



# Grand Strand Genealogy

## Club

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Website: <http://www.scgsgc.org>

Facebook: Grand Strand Genealogy Club

**Check our Website and Facebook for the latest events, updates, changes in programs and Club Officers.**

Regular monthly meetings of the Grand Strand Genealogy Club are held at 10 AM on the 2nd Saturday of the month in the 1st floor Activity Room at the following location.

**Chapin Memorial Library**  
400 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Myrtle Beach, SC

Meetings are also held by zoom. Link sent to members by email prior to meeting.

Non members may attend by filling out invitation on Events tab in website

Chapin Memorial Library has a dedicated room known as The South Carolina Room on the 2nd floor for genealogy research. Computers are also available there with access to the *Ancestry* Library Edition. Chapin is also a *FamilySearch* Affiliate Library with access to *FamilySearch*'s record collection.

### General Information BITS & PIECES

- The Grand Strand Genealogy Club charges no dues but a **Genie Jar** is circulated for donations to help meet club expenses.
- **Sign-up sheets** for Attendance, Visitor, Lunch and Mentoring are located in the room at each month's meeting.

- **Mentors** are available for anyone who is looking for a little assistance with their research. Forms to request a mentor are available both on our Website and at the monthly meetings. Also, we are always happy to welcome members who are available to mentor others. If you have a special expertise in any area of research or are just willing to give of your time, please complete the form and/or see Sandie Houston. Also available is our Beginner's Book with helpful hints for your search.
- **“Dutch Treat” lunch** follows the meeting at Harry's Breakfast Pancakes Restaurant located at 2306 N Kings Highway, a few blocks north of the library. The restaurant provides a 10% discount for our members who are encouraged to join together for lunch. It turns into a continuation of genealogy knowledge and is a great way to make new friends.
- A **Member Application** needs to be completed yearly. They are available at each meeting for the following year and are also available for completion on our Website.
- **Free Chapin Memorial Library Cards** are available for all Myrtle Beach city residents, including Horry and surrounding counties, and veterans. Proof of residency or military ID is required. If you do not qualify for a free library card, one may be purchased. Check at the front desk to obtain a library card.

**With a Chapin Library Card, you may request a parking placard at the front desk in order to avoid having to pay for meter parking.**

- Bring your **empty printer ink cartridges** to the monthly meetings to turn into Office Depot Rewards. The monies earned are given to the Club's treasury. Stamps, reams of printer paper and other items are available for purchase during the monthly meetings. If unable to attend a meeting in person please call 843-907-2534 to make arrangements to turn them in to Susan Perhala.
- To help us **earn rewards** when shopping at Office Depot/Office Max, give the following phone number to credit the rewards to the club: 843-907-2534. Please be sure to say “NO” when asked if you want to redeem the rewards.
- **Special focus groups are held throughout the month on various topics. Check our Website and/or Facebook for times and meeting places. The current focus groups are:**

*DNA Focus Group hosted by Phyllis Hughes.*

*Other groups are currently inactive*

- **Grand Strand Lanyards** may be obtained using the order form found on our Website or at the monthly meetings. The purpose of the lanyard is to help to get to know each other and to find others researching the same areas of interest.
  
- **Genie Bytes** is a quarterly newsletter posted on the website with the latest genealogy suggestions and information.