archives Project

<http://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/category/community/world-archives-project/>

Tiny URL: <http://tinyurl.com/554ktu>

Watch the tutorial on the Ancestry website:

http://c.ancestry.com/Affiliate/Knowledgebase/Video/Ancestry/key_indexing_tutorial.html

Tiny URL: <http://tinyurl.com/5v6883>

To learn more about the project or get involved, go to www.ancestry.com/worldarchivesproject and choose the Southern California Naturalization Index file. Other projects are also available and you are free to participate in any, all, or none of the projects.

Webinar:

The World Archives Project: [Ancestry.com's](http://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=lobby.jsp&eventid=122941&sessionid=1&key=93DC0F29E5D5128EDE1F00E01173B2E1&eventuserid=20303989) New Community Indexing Program

[http://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?](http://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=lobby.jsp&eventid=122941&sessionid=1&key=93DC0F29E5D5128EDE1F00E01173B2E1&eventuserid=20303989)

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<http://tinyurl.com/6p9f42>

SCGS member Jacqui Martin passed away on Oct 8, 2008 after a bout with cancer. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. Condolences can be sent to her husband Mike Martin at martinmt@aol.com.



Holiday Reminder

Think about giving SCGS gift certificates or paid memberships for gift giving this holiday season. If you want to make sure that your family member can attend Jamboree, why not get a gift certificate in his or her name.



Get the Most out of Your Membership

One of the most important benefits of membership in SCGS is free access to a number of fee-based online database subscriptions when visiting the SCGS Library in Burbank. Which of the online databases hold the key to unlock your family's unsolved mystery?

- Ancestry Library Edition
- Heritage Quest
- ProQuest Obituaries
- Newspaper Archive
- Historical Los Angeles Times
- New England Ancestors (NEHGS)
- Footnote.com
- World Vital Records

Stop in at the Library and take advantage of this very valuable benefit.

End of Year Tax Planning

Are you looking for additional deductions for your 2008 taxes? Consider contributing to the SCGS Century Club. SCGS appreciates your continued generosity.

Coming to the SCGS Annual Meeting on December 13?

Consider a Christmas Gift for SCGS. The society is always in need of office supplies or reams of paper. We can always use donations of paper towels or other supplies for our restrooms.

Hispanic Tuesdays

Please join the Genealogical Society of Hispanic America—Southern California at the SCGS library on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from Noon to 9 p.m. Volunteers will be there to help you with your Hispanic Research.

LUNCH & LEARN

Lunch and Learn Monthly Meetings are free to the public

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

12-1pm Brown bag or purchase lunch from nearby eateries. Sit, chat and share your genealogy stories and questions while you eat.

For additional information contact: Charlotte Bocage rubymoon01@yahoo.com



Saturday, November 8, 2008 –12noon – 4pm (Library is closed for research)

Presenting: **An Afternoon with Barbara Renick**

Making a List and Checking It Twice



There are many different types of lists and tools. This lecture covers making and using research summaries, alphabetical name lists, geographic research interest lists, surname spelling lists, e-mail filtering, searching archived mail lists, and hard drive searching.

How Computers Are Changing Genealogical Research

Computers are changing the way we, as genealogists, do research. This lecture covers the four phases of genealogical research (survey, research, evaluation, and publication phases) from the era BC (Before Computers) to the era AD (After Disks).

Saturday, December 13, 2008 – (Library is closed for researching)

SCGS Annual Meeting for members

Saturday January 10, 2009 (Library is closed for researching)

Presenting: **So You Thought You Were Organized by Charlotte Bocage**

This visual aid class introduces the basics of organization i.e. explaining the need for and types of forms, a filing system, and other genealogical paraphernalia.

Saturday February 14, 2009 (Library is closed for researching)

Presenter: TBA

Saturday March 14, 2009 (Library is closed for researching)

Presenting: **Researching Your Catholic Ancestors with Pam Wiedenbeck**

Upcoming classes to be arranged for 2009:

Beginning French Canadian Research

Kentucky Research

Researching in Courthouses

Who's Your Daddy: Beginning DNA

Beginning Welsh Genealogy

SCGS INTEREST GROUPS

DNA Interest Group

- 5th Saturday
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Contact Alice Fairhurst at afairhurst@earthlink.net for more information
- Next Meeting: Nov 29, 2008 at SCGS Library

Irish Interest Workshop

- 5th Sunday
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Contact Marge Rossini at marge4scgs@dslextre.me for more information
- Next Meeting: Nov 30, 2008 at SCGS Library

German Interest Group

- 3rd Saturday of every month
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Contact Lois Burlo at lhburlo@yahoo.com for more information
- Next Meeting: Nov 13, 2008 at SCGS Library

French Canadian Heritage Society of California (FCHSC)

- Twice a year (see calendar for details)
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Contact Doug Miller at djmill@earthlink.net for more information
- Next Meeting: Nov 16, 2008 at SCGS Library; **annual pot luck & raffle**

Genealogical Society of Hispanic America—SC

- Quarterly (see calendar for details)
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Contact Donie Nelson at doniegsha@earthlink.net for more information
- Next Meeting: Dec 6, 2008 at SCGS Library
- Join us for Hispanic Tuesdays at the SCGS Library: 3rd Tuesday from Noon until 9 p.m.

SCGS Writers Group

- Twice a month on scheduled Tuesdays and Sundays (See calendar for details)
- Tuesday: Noon to 2 p.m. & Sunday: 1 to 3 p.m.
- Contact Jean Snow at jcs2007@snowstarjean.com for more details
- Next Meetings: Nov 2, Nov 18, and Dec 14, 2008 at SCGS Library

SCGS COMPUTER USERS GROUPS

Family Tree Maker (FTM) Users Group

- 4th Sunday of every month
- 2 to 4 p.m.
- Contact Beverly Truesdale at btruesdale2001@yahoo.com for more information
- Next Meeting: Nov 23, 2008 at SCGS Library

Legacy Users Group

- 2nd Monday of every month
- 7 to 9 p.m.
- Contact Rich Schulties at fourpartz@verizon.net for more information
- Next Meetings: Nov 10, 2008 at SCGS Library

The Master Genealogist (TMG) Users Group

- 1st Saturday of every month
- 2 to 4 p.m.
- Contact Evelyn Maynard at evmaynard@social.rr.com for more information
- Next Meetings: Jan 3, 2009 at SCGS Library

SCGS WRITERS GROUP

We've had an influx of new members who are relating interesting stories. Some have done much research already; others are just beginning their genealogical journey. Many share excellent resources: books and internet sites that they've found valuable.

We cancelled August meetings. The first cancellation was because I was in New York doing some exciting research on the places where I grew up. My mother was the trustee of the one-room grade school that I attended. What a thrill to find a report in her familiar handwriting. You betcha I copied it. No one was available to attend the second August meeting — a busy time for all.

In September, we held a more interesting discussion of copyright as group members struggled with what to do about publishing family cookbooks. Later Pam Wiedenbeck told us that one had to be a citizen in order to own property in certain states. Do you know if and when your immigrant ancestors became citizens?

The group concentrates on two types of writing: memoir and family history. We sometimes prepare pieces before class and often write short pieces in class. Memoir and family history writing do differ in certain aspects, though both need research and writing skills to make them come alive. As we practice and share at meetings, we help one another. We all love a good story, and we hear some great ones at our meetings!

Upcoming Meetings

Sunday Nov. 2, 1-3 p.m.	Tuesday Dec. 2, Noon-2 p.m.	Tuesday Jan. 6, Noon-2 p.m.
Tuesday Nov. 18, Noon-2 p.m.	Sunday Dec. 14, 1-3 p.m.	Sunday Jan. 18, 1-3 p.m.

If you are an SCGS member and would like to join the group, please e-mail me to make sure that a date has not changed.

Jean Chapman Snow (jcs2007@snowstarjean.com)

GENEII WRITERS CONTEST

Don't forget your submissions to this year's Geneii Writers Contest. Entrance fees have been waived. See the SCGS website (www.scgsgenealogy.com) for rules, categories and submission details.

Jean Chapman Snow (SCGS Writing Contest@scgsgenealogy.com)

ARE WE MEETING YOUR NEEDS: SCGS STRATEGIC PLANNING INITIATIVE

SCGS is embarking on a strategic planning initiative and the Long Range Planning Committee needs your help. Please let us know if there is something more that the society can do to help you. If you have ideas or suggestions about how to improve or enhance your society, the Long Range Planning Committee would like to hear from you.

You can provide feedback or volunteer to help the committee by sending e-mail to SCGS417@yahoo.com with "Strategic Planning" as the subject. These comments will be forwarded to Lin LaRoche for the committee to review.

Watch for an upcoming survey that the Committee will be distributing to solicit opinions and feedback.

Respectfully, Lin LaRoche, Chair, Long Range Planning Committee

SCGS DNA Interest Group Factoid: For the SCGS DNA Project, there are 258 Y-DNA tests. Of those 56% are in Haplogroup R1b, 18% in Haplogroup I and 11% in Haplogroup E. The smallest groups are L, N, and Q with only 1 tester in each. The sample also shows a small number of members in haplogroups G, J, R1a and T. So while most of the project members are from western Europe, the results show members with backgrounds ranging into Asia.

For the 157 mtDNA testers, 50% are in Haplogroup H and 13% are in each of Haplogroups T and U. 6-9% of those testing are in Haplogroups J, K, and L. Members also belong to Native American Haplogroups (1 tester each in A, B, D, and X). There are also a small number of members in Haplogroups HV, I, M, V, and W.

To learn more about these ancient roots of humankind, please refer to **Deep Ancestry: Inside the Genographic Project** by Spencer Wells.

Project Group Prices for DNA Testing for any surname through SCGS

Males: Y-DNA12 \$99; Y-DNA25 \$124; Y-DNA 37 \$149 and Y-DNA67 \$248

Females or Males: mtDNA \$99 and mtDNAPlus \$149.

To order call Family Tree DNA at 713.868.1438 and ask to join the SCGS project or order online at:

https://www.familytreedna.com/surname_join.aspx?code=D37109&special=true

Brown Bag lunch or contribute \$5 for pizza.

Contact Alice Fairhurst at afairhurst@earthlink.net for more information

Sorenson DNA Results Revisited — Doug Miller

*Saturday, November 29,
2008 from 10 AM to 2 PM*

*SCGS Library at 417 Irving Drive,
Burbank, CA*

Since the FTDNA conference was postponed due to Hurricane Ike and our last presentation on Sorenson occurred when their website was down, we will again present the material on how to get your DNA results from the Sorenson database.

Individualized help will be available after the formal presentation for those who

- *Want to order DNA tests*
- *Have received DNA results and need help either managing their personal pages or interpreting their results*

A drawing will be held for a \$30 discount certificate for ordering a DNA test.

*Save the date — Saturday, January 31, 2009
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

*Katherine Borges will present news from
ISOGG*

Helpful Internet Sites

Volunteer Lookups:

- *The Genealogist Helplist:*

www.helist.org

- *Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness:
Historic Maps of New York State*

www.raogk.com

<http://docs.unh.edu/nhtopos/NewYork.htm>

City Directories:

- *Distant Cousins:*

www.DistantCousins.com

- *Old Directory Search:*

www.OldDirectorySearch.com

Family Tree Wallpaper for your home walls:

www.geneamusings.com/2008/09/family-tree-wallpaper.html

DAR/SAR prospective member tutorial:

www.learnwebskills.com/patriot

Live Roots Catalogue:

www.liveroots.com/search/index.html

jamboree

Southern California Genealogical Society

Here's your first official update on Jamboree 2009. Due to the rousing success of the recent Jamborees, SCGS has gained a well-deserved reputation as producers of one of the leading genealogy conferences in the United States. The aim of the Jamboree Committee is to deliver exceptional educational opportunities, as well as social and networking events, at a reasonable cost for attendees and exhibitors.

Due to a mix-up with the hotel, the dates for 2009 have been changed to the last weekend in June -- June 26-28, 2009. The dates for 2010 remain June 11-13, 2010.

What's new for 2009?

The construction at the Marriott is nearly completed and the hotel is simply beautiful. We think that all of last year's dust and aggravation was certainly worth it, and we are confident that you will feel the same. We have expanded into the main hotel's ballroom for the entire weekend. This will provide more comfortable seating and enable us to offer even more top-notch speakers. That's very good, because our Call for Papers has drawn submissions from nearly 50 nationally and internationally noted speakers. The invitations to speak were issued on November 1, and the official roster of speakers will be unveiled at the SCGS Annual Meeting on December 13. Be on the lookout for registration forms in *The Searcher*, online, and in the mail after the first of the year.

Leo has nearly filled the exhibit hall already! As of October 15, the following vendors had already reserved their tables for 2009:

Ancestry.com	FamilySearch (LDS)	ISOGG International Society of Genetic Genealogy
Antelope Valley Gen. Soc./S.F.V. Gen. Society	FamilyTreeDNA	Jamestowne Society 1st California Company
British Isles Family History Society USA	Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS)	Legacy Family Tree
California State Genealogical Alliance (CSGA)	French Canadian Heritage Society California	Martin Severance Chapter DAR
Carlberg Press	Genealogical Institute, Inc. (Arlene Eakle)	New England Historic Genealogical Society
Colonial Dames 17th Century	Generation Maps	Photos Made Perfect
Creative Continuum	Genlighten	RootsMagic
Delphic Press (Elaine Alexander)	Geni.com	Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society
Family Roots Publishing/Everton Publishing	Heritage Makers	World Vital Records

If there is a vendor that you would like to see represented in the exhibit hall, please forward the contact information to Leo Myers (ltmyers44@gmail.com). While you're at it, drop a note to that exhibitor and tell them how much you would like them to attend.

We thank all of the volunteers who helped with the 2008 Jamboree. If we have inadvertently left your name off this list and you volunteered for Jamboree, please accept our apologies and let us know so we can correct our records.

Alice Avila	David Hanusch	Judy Tompkins	Lura Perkins	Pat Swanson
Ann Archer	Dennis McCargar	Judy Van Skyke	Lynn Poole	Patricia Norman
Ann Cowley	Dick Emerson	Karla Zimmerman	Lynne Parmenter	Paula Hinkel
Anna-Karin Schander	Donna LePera	Kay Irwin	Mae Tourtillott	Peggy Schulz
Arleen Anderson	Donna Masterson	Kenny Hedgpath	Marge Rossini	Pieter Breitner
Arlene Bedo	Doris Dell	Lanelle Jacoby	Marie Divita	Punky Allard
Barbara Darling	Doug Miller	Laurel Fielding	Marilyn Heck	Sally Emerson
Betty Jones	Elaine Alexander	Lee Archer	Marj. Ezmirlan	Schelly Talalay Dardashti
Beverly Truesdale	Elaine Kaiser	Leo Myers	Marjory Pryor	Sharyn Hay
Bill Tully	Fran Bumann	Lin LaRochelle	Marva Grove	Shirley Reinecker
Bonnie Cook	Harold Ostrander	Linda Golovko	Mary Trainor	Steve Danko
Bonnie Jones	Henry Trainor	Lloyd Jennings	Maureen Schoenky	Suzanne Russo Adams
Charlotte Bocage	Jacque Meyer	Lois Burlo	Millie Vander Hoeven	Suzy Goulet
Cheri Mello	Jan Jennings	Louise Calaway	Mollie Squire	Terry McVeigh
Christine Watkins	Jay Holladay	Luciann Bell	Pam Wiedenbeck	Victoria Crayne
Clyda Murray	Jim Fryman	Lucile Bailey	Pat Fryman	Vieve Metcalfe
Connie Wills				Yvonne Duvernet

Remember — you can always check for the latest calendar updates by going to the SCGS website at www.scgs genealogy.com

November 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Closed DAR Dist 8: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
2 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Writers Group: 1-3 p.m. UDC Meeting: 4-6 p.m.	3 Closed	4 Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Election Day— VOTE 	5 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. French Canadian Research Group	6 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. German Research Group	7 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	8 Closed for Research Jamboree: 9-11 a.m. Lunch & Learn Noon-2 p.m.
9 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	10 Closed Legacy Users Group: 7-9 p.m.	11 Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Veterans' Day 	12 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. French Canadian Research Group	13 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. German Research Group LRP Committee: 6-8 p.m.	14 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	15 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. German Interest Group: 1-4 p.m.
16 Closed French Canadian Heritage Society of CA: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	17 Closed	18 Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Writers Group: Noon-2 p.m. Hispanic Tuesdays: Noon-9 p.m.	19 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. French Canadian Research Group	20 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. German Research Group SCGS Board: 6-8 p.m.	21 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	22 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
23 Closed FTM Users Group: 2- 4 p.m.	24 Closed	25 Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m.	26 Closed	27 Closed— Thanksgiving 	28 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	29 Closed for Research DNA Interest Group: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
30 Closed  Irish Interest Workshop: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.						

December 2008

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	1 Closed	2 Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Writers Group: Noon-2 p.m.	3 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. French Canadian Research Group	4 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. German Research Group	5 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	6 Closed GSHA-SC Annual Meeting: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
7 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	8 Closed	9 Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m.	10 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. French Canadian Research Group	11 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. German Research Group LRP Committee: 6-8 p.m.	12 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	13 Closed for Research Annual Meeting SCGS Library 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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21 Closed	22 Closed  Hanukkah Begins	23 Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m.	24 Closed	25 Closed—Christmas 	26 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	27 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
28 Closed FTM Users Group: 2-4 PM	29 Closed	30 Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m.	31 Closed—New Year's Eve 			

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4 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. UDC Meeting: 4-6 p.m.	5 Closed	6 Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Writers Group[: Noon-2 p.m.	7 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. French Canadian Research Group	8 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. German Research Group LRP Committee: 6-8PM	9 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	10 Closed for Research Lunch & Learn Noon-2PM
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25 Closed FTM Users Group: 2-4 p.m.	26 Closed	27 Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m.	28 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. French Canadian Research Group	29 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. German Research Group	30 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	31 Closed for Research DNA Interest Group: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. UDC Meeting: 4-6 p.m.	2 Closed 	3 Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m.	4 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. French Canadian Research Group	5 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	6 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	7 Closed GSHA-SC Meeting: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. TMG Users Group: 2-4 p.m.
8 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	9 Closed	10 Open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Writers Group[: Noon-2 p.m. Legacy Users Group: 7-9 p.m.	11 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. French Canadian Research Group	12 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  German Research Group LRP Committee: 6-8PM	13 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	14 Closed for Research Lunch & Learn Noon-2PM 
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3 to 4 LIBRARIANS NEEDED: TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS

Hours available from 10-9 on Tuesday and 10-4 on Friday

We are short of librarians on these two days. Working in the library is a great way to meet other researchers and learn about library resources. We will train you for this easy and enjoyable job.

Please call or e-mail Marva Grove, Volunteer Coordinator, (818.353.0811, marvagrove@worldnet.att.net) or leave a message at the library (818.843.7247)

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Volunteers for the Annual Meeting Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist with setup for the Annual Meeting. Volunteers will meet at the library at 10 AM on December 12 to set up and decorate tables for the meeting and silent auction.

Please contact Marva Grove at 818.353.0811 or leave a message at the library (818.843.7247)

ALL: Don't forget to bring yummy food and treats to share on December 13!

SILENT AUCTION FUND RAISER

***DECEMBER 13, 2008 AT THE ANNUAL
MEETING***

We need your new and gently used items for our annual fundraiser. Last year we raised close to \$1,000 with the fun event. Please drop off your items at the library with a suggested minimum bid after Tuesday, Nov 4, 2008.

Please contact Jim Fryman at jimf736@yahoo.com for more information.