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## EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Date:** Thursday, October 11, 2007  
**Time:** 6:30 PM Welcome new members,  
Supply table open  
7:00 PM Meeting  
**Place:** Bellevue Regional Library  
**Subject:** Brick Wall Panel

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow EGS Members,  
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!  
Over the past two months, your response to our call to fill our open positions has been very encouraging. We've got a ways to go, but we're rolling.  
To begin with, Bob Barnes, currently EGS Vice-President, has agreed to run for President when I step down later this year. Thank you, Bob!

Judy Meredith has agreed to run for Vice-President to fill the vacancy that Bob will leave. She also is willing to continue as Program Chairperson. Wow! Thank you, Judy!

We will have a new newsletter editor—Kim Nichols, effective with the January issue. Kim will continue as Supply Table Chairperson until that role is phased out later this year, and also continue as our webmaster. Another Wow! Thank you, Kim!

Pat Clarke, who has done a super job as our newsletter editor for years, will play a backup role when necessary. Thank you, Pat! Barbara Zanzig, who gave us several years of dedicated service as EGS Secretary, has also been a backup to Pat for several years, and will continue to be available as newsletter backup. Thank you Barbara! Ken Passe is also willing to be a backup to the newsletter editor if/when it is converted to MS Word. It is currently prepared using Publisher software. Thank you, Ken!

Joyce Felker will back up Jack and Jean Newman, who do the work necessary to get our newsletters mailed every month. Thank you, Joyce, and thank you Jack and Jean for doing this month after month!

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Bring your most pressing questions to our distinguished panel (no family trees back to the Ark, please!). Maybe we, or someone in the audience can help you out. Who knows – we may even break down a brickwall or two!

*With my luck my Family Tree has Root Rot!*

### NEXT TIME

In November, help make our annual Show and Share a success. Isn't the love of old "stuff" the reason many of us became interested in genealogy in the first place?

So start digging through your family archives and stash of family goodies to find a treasure to show off. They needn't be "Antiques Road Show" worthy – just interesting and meaningful to you and your family. In the past we've seen newspaper clippings from the Civil War that were printed on wallpaper, a sword, family trees, books members have written and antique tools to name only a few. I hope to see you (and your stuff) there!

*[Submitted by EGS Program Chair, Judy Meredith]*

Dave Bennett is exploring ways he may be able to help support our website. Thank you, Dave!

Barbara Raemer told us we can put her down to help staff our tables at various events. Barbara, thank you!

Dorothy Pretare volunteered to co-chair our publicity function. This position has been vacant for too long. Thank you Dorothy! Betty Bennett, who did a very fine job in chairing this position in recent years, volunteered to return as the other co-chair. Thank you, Betty!

I also want to thank those in current positions for continuing to serve the organization. The East-side Genealogical Society Contacts, usually found on page 11 of the newsletter, lists most, including our important SIG leaders. In addition, many others who are not listed work behind the scenes; for example, the Library Research Assistants and several who help with the preparation of the newsletter. Thank you, all!

We understand that many of you are unable to help. No problem. We also realize that many of you have given EGS many years of excellent service in the past. Thank you!

If, somehow, we missed you and you would like to get involved or re-involved as some have done, please contact me or any board member to explore ways regarding how you may be able to help. Positions still open include Secretary, Treasurer, Education Chair, Nominations Chair, and Library Research Assistants. Thank you.

*Norb Ziegler, EGS President*

### SEPTEMBER SPEAKER NOTES

Our guest speaker at the September meeting was Carol Buswell, an Educational Specialist at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Pacific Alaska Region, specializing in American Indian Research. Carol has Cherokee Indian ancestors herself, and said that the Newberry Library estimates that 85% of all people whose families have resided in the United States for four generations or more have some Indian blood. She emphasized that before beginning

American Indian genealogical research, it is important to understand some things about American Indian history and about NARA.

Contrary to common belief that Indians had only oral tradition, so few written records exist, NARA holds literally billions of such records that were created by the Dept. of War, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian census records, missionaries, schools, etc. The United States government was very concerned with documenting the whereabouts and activities of Indians, so created vast numbers of written records. For example, Indian

censuses were taken yearly, while other Americans were enumerated only every ten years.

From about 1620 to 1820, each tribe was treated as a foreign Nation and passports were required to cross their lands. Those passport records still exist and are available through NARA. After 1831, because of a landmark Supreme Court case of "Cherokee Nation v. Georgia," tribes were no longer considered foreign nations, but Domestic Dependent Nations. Periodically, tribes were convinced to sign treaties usually exchanging land for goods or services; they were moved (both vol-

untarily and involuntarily) to less-populated areas; sometimes they were offered smaller parcels of land held by individuals in exchange for larger tracts held in common (Allotment). Each of these situations created records.

If an Indian stayed with his or her tribal group, that person's records will be kept by the Tribe and/or the U.S. Government, but not by the state or county until the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century. If, however, they left the tribe, they gave up tribal citizenship and "lived as whites" so they paid taxes, owned land, and their records will be found in non-Indian sources, such as the U.S. Census, etc.

Maps of early tribal groups show their territories overlapped, as tribes shared some hunting areas. Many of these areas were used, but not settled by the Indians. In Missouri, it was once "illegal" to be Indian, so virtually no Indians appeared in the Missouri census during those years. If you are researching Indian ancestors who were

### Good Proverbs

Those who  
wish to sing  
always find  
a song.

~ Swedish  
Proverb

living in Missouri at that time, they are probably listed as white.

When Carol Buswell wrote her thesis on the Cherokee nation, she discovered they were so widespread she found Cherokees living in 48 states and seven foreign countries. She provided us with a 14 page list of the Tribes of the United States by state as well as notes on her talk. She also provided brochures on NARA and another on Researching Native American History.

Books which Carol recommended and may be found at NARA are:

- *Guide to Records in the National Archives of the United States Relating to American Indians*
- *History of the Cherokee Indian* by Emmet Starr
- *Passports of the Southeast Pioneers 1770-1823*
- *The Indian Tribes of North America* by Swanton

NARA records may be accessed at any NARA facility, at some libraries, genealogical societies, archives and online at [www.archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov) as well as other commercial and public websites such as [www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) and [www.accessgenealogy.com](http://www.accessgenealogy.com).

You may contact Carol Buswell by email at [carol.buswell@nara.gov](mailto:carol.buswell@nara.gov) or at the National Archives and Records Administration Pacific Alaska Region  
6125 Sand Point Way NE  
Seattle, WA 98115-7999  
(206) 336-5151  
[Submitted by EGS member, Lori Hyde]

### REDMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

History is happening in the Redmond area! The Redmond Historical Society meets on Saturday, October 13, 2007, 10:30 a.m. to noon at The Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, 16600 NE 80 Street, Redmond, WA. Doris (Hebner) McFarland will be speaking on her life in Redmond in the 1930s, also on her 4-H experiences and art work. She will share pictures. Don't miss this meeting. To receive the monthly newsletter, contact Society president Judy Lang at 425-885-2919, or email your request to [redmondhistory@hotmail.com](mailto:redmondhistory@hotmail.com). Books, note cards, free historic walking tour brochures, and the book, "Redmond Reflections", are available in our office, which is open Tuesday - Thursday, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Monday and Friday, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Visit our website: [www.redmondhistory.org](http://www.redmondhistory.org).

[Doris Schaible, Community Relations, Redmond Historical Society]

### THINKING OF YOU

A sympathy card was sent to Helen Wilson at the death of her husband, Howard.

[Submitted by EGS Sunshine Chair, Ielene Edmondson]

### IN MEMORIAM

#### GENE FAGERBERG

Gene Fagerberg, an active and long time member of EGS, passed away September 22<sup>nd</sup>. He served the society as president from 2002 to 2004, served on the board as past president for 2 years, was the Roots Fair chair in 2005 and chaired several other community events. He was active in the Scandinavian SIG (where he served as chair) and in the Computer Users' SIG, wrote the Program Summaries for the newsletter, and in 2006 was honored by the Washington Genealogical Society for Outstanding Society Support and Management.

A native of the area, Gene spent his childhood on his grandparents' 1877 homestead in the Houghton area of Kirkland. A 1955 aeronautical engineering graduate of UW, he spent his career at Boeing, where he retired in 1993. He and his wife Dot have 2 daughters and a granddaughter.

Gene took Swedish lessons and he and Dot had an opportunity to visit Sweden in 2002 where he located family records and relatives and visited his ancestral farm of Fagerberg Vastergard in south central Sweden.

We will miss his energy and cheerful presence.

[Submitted by Judy Meredith with help from several]

### ITALIAN INTEREST GROUP SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 17, 10-noon (Time Change due to Library Program), Lake Hills Library

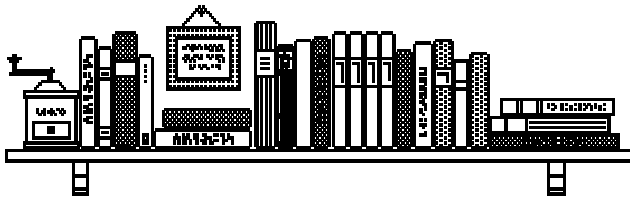
Saturday November 21, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Lake Hills Library



NO December meeting

### IRISH SIG

The Irish SIG has moved its meeting place to the Bellevue FHC, same time same day.....1st Wednesday of the month, 10am to noon.



**NEW GENEALOGY BOOKS AT THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY  
DONATED BY EASTSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Eastside Genealogical Society purchased the following books as a result of members' suggestions, or donated by members, and have been added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library since the last listing in August. Look for these books in the Genealogy Collection on the second floor.

- *Germans to America and the Hamburg Passenger Lists: Coordinated Schedules*, by Roger P. Minert, Kathryn Boeckel, Caren Winters. Published by Heritage Books, 2007 (2005), 168 pp. This index combines information from two of the best German immigration sources available today, *Germans to America* and *The Hamburg Passenger Lists*. *Germans to America* is an index of names of Germans on the ships' passenger lists filed at ports of arrival in the United States. The *Hamburg Passenger Lists* are a collection of records that contain comprehensive data on passengers departing Germany. If the emigrant boarded the ship in Hamburg, what *Germans to America* does not provide may be available in *The Hamburg Passenger Lists*. These coordinated schedules of arrival and departure records complement each other and can streamline your German family history research. **Note:** This book does not contain names of passengers. Carefully read the instructions for how to use this research aid. Seattle Public Library has the complete set of *Germans to America* books. The Family History Library has microfilmed *The Hamburg Passenger Lists*. R929.343 MIN
- *Finding Indiana Ancestors, A Guide to Historical Research*, by M. Teresa Baer & Geneil Breeze, ed. Published by Indiana Historical Society, 2007, 289 pp. This book received the 2007 National Genealogical Society Award for Excellence: Genealogical Methods and Sources. Essays written by archivists, librarians, jour-
- nalists, genealogists, and historians in the Indiana's major historical and genealogical organizations provide an overview of research in general while focusing on Indiana-specific sources. R929.107207 FIN
- *Abstracts of Obituaries in the Western Christian Advocate, 1834-1850*, by Margaret R. Waters, et al., comp. Published by Indiana Historical Society, 1988, 438 pp. The western Methodist Church paper often printed as many as twenty obituaries (not only Methodists) from the area now known as the Middle West. This collection of abstracts contains more than eight thousand entries that often include birth date and place, death date and place, names of relatives, previous residences, and more. R929.377 ABS
- *Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana, 2 vols.*, by Ruth Dorrell & Thomas Hamm, ed. Published by Indiana Historical Society. Volume 1 features Wayne County records of meetings of the Society of Friends (Quakers) through 1899. Volume 2 includes meetings in Wayne County not covered in volume 1, as well as the Salem and Silvercreek/Salem meetings in Union County. Important Quaker materials such as meeting minutes, birth and death records, marriage records, removal certificates, and disownments are included. Every-name index. Vol 1: 1996; 318 pp. Vol 2: 1999, 515 pp. R929.3772 ABS V.1 & V.2
- *Death Notices from Richmond, Virginia Newspapers 1821-1840*, published by Virginia Genealogical Society, 1999 (1987), 347 pp. Virginia did not keep records of death prior to 1853. Death notices in the Richmond area newspapers were not limited to the immediate vicinity but are a statewide reference. R929.375545 DEA
- *Death Notices from Richmond, Virginia Newspapers, 1841-1853*, Wesley E. Pippenger. Comp. Published by Virginia Genealogical Society, 2002, 533 pp. Brings this valuable series through 1853 when the keeping of centralized vital statistics began in Virginia. Includes transcripts and abstracts from 11 newspapers. Full name and place name index. R929.375545 PIP



- *Marriage Notices from Richmond, Virginia Newspapers, 1841-1853*. Published by Virginia Genealogical Society, 1997, 360 pp. This volume brings this valuable reference series to 1853 when registration of vital records began in Virginia. Notices are not limited to Richmond, but announce marriages that occurred throughout the state.  
R929.37545 MAR

If you have a suggestion for a genealogy-related reference book to add to our collection at the Bellevue Regional Library, or if you have one to donate, please contact Sarah Fleming at 425-957-1134 or Carl Cason via e-mail at [ccason621@msn.com](mailto:ccason621@msn.com). Suggestion forms are available at the General Membership meetings.

[Carl Cason, co-chair of the Book Acquisition Committee of EGS]

### CZECHOSLOVAK GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

The Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International of St. Paul, Minnesota has selected the Doubletree Guest Suites Seattle Airport Southcenter as the site of their 2008 Genealogical and Cultural Symposium. EGS's Czech-Slovak Special Interest Group is co-host of the seminar. The dates are Friday April 11 and Saturday April 12, 2008; registration for the event is open to the public.

Activities will include a deluxe tour of Seattle on Friday, including stops at the Little Prague European Bakery and Kusak's Cut Glass Works, the downtown waterfront and MOHAI. Saturday will offer 10 presentations by local and national experts on Czech-Slovak genealogy, history, language and folk art, and will wrap up with a trip to Tillucum Village at Blake Island State Park.

For additional information on the 2008 Genealogy Symposium contact Paul Makousky, Symposium Co-Chair at (651) 739-7543 or [Pau1M-Czech@comcast.net](mailto:Pau1M-Czech@comcast.net), or visit [www.cgsi.org](http://www.cgsi.org).

The CGSI is a non-profit educational corporation which collects and disseminates genealogical, historical and related information about persons with ancestry from the Czech and Slovak lands. They provide a 40-48 page quarterly called *Nase rodina* (Our family), hold quarterly membership meetings and hold a National Conference at least every other year. The society will celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2008.

[Submitted by Winnie Sihon]

### LIBRARY NEWS

Bellevue Regional Library has asked that we place any reference books on the cart by the desk to be shelved, rather than try to put them on the shelves. The librarians have found a number of books thought to be missing in the wrong places. One that was just purchased cannot be found, and we wonder if it went missing by mistake: *Germans to America and the Hamburg Passenger Lists: Coordinated Schedules*. Bring it back please or let the Reference desk librarians know if you find it.



We are still wondering how to get more people at the Tuesday evening research help times. It has been suggested that we might again have brick wall brainstorm sessions. The book selection committee recommended choosing a specific area to concentrate on such as Pennsylvania or Virginia. What do you think?

Would you like to participate and/or help on a

Tuesday evening if we were doing a specific subject? Let Winnie Sihon know at 425-746-3573 or [wsihon@comcast.net](mailto:wsihon@comcast.net).

[Submitted by Library Chair Winnie Sihon]

### TIPS FROM THE PROS: FOLLOW SIBLINGS' RECORDS

Records of siblings may include valuable references to the ancestor you are researching. Sometimes when you hit a "dead end", it is helpful to locate records of your ancestor's brother or sister, and follow their paper trail until you locate common ancestors. A sibling's obituary, for instance, may contain details or clues to place of birth, parents' names, and even to other unknown siblings. By following these leads, you may find a path past your dead end to parents and grandparents. From there, you may be able to work downward to confirm or prove relationship to your otherwise "dead end" ancestor.

[George G. Morgan, from *Ancestry's 24/7 Family History Circle Blog*, 23 September 2007]

### WHAT'S A BLOG?

The previous item came from a "blog". What is it? According to Wikipedia, "a blog (a portmanteau of web log) is a website where entries are

written in chronological order and commonly displayed in reverse chronological order. "Blog" can also be used as a verb, meaning to maintain or add content to a blog.

Many blogs provide commentary or news on a particular subject such as genealogy, politics, or local news; others function as more personal online diaries."

Wikipedia "is a multilingual, web-based, free content encyclopedia project, operated by the Wikimedia Foundation, a non-profit organization." (That means anyone can add or edit articles, and it's available in several languages.)

[From Wikipedia articles, <http://en.wikipedia.org>]

### GENEALOGY PROGRAMS FOR MACINTOSH

Macintosh owners may have the best operating system, but they may have a bit of trouble finding genealogy programs. Actually, there are several excellent genealogy programs available for Macintosh, and some are as good as or better than the majority of Windows genealogy programs. However, they do not seem to be as well known, probably because of less marketing effort.

The thing that fascinates me is the international nature of Macintosh genealogy programs. The leading programs are produced in the United States, France, Germany, Australia, and even tiny Iceland.

Macintosh genealogy programs tend to be more expensive than Windows programs of similar capabilities. Windows users can find useful genealogy programs that are free of charge, such as Legacy Standard Edition. Moving up to the \$20 to \$30 (U.S. funds) range finds a bunch of very good genealogy programs for the Windows operating system. Even the most expensive of the popular Windows genealogy programs sells for only \$34 to \$59, depending on which version is selected.

In contrast, the Macintosh genealogy programs worthy of consideration all sell for \$20 to \$99.

**NOTE:** Macintosh users can use some of the free online genealogy services, such as PedigreeSoft Basic Edition and WeRelate.org, mentioned below. These services operate in a web browser and do not install software on the local system.

- **Reunion** by Leister Productions is probably the most popular Macintosh genealogy program sold in North America. Of course, that is not saying that it is "the best," although it might qualify for that title also. At least,

many Reunion users claim it is the best. It sells for \$99.00 (U.S.) and is available from many Macintosh retailers. <http://www.leisterpro.com>.

- **Heredis** is probably the most popular Macintosh genealogy program in Europe. Produced in France, this full-featured program is available in many different languages. It sells for \$69 U.S. <http://www.myheredis.com>.
- **MacFamilyTree** is produced in Germany and offers an excellent GUI, a graphical user interface that is individually configurable to meet the needs of any user. It also is available in many languages, including English. MacFamilyTree sells for \$49 U.S. <http://www.synium.de/macfamilytree/preview.html>.
- **iFamily for Tiger** is a new genealogy program from Australia that is gaining popularity rapidly. It is very much a graphics-oriented program, in keeping with the graphics strengths of Macintosh systems. It sells for \$29.95 US. <http://www.ifamilyfortiger.com>.
- **Genealogy Pro** is a low-cost (\$20) Mac genealogy program. It features an easy to use graphical interface to record and chart your family tree. <http://www.genealogypro.net>.
- **Osk** is available for both Macintosh and Windows XP systems. The program is produced in Iceland and sells for \$40 US. <http://www.studlar.net/en/software>.
- Several of the online genealogy programs also work well with Macintosh systems. These programs typically operate in a web browser and store all data online. As such, they are not limited to one operating system. Two leading examples are The Next Generation (\$29) at <http://lythgoes.net/genealogy/software.php> and PedigreeSoft (free to \$70/year, depending upon options selected) at <http://www.pedigreesoft.com>. Another option is to use the shared database at <http://www.WeRelate.org>.

If you own a Macintosh, you can feel smug to know that not only do you own the best operating system, but you also have a variety of genealogy programs to choose from.

[Dick Eastman, September 18, 2007]

(EGS does not endorse any commercial programs.)


**FREE**

### FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH HELP:

Genealogical research help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library at NE 12<sup>th</sup> St. and 110<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE in Bellevue. Eastside Genealogical Society volunteers are waiting to help you with problems and questions. They are available in **room 6** on the second floor of the library, to the left of the reference desk.

Hours are **Tuesdays** from 7-9 PM and **Wednesdays** from 1-3 PM.

#### EVIDENCE EXPLAINED

In June, Elizabeth Shown Mills, a respected genealogist who is active in the National Genealogical Society (NGS), Board of Certification for Genealogists (BCG), Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) and other organizations, published her long-awaited new book, *Evidence Explained, Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace*. At 885 pages, this is the sequel to her well-thumbed 1997 book, *Evidence! Citation and Analysis for the Family Historian* (124 pages.) *Evidence!* will eventually be updated as the "briefcase edition" of *Evidence Explained*.

Besides covering international and Internet sources, the new book provides "Quick Check Models" which show the three basic citation forms (bibliographic, long and short notes) for hundreds of kinds of source material. This is a book no serious genealogist should be without. More information is available at Genealogical Publishing Co. (search for [Evidence Explained](#).)

[Submitted by EGS member, Barbara Zanzig]

#### INVENTING THE FAMILY HISTORY

Have you ever searched for your ancestors in the U.S. Patents database? The U.S. Patents and Trademarks office, <http://www.uspto.gov/index.html>, has searchable databases of granted patents stretching to 1790 and applications (not necessarily granted) from 2001.

I recently searched it for Zanzig. I found my dad's two patents, but I also found two German Zanzigs, my great-grandfather's sewing machine patents, and I learned that my great-uncle was co-inventor of certain aspects of the combination lock. Not only that, my half-uncle has been patenting innovations on garbage and recycling trucks since 1971. This could add a new dimension to your family knowledge.

[Submitted by EGS member, Barbara Zanzig]

#### LARGEST ARGENTINE GENEALOGY TREE DATABASE NOW ONLINE

Provo, UT -- The largest online genealogy tree database of Argentinian people is now online at [WorldVitalRecords.com](http://WorldVitalRecords.com) through a recent partnership with [Familias-Argentinas.com.ar](http://Familias-Argentinas.com.ar).

"When I was contacted by WorldVitalRecords.com I recognized immediately the benefits of this partnership. The Familias-Argentinas.com.ar database has a lot of family data that branches into North American family records. WorldVitalRecords.com will be the key to reach them and to develop those links," said Francisco Fernández Bell Fano, President, Familias-Argentinas.com.ar.

Fernández Bell Fano started the project in an effort to learn more about his family. The project has now expanded to include more than 130,000 entries which are all connected to one another and not a loose list of individuals from different sources. This database is considered to be the largest genealogical database in South America.

"This is our first collection from Latin America. The archive is full of rich-relationship data that will continue to expand as Familias-Argentinas.com.ar builds its database," said Yvette Arts, Director, Content Acquisition, World Vital Records, Inc.

[From Dick Eastman, Sept. 20, 2007]

"If you would not be forgotten,  
As soon as you are dead and rotten,  
Either write things worthy of reading,  
Or do things worthy of writing."

--Benjamin Franklin, May 1738





## ► VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ◀

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Could you donate a few hours a week [or a month] to the Eastside Genealogy Society to help keep our operation running smoothly? EGS is only as strong as our volunteers and using the same people over and over, for every job, they are sure to get burned out. None of these jobs are full-time, serious commitment- type jobs. Please look at page 11 for available jobs.

► **EGS Club Secretary** – Due to a recent resignation, we are desperately in need of a club secretary. Please call Norb Ziegler 425-557-2108 or [zieglerwa@sprintmail.com](mailto:zieglerwa@sprintmail.com) to volunteer.

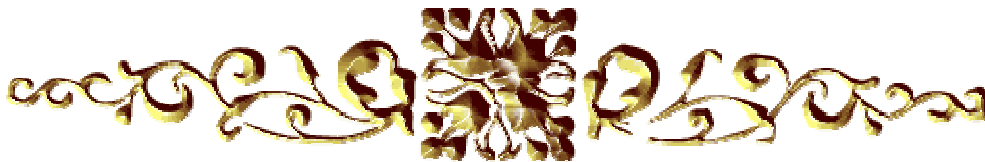
► **Nominating Committee** - A new Nominating Committee Chairman and some members are needed to work on the Nominating Committee each spring to locate new officers for EGS, due to a recent resignation.

Please call Norb Ziegler 425-557-2108 or [zieglerwa@sprintmail.com](mailto:zieglerwa@sprintmail.com).

► **Education Committee** - An Education Chair is desperately needed due to retirement of Dana Siverling for health reasons. Contact Norb Ziegler at 425-557-2108 or [zieglerwa@sprintmail.com](mailto:zieglerwa@sprintmail.com).

► **Research Assistants** – We need an additional volunteer to help researchers at our afternoon or evening help sessions at the library, due to a recent vacancy. And Winnie could use an assistant Library Chair. Contact Winnie Sihon at [wsihon@comcast.net](mailto:wsihon@comcast.net) or 425-746-3573.

► **Treasurer**- A new treasurer will be needed in 2008.



### Local Meetings and Events

1. **Family History Expo VII** will be held on November 10, 2007 (2nd Sat. in November) from 9:00-5:00 PM at the Redmond Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 10115 172nd Ave. NE, Redmond, WA and will be a day full of free classes on family history research. Classes offered will cover all experience levels, from beginners to advanced researchers.
2. Second Thursday of each month, **Brick Wall Series at NARA**, 6125 Sand Point Way, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Come bring your brown-bag lunch and your "impossible genealogy problem" and our knowledgeable staff will brainstorm possible solutions.
3. Pacific Northwest Historians Guild Conference, 2008 will have as its theme the Civil War in the Pacific Northwest, and will take place on Saturday, March 1, 2008 at Seattle's Museum of History & Industry. Visit the Guild website at [www.pnwhistorians.org](http://www.pnwhistorians.org) for the general call for presentations. The Program Committee is issuing a special call to genealogists and family historians for presentations on Civil War family history, with a link to the Pacific Northwest. It is difficult to stipulate what such links might be. The connection may be as simple as that shortly after an east coast Civil War experience, a veteran migrated to Oregon, Washington, Idaho or British Columbia. Or that an ancestor was assisted by the Freedman's Bureau.. Or that the individual or family lived in the PNW during the Civil War, in town, on a reservation, on a homestead or at the goldfields.



EGS 2006 MEETING CALENDAR	
EGS Group Name	Meeting Notice
EGS Board Meeting <i>(First Thursday 10:00 AM)</i>	The EGS Board will meet on October 4th at 10:00 AM at the Redmond Library.
EGS General Meeting <i>(Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)</i>	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Thursday, October 11, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library.
Computer Interest Group <i>(Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)</i>	Will meet Saturday, October 27th at 9:30AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall . <i>(Dave Abernathy, 425-271-4885, or <a href="mailto:DaveA@schmeckabernathy.com">DaveA@schmeckabernathy.com</a>)</i>
Czech/Slovak Interest Group <i>(Check EGS Bulletin each month for meeting time information)</i>	Will meet on Thursday, October , 9:30 AM to noon at Firestation #22 in Houghton (Kirkland.) <i>(Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or <a href="mailto:rosie@bodien.org">rosie@bodien.org</a>.)</i>
EGS Lunch Bunch <i>(Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)</i>	Meets every fourth Thursday at Crossroads Food Court. <i>(Call Myra McDowell at 425-641-4650 or <a href="mailto:mcdowellml@yahoo.com">mcdowellml@yahoo.com</a>)</i>
German Interest Group <i>(First Friday, 1:00 PM)</i>	Will <b>next</b> meet Friday, October 5th, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, at Crossroads Mall Community Room. <i>( Call Ann Passe 206-232-1104 or <a href="mailto:annp42@comcast.net">annp42@comcast.net</a>)</i>
Irish Interest Group <i>(First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)</i>	Will <b>next</b> meet Wednesday, October 3rd at the Bellevue Family History Center, 10:00AM to 12:00 noon. <i>(Call Ann Lamb 425-557-0440 or <a href="mailto:AnnL7777@aol.com">AnnL7777@aol.com</a>)</i>
Italian Interest Group <i>(Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)</i>	Will meet Saturday, October 17th, 10 am to noon, Lake Hills Library. <b>NOTE SPECIAL TIME.</b> <i>(Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or <a href="mailto:collectingroots@msn.com">collectingroots@msn.com</a>)</i>
Scandinavian Interest Group <i>(Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)</i>	Will meet Tuesday, October 9th at 10:00AM to noon in the Regional Archives Building at Bellevue Community College. <i>(Sandy Arildson, 425-747-5621,or <a href="mailto:sarildson@yahoo.com">sarildson@yahoo.com</a> )</i>
Shore to Shore Interest Group <i>(changes monthly, call Jan )</i>	We will be visiting one of the local libraries. <i>(Call Jan Henderson 425-483-0334)</i>



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Bellevue Regional Library NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE Bellevue, WA 425-450-1760	Crossroads Mall Shopping Center Community Meeting Room NE 8th and 156th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA	FHC - Bellevue 10675 NE 20th St Bellevue, WA 425-454-2690
FHC - Kirkland 7910 NE 132nd St. Kirkland, WA 425-821-8781	Issaquah Public Library 140 East Sunset Way Bellevue, WA 425-392-5430	Lake Hills Library 15528 Lake Hills Blvd. SE Bellevue, WA 425-747-3350
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Newport Way Library 14520 SE Newport Way Bellevue WA 425-747-2390	North Bend Library 115 East Fourth St North Bend, WA 425-888-0554	Redmond Regional Library 15990 NE 85th St Redmond, WA 425-885-1861
WA State Puget Sound Regional Archives BCC, 3000 Landerholm SE, MS-100 Bellevue, WA 98007 425-564-3940	Seattle Public Library 1000 Fourth Ave Seattle, WA 206-386-4636	Snoqualmie Public Library 38580 SE River Street Snoqualmie, WA 425-888-1223
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**2007-2008 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS**

- October 6 Tacoma, WA, [The Heritage Quest Research Library](#) is presenting its annual seminar, AutumnQuest, at the Elks Club in Tacoma on October 6, 2007. The topic will be "Digging in the Trenches", Uncovering the Military Records of Your Ancestors. The speakers will be Jim Johnson, the Director of HQRL, and Patty McNamee from the Pacific-Alaska Region of the National Archives (NARA). Details and registration forms are available at the HQRL website.
- October 8 7-9pm, "Doing the One-Step in Ancestry.com", Stephanie Weiner, librarian and avid genealogist, sponsored by the Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State At Stroum Jewish Community Center, Mercer Island. Cost is \$5. Learn some of the Steve Morse One-Step tools that provide alternate ways of accessing U.S. census and immigration information on Ancestry.com. This program is appropriate for newcomers and experienced genealogists. Directions: [www.sjcs.org](http://www.sjcs.org). Questions: [president@jgsws.org](mailto:president@jgsws.org) or [www.jgsws.org](http://www.jgsws.org)
- October 9 7-9pm, "Judaism, Adoption and Assisted Reproduction", speaker Stephanie Weiner. Appropriate for teachers and educators. How many times were you asked to draw a family tree as a child? What about a timeline of major life events or a report about your culture or heritage? Learn how these common assignments can be challenging for adopted children and families who have chosen assisted reproduction and solutions to these challenges. Stephanie Weiner is a Jewish adoptee who has been engaged in adoption issues for 22 years. Cost \$10; to register: [Tammyk@jewishinseattle.org](mailto:Tammyk@jewishinseattle.org). At Stroum Jewish Community Center, Mercer Island, see previous item for directions.
- October 20 Lynnwood, WA: Sno-Isle Genealogical Society Fall Symposium will feature Gary Zimmermann, President of Fiske Library, David Ault, Ph.D., Margaret Robe Summitt, Ph.D. For information go to [www.rootsweb.com/~wasigs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wasigs)
- October 27 Tacoma, WA, [Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society](#) presents their Fall Seminar featuring Barbara Vines Little, a certified genealogist from Virginia. She is currently President of NGS. Topics will be: "Teasing the Silent Woman from the Sadows of History," "Granny Possum's Pointers," "An Overview of Colonial Virginia Records," and "Documentation: A Formula for Every Day." Tacoma Elks Club. Registration \$25 before Oct 12, \$35 after. Lunch additional \$10 must be paid in advance. Check their website for more details.
- October 28 – Nov 2 Williamsburg, VA: Elderhostel program "Genealogy in Colonial Virginia: Gentry, The Middlin' Sort and Slaves." For more information check [www.elderhostel.org](http://www.elderhostel.org) and look for program # 7044RJ.
- October 20 Ventura, CA, Linda Jonas will speak on "Discovering Your New World Through Genealogy." It is an all day seminar with the following topics: Colonial America Isn't The US: Understanding Colonial America"; "Colonial American Research; Finding Origins of Your Colonial Ancestors"; and When the "Colonial Paper Trail Runs Out." For information <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cavcgs/>
- January 7-11, 2008 Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, Radisson Hotel in downtown Salt Lake City, Utah. See [24/7 Family History Circle Blog](#) for details.
- April 12 - 13, 2008 Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International 2008 Genealogical and Cultural Symposium Tukwila, WA. See the article elsewhere in this newsletter. Speakers include Cyndi Howells, James Felak, Chuck Kusak, Daniela Sipkova Mahoney, Shon Edwards, Leo Baca and others.

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**MEETINGS:**

EGS monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (except December) at 7:00 P.M. at the Bellevue Regional Library, NE 12th Street and 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue WA. The Supply/Book Table, get acquainted, browse, ask questions session is open at 6:30 P.M.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

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