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## Next Meeting

# You will speak on your 'favorite things'

You are cordially invited to be a speaker at the next chapter meeting on Saturday, May 6, 2006, at the Orlando Public Library.

Attendees will participate in a "Roundtable Discussion of My Favorite Things."

The day will kickoff at 9 a.m. with a board meeting and the general meeting at 10:30 a.m. in the Albertson Room on the

third floor. Both meetings are open to members and guests. We will have lunch in the library café. The library will be open until 6 p.m.

Program Chair Yolanda Campbell Lifter says, "We will discuss our best genealogy tips, Internet sites, publications, time management and business tips and perhaps things that do not work." Submit advice you'd like to share to Yolanda at [ylifter@ohiofamilyresearch.com](mailto:ylifter@ohiofamilyresearch.com)

[h.com](http://h.com) or bring them to the meeting.

She encourages attendees to sign her sheet at the meeting for our exciting trip to the National Archives, Southeast Region, Morrow, Georgia, on Oct. 16-20, 2006.

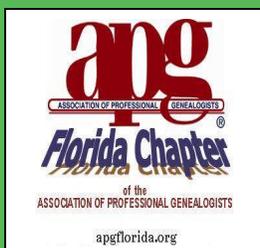
Members will discuss a case study at 10 a.m. on Aug. 5, at a tentative location, the new Jacksonville public library.

## Who we are

We are a professional group of newcomers to seasoned pros. Our members must also be members of the parent organization ([apgen.org](http://apgen.org)). For further information, contact Debbe Hagner, AG, [dhagner@attglobal.net](mailto:dhagner@attglobal.net)

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## President's Corner

# APGFL to provide expertise at conference

By Jean Foster Kelley  
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At the February Board meeting, I asked for suggestions for an attainable goal for 2006. Ann Staley, conference chair for Florida State Genealogical Society (FSGS), has given us one: provide one-on-one problem-solving sessions at the FSGS conference this fall.

Attendees who completed the 2005 FSGS conference evaluation sheets frequently requested this service.

Our board readily agreed to provide it. Ken Macomber, who has experience with this, offered to handle the project.

Details are still being worked on, but I hope everyone will plan to attend the 2006 FSGS conference and participate in this chapter project.

It will provide an excellent opportunity to promote APG Florida and professional genealogy.

Our meeting on Feb. 4 at Indian River County Main Library turned up a well-

kept secret—one of the best genealogy research repositories in the state of Florida. Pam Cooper, Archive Center and Genealogy supervisor, demonstrated use of the library's fabulous index and Registers of Enlistments in the U.S. Army, 1798-1914.

We need to reach out to those who haven't discovered how much fun we have at meetings. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup> in Orlando.

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**“...The Florida Chapter is doing a fabulous job... Pat yourselves on the back for your hard work!”**

– Linda Craig  
Courtemanche,  
APG Chapter Liaison

## Push for new members

**By Debbe Hagner, AG**  
Membership Chair

A number of Florida members of APG are not aware of the camaraderie, education, and networking benefits we enjoy and have not joined the chapter.

I suggest that each of us should invite one or two colleagues to one of our meetings. Our chapter will grow, the prospect will

grow professionally, and you will achieve personal satisfaction. Marc Thompson of Delray Beach is one of our new members.

I recently sent out 88 letters and 20 e-mails to local genealogical societies telling them about our organization. It is part of a continuing effort to attract members or those seeking professional services of our members.

### CHAPTER BRIEFS....

FSGS's *Florida Lines*, March 2006, carried an article on **our chapter.... C. Ann Staley, CG**, has had weekly speaking gigs at Jacksonville Public Library during April and will be teaching a beginning genealogy class on May 6.... **Donna Moughty** was profiled in *APGQ*, March 2006. She is coordinator of the APG's Professional Management Conference to be held Aug. 30, 2006, at the FGS conference in Boston.

### SPOTLIGHT

## Florida State Censuses, 1845-1945

Florida compiled decennial state census records from 1845-1945.

The censuses of 1935 and 1945 contain more recent data than the 1930 federal census for virtually the entire state, are publicly available at a number of libraries, and some are indexed and transcribed by county societies or by Florida GenWeb.

The 1935 and 1945

schedules include name, address, age, sex, race, relation to family, place of birth, degree of education, whether home owner or renter, and occupation, according to the Florida State Archives web site.

Some libraries that have the 1935 and 1945 are the Florida State Archives; Jacksonville Public; Germany Public, Tampa; Indian River County Main, Vero Beach; Miami-Dade

Public; Orlando Public, Yonge, Gainesville; and University of West Florida, Pensacola, according to Pam Cooper, Indian River genealogy librarian. Neither the Family History Library nor Ancestry.com has the originals or indexes to these records.

Check these sites for details on transcriptions:

[census-online.com](http://census-online.com)

[censuslinks.com](http://censuslinks.com)



## Newsletter goals, content and deadlines

Our goal is to educate and inform readers. We will have chapter news, columns, articles about what is happening in genealogy in Florida and elsewhere, member profiles, calendars of events, and more.

We want you to contribute information and ideas. This is an abbreviated edition; *The Sun* will get larger. I will let you know in e-mail on the chapter mailing list when a new issued is posted on our Web site.

### 2006 Copy Deadlines

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October	Sept. 9

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