

**The Genealogical Society of Santa Cruz County  
Lecture Series: 2013-2014**

**Santa Cruz Library: Downtown Branch  
224 Church St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060**

**General meeting room: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

*Everyone is welcome to attend this **free** lecture! (Donations are welcome!)*

**Thursday, January 2, 2014**

**Guest Speaker: Richard Rands**

***Navigating the New FamilySearch.org***

FamilySearch.org has evolved quite a bit since its inception. Richard's presentation will show us how to get the most out of using the new and improved FamilySearch.org website and what to do with your findings. Discover your family history by exploring one of the world's largest collections of **free** family trees. And he'll talk about the major changes on this Family Search site. He will demonstrate how to search the catalog of materials (including microfilm, microfiche, and publications) found at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Many items can be loaned to local Family History Centers around the world.



Richard Rands is President of the Silicon Valley Genealogy Computer Group, and is the director of the Los Altos Family History Center. Richard earned an MBA degree from the University of California at Berkeley, and an Advanced Certificate in English Genealogy Research from the National Institute of Genealogical Studies at the University of Toronto, Canada.

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