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**“Jump the Pond without a Ticket
Research in Other Countries - From Home”**

Presented by: Francie Kennedy

Before we buy a plane ticket to the ancestral country far away, we need to fully utilize all of the available research resources from home. This talk pulls together a variety of online resources and additional helps, so you can search as if you are already overseas. Did you know there are Google search engines that reside in each country and pull up local information, giving different results than we would get in the U.S. for the same search? Francie will demonstrate our ability to translate web pages and text, plus use social networking, image searching, digitized old maps, and more to thoroughly explore what is available for research in other countries. Francie will also share the latest information about how to find and use digitized books and digital microfilm, plus the Wiki, at FamilySearch. You will leave this talk with a general research checklist for other countries that can be applied just about anywhere. When and if you do buy your plane ticket, you will have a specific research plan for the place and you can be confident your plan includes sources only available there.

About the speaker: Francie Kennedy is passionate about microhistory, and inordinately fond of maps and old county histories. Francie believes that the study of the past through the fascinating lens of genealogy can bring us a new sense of our own place within the world. A member of APG, she speaks to genealogical societies on topics ranging from Google to geography. Francie attended Pomona College in Claremont, CA.

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COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS WITH OUR MEMBERS.

Meeting Place:
27976 Marguerite Parkway at Hillcrest Drive
Behind the LDS Church, Mission Viejo
Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Visitors Welcome!

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