

OCTOBER MEETING:

TUESDAY, OCT 6, 1981 at 7:30PM at the CALIFORNIA FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN COMMUNITY ROOM at 1900 Noriega (at the corner of 26th Avenue) in San Francisco. Use the side entrance to the bank. For further information call Martha Wise (564-9927) or Pete Tannen (861-4045). The 71 Haight-Noriega bus stops at 26th Avenue and Noriega.

You are invited to bring your genealogy charts and other interesting items from your genealogical research to our meetings to share with others. This will be a good opportunity for each of us to learn more about each others' areas of interest, and will be an especially informative meeting for those who are just beginning their research, so don't feel that you shouldn't come just because you're new at genealogy. Also, we will be passing out a handout of great interest to those who are of Polish ancestry. A member of the Los Angeles Jewish Genealogy Society has prepared a translation of typical Polish birth, death, and marriage records which is of great help in deciphering the Polish Jewish records that the Mormon Library has microfilmed.

PAST MEETING

At our last meeting on August 4, Pete Tannen, one of our members, reported on the Summer Seminar on Jewish Genealogy in New York City, which was organized by Steve Siegel, Vice-President of the New York Jewish Genealogy Society and co-editor of Toledot - The Journal of Jewish Genealogy. This most informative seminar was attended by over 90 people from all over the U.S. Highlights of the seminar included tours of: the YIVO Institute, N.Y.C. Municipal Records Offices, the New York Public Library (Local History & Genealogy, Jewish, Map, and Microfilm Divisions), Leo Baeck Institute, and New York's Lower East Side, as well as talks on: Mormon Records, a visit to Poland, and Rabbinic and Jewish Sources. Time was set aside for informal discussion among attendees, who generally enjoyed the seminar and agreed that Steve Siegel did a very good job of organizing it. Representatives from five Jewish Genealogical Societies, including San Francisco, summarized their group's activities. Pete also talked about genealogical research in New York.

ELECTION RESULTS

At our August meeting, it was decided that it was time for our growing organization to elect officers. The following members volunteered to serve and were elected to the following offices:

President	Carolyn Sherfy	Treasurer	Patricia Futoran
Vice President	Martha Wise	Secretary	Peter Tannen

Those present expressed their thanks to the founder of the Society, Martha Wise, for her efforts in organizing our group.

MEMBERSHIP, DUES, AND NEWSLETTER

The officers of the Society have agreed that prospective members should be able to attend three meetings before being asked to join and to pay the annual dues of \$10. Therefore, each person who expresses an interest in receiving our newsletter will receive three bi-monthly newsletters of the Society, but will be retained on our mailing list only upon becoming a member of the Society and paying the \$10 annual dues (individual or couple).

Pete Tannen has volunteered to computerize our membership and mailing list. Please let him know about any changes or errors in your address (861-4045).

TRANSPORTATION

Since many of our members live outside of San Francisco, it has been suggested that those of you who live in the same area could arrange car pools or volunteer to pick up those who do not have their own transportation. If you need transportation to a meeting, please call one of the officers, who will try to put you in contact with someone in your area who may be able to give you a lift.

PROGRAM

Please let the officers know if you have any suggestions for future programs, or if you would like to present a program. This is YOUR Society and we want to provide programs that are of interest to YOU. The officers are preparing a list of program ideas which will be presented to the membership so that you can choose the programs that most appeal to you.