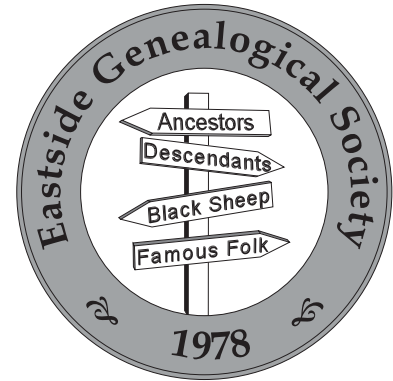


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EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: SATURDAY, January 13, 2007
Time: 1:30 PM Welcome new members,
Supply table open
2:00 PM Meeting
Place: Bellevue Regional Library
Subject: "Getting the Most Out of the
Census"
Speaker: Paul Huntress, member of South
King County Genealogical Society

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

NOTE: Our program in January is our annual SATURDAY daytime meeting and the program will be Paul Huntress, whose topic will be "Getting the Most Out of the Census." He is a member of the South King County Genealogical Society.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow EGS Members,

We need your help to suggest ideas that would further the purpose of our organization!

The EGS board recently approved the formation of a special project task force to identify one-time projects and / or ongoing initiatives to further the purpose of our organization.

Following is specific wording that was approved by the board.

"It is proposed that a task force be formed to brainstorm ideas regarding projects and / or ongoing initiatives that would further the overall purpose of the Eastside Genealogy Society (EGS), and recommend the best of those ideas to the EGS Board for consideration.

"This Special Task Force (STF) would consist of no less than five and no more than ten EGS volunteers, including a STF Leader, selected from the group of volunteers and approved by the board.

"It is proposed that the task force start no later than February 1, 2007, and complete their work by the end of April, 2007."

The board is looking for ideas that go above and beyond what the organization is doing currently, but consistent with our mission or purpose, which is stated in the following paragraphs.

The purpose of EGS as stated in the EGS By-laws ...

It is the purpose of the Society to encourage and promote the education and study of genealogy; to aid in genealogical research by establishing a library of books and materials; to conduct seminars, lectures, and workshops; to encourage the preservation of genealogical and historical records; and to publish, print, buy, sell or circulate literature relative to this purpose.

The purpose of EGS as stated in the EGS Newsletter ...

The EGS provides members a forum for learning and the exchange of information related to genealogy. The Society obtains and provides resources for use by members, encourages genealogical research and education, and provides community outreach through programs, classes, seminars, and library volunteers.

The EGS Board is encouraging the STF to consider projects addressing education, outreach, and research, but the STF would be free to consider other projects as well. The STF is also encouraged to engage the general membership in this project

and to use whatever process makes sense to generate creative ideas. The deliverable would be a written report, to be presented to the EGS Board. The report would consist of the top three recommendations, including a list of pros and cons of each project. Depending upon board approval, the STF may be asked for additional information, including the estimated cost, proposed implementation plan, and an assessment of risks.

If funding is required to support any of these projects, the board is prepared to use part of the organization's cash reserve to cover the costs. Our cash reserve is currently invested in CDs and earning a nominal amount of interest, and the organization has more than enough to cover unforeseen expenses.

The next steps start with you! This is an opportunity for you to influence the future direction of this organization in significant way. Please give serious consideration to being part of this important project. I guarantee that you will not only enjoy the experience but will get more back from the organization than you put in. If you have been a volunteer in other organizations, you already know this. I look forward to hearing from you!

[Submitted by EGS President, Norb Ziegler, zieglerwa@sprintmail.com]

ONLINE NEWSLETTER NOTICE

The sign-ups for the online Bulletin have been steady and regular. We now have 99 members receiving the Bulletin by e-mail.

The EGS Board members will be calling the membership in January that are not currently receiving the Bulletin electronically, for a decision about having the Bulletin newspaper delivered monthly by mail or electronically delivered by e-mail and computer.

We will call the membership during January and ask for you to decide which way you are willing to receive it from now on. If you choose to receive it by computer, we will drop you from the post office mailing list and thereby save EGS the costs of printing and postage and avoid any possible change in the dues to cover these costs.

[Submitted by EGS Editor, Pat Clarke]

MONTHLY MEETING SUMMARIES

Do you miss the monthly meeting summaries that have been a regular feature of this newsletter for so many years? So do I! And so do a large number of our members who cannot attend the monthly meetings on a regular basis.

The reason they no longer appear is that we no longer have a volunteer to write them.

You can help, of course, by volunteering to write the reports for meetings you attend. If we get someone to step up every month, we're covered. You don't have to commit to do it every month, although that would be best. If you can help, please let the person running the monthly meeting (usually me) know that you will do it

for that meeting. Our Program Chairperson, Judy Meredith, will work with you to get whatever materials we can from the speaker to help you with your report. You will then be expected to email your report to our Newsletter Editor, Pat Clarke (pbclarke@comcast.net) by the 15th of the month.

I think you will agree with me that our monthly programs are outstanding. Let's restart the tradition of reporting this important information in our

monthly newsletter. Thanks in advance for your help.

[Submitted by EGS President, Norb Ziegler]

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS

I am pleased to report that Jack and Jean Newman have volunteered to do the newsletter distribution on a monthly basis.

Pete Clarke also volunteered to deliver the newsletters to the Issaquah Post Office, when weather or other circumstances prevent the Newmans from doing this task.

Suzy Page and Peggy Pomeroy also volunteered to help, and we will keep them on our backup list to help when needed.

Thank you all very much!

[Submitted by EGS President, Norb Ziegler]

Suppose you
were an idiot....
And suppose
you were a
member of
Congress...
But then I
repeat myself...
.....Mark Twain



IRISH GENEALOGY

Genealogy podcasts seem to be popping up everywhere and for good reasons. These audio "broadcasts" are great for conveying certain types of information. Now Michael C. O'Laughlin, a world-famous Irish genealogist and author, has created what is believed to be the first Irish genealogy podcast. You can now listen to Michael describe "how to do it right."

The first eight weekly Irish genealogy podcasts are now available free of charge on iTunes under the byline of the "Irish Family Cafe." You can learn more about these podcasts at www.irishroots.com/podcast/rss.xml.

The continuing Irish genealogy podcasts are sponsored by the Irish Genealogical Foundation, found along with other research aids at www.irishroots.com.

[Submitted by EGS member Ann Lamb; Posted by Dick Eastman on November 13, 2006]



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

The following books were purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society 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 the November 2006 *Bulletin Board*. Look for these books in the Genealogy Collection on the second floor.

- *New York State Censuses & Substitutes*, by William Dollarhide, Heritage Creations 2005, 228 pp. An annotated bibliography of state censuses, census substitutes, and selected name lists in print, on microform, or online, with county boundary maps, 1683-1915, and state census examples and extraction forms, 1825-1925. R929.3747 DOL
- *Norwegian Connections, from Arctic fjord to American Prairie*, by Judy Jacobson. Genealogical Pub. Co., originally published in 2002, reprinted in 2005, 268 pp. This book was purchased as a memorial for EGS member Jean Heath. R929.208939 JAC Note: for a description of this book, hold down your Ctrl key and click on this link: www.genealogical.com/products/Norwegian%20Connections/9740.html
- *Virginia Marriage Records, from the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, the William and Mary College Quarterly, and Tyler's Quarterly*, indexed by Elizabeth Petty Bentley. Genealogical Publishing Co. originally published this book in 1982, reprinted it in 2006, 794 pp. This book contains almost every list of marriages published in the three esteemed periodicals listed above. The combined lists--fully indexed--comprise some 20,000 marriage records, most of which derive from bonds, ministers' returns, licenses, registers, ministerial records, and newspapers. In the aggregate they form the largest collection of Virginia marriage records ever published. (Note abstracted from publisher's catalogue.) R929.3755 VIR
- *Tracing Your Irish Ancestors: the complete Guide*, by John Grenham, Genealogical Pub. Company 2006, 526 pp. With its step-by-step instructions in the location and use of genealogical records, its discussion of civil records of birth, marriage, and death, along with land records and wills, and its list of Roman Catholic parish records and county source lists, this book is easily the most useful book in Irish genealogy. (Note extracted from publisher's notes.) R929.1072 GRE 2006
- *New England Court Records, a research guide for genealogists and historians*, by Diane Rapaport. Quill Pen Press 2006, 470 pp. "Learn how to read and use court records---with clear explanations of legal terms, illustrations from real cases and step-by-step research examples. This book also shows you where to find court records...in courthouses, archives, books, microfilm, and the latest CDs and Internet databases." (Notes extracted from the cover notes.) R929.374 RAP
- *Married Well and Often : Marriages of the Northern Neck of Virginia, 1649-1800*, marriages and marriage references for the counties of Lancaster, Northumberland, Old Rap-

pahannock, Richmond, and Westmoreland. By Robert K. Headley, Jr. Genealogical Pub. Co. 2003, 504 pp. R929.37552 HEA

- *Jamestown Ancestors, 1607-1699*, by Virginia Lee Hutcheson Davis, Genealogical Pub. Co. 2001, 108 pp. This book is a list of approximately 1,000 persons who are known to have owned land or resided on Jamestown Island between 1607 and 1699. They are listed alphabetically along with their known dates of residence in Jamestown, their official position in the colony (landowner, burgess, etc.), and their place of origin or county of residence. In addition, the book contains details concerning the settlement of the island, a brief history of Jamestown plantations and hundreds and their evolution into the early counties of Virginia, and pen and ink drawings, together with maps of the fort and city of Jamestown. (Notes from publisher's catalogue.) R929.375542 DAV
- *An Abstract of North Carolina Wills*, from about 1760 to about 1800, prepared from the originals and other data by Fred A. Olds. Genealogical Pub. Co. 2001 for Clearfield Co. (Reprint, originally published by The Orphan's Friends in 1925.) R929.3756 OLD
- *Between Rocks and Hard Places*, traditions, customs and conditions in Norway during the 1800s, emigration from Norway, the immigrant community in America, by Ann Urness Gesme, Caragana Press 1993, 190 pp. This book was donated by EGS member Susan Aho. R948.103 GES

[Submitted by EGS Acquisitions Chair, Carl Cason]

DNA TEST DISCOVERS DISTANT RELATIVES

My DNA adventure tale started in July 2005 when my husband and I visited Jakub, the ancestral village of my grandmother Anna and her mother Maria Katarina Murgašova. I had discovered in Ellis Island records that my maternal grandmother along with her mother and siblings had emigrated to the US from Jakub. (Jakub, now a suburb of Banská Bystrica, Slovakia, lies about ninety miles north of Budapest.)

My purpose in visiting the area was merely to see the village and the church in which my grandmother had been christened. When I explained, through gestures and a rudimentary family tree, to a man working in the churchyard that my grandmother had been born in Jakub, he became quite animated, led me to the house next door and introduced me to František Murgaš. I don't speak Slovak, František doesn't speak English, and both of us were trying hard to remember some "survival" German! When František understood, after seeing the family-tree sketch, that I was a Murgaš descendant, he told us to wait just a moment, went into the house and soon returned with a bottle of slivovitz and some glasses. Although it was only about 10 am, we toasted the Murgašes with fiery plum brandy, the Slovak national drink.



When František learned that we were traveling to Piešťany in western Slovakia, he gave us the name and address of his sister Elena who lives there and urged us to contact her. Elena was surprised at our visit but was very cordial. Again, no Slovak language skills on my part and no English on hers. But we stumbled along in German as best we could. Elena wrote out all of the history of her family that she knew, but told us that she didn't think we were related, since her family lived in house Number Eight and "my Murgašes" lived in Number Two.

So, I pondered, how do I find out if we really are related? I cranked through miles of micro-filmed Slovak church records at the Family History Center and found lots of Murgašes, but no common ancestor. Then I remembered an EGS program from a couple of years ago about using DNA tests for genealogy.

Fast forward to September 2006. Determined to discover whether we were related, I traveled again to Jakub, this time armed with two DNA test kits: a y-chromosome kit for František to test for a common male ancestor and a mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) kit for Elena. I spent quite a bit of time on the flight to Europe translating the test kit instructions into German, hoping that my attempts to explain the purpose of the tests would be sufficient to gain their cooperation — and get them to scrape their cheeks for the tests.

I had written previously to them to tell them that I would be traveling in the area and hoped that I might visit them again. Imagine my delight to find both of them together in Jakub – with their two granddaughters, both of whom spoke excellent English. Not only that, but Elena's granddaughter is in her final year of medical school, and so was able to explain the DNA test purpose and process to them. Both Elena and František eagerly agreed to the tests. The only "obstacle" was waiting until after the test for the obligatory slivovitz! As we departed, František patted my arm and said, "Even if we're not *family*, we're still family!"

After returning home, I sent the DNA tests to the lab, Family Tree DNA in Houston, Texas and waited to see if the results would confirm my hopes. Meanwhile I spent many hours cranking through more microfilms at the Family History Center, looking for those elusive connections. My research was complicated by the number of families in this small village with the same surname, and the fact that so many of the given names were the same. Most of the men were named Johannes or Georgius or Andreas or Matthias, and the women were mostly Susanna or Maria or Anna. And still several different families.... I feared that I might have to research the genealogy of the whole village!

Finally the results arrived by email. YES! There is a common male ancestor! We are *family*! The y-chromosome test matched on all 25 markers with the DNA sample from my male cousin, Bill Murgas! Now all I have to do is find that great great...grandfather. I'm back to the late 1700s and haven't found him yet. But I will!

By the way, Elena's mtDNA doesn't match with mine. But that was to be expected, since mtDNA is passed from mother to child and, of course, Elena and I have different maternal lines.

So my great DNA adventure ended in the discovery of family I never knew I had. When I think of all the great coincidences during this process, I'm convinced that we were meant to find each other. Last year, finding František moments after arriving in Jakub and then contacting Elena in a town that we just happened to be visiting. And this year, finding both of them – together with their English-speaking granddaughters – and having both not only consent to the test but be eager to take it, was just too serendipitous! I'm

still warmed by the memories of their hospitality and willingness to do the tests. And I keep wondering how I would have reacted if some stranger had knocked on my door, saying that she thinks we might be related and, oh by the way, would I give her a DNA sample!

[Submitted by EGS member, Jo Herber]

EGS SCANDINAVIAN INTEREST GROUP

Meeting Summary, Tuesday, December 12, 2006

The December meeting of the Scandinavian Interest Group was a potluck Julfest, with lots of good conversation. Along with all the goodies, we sang seasonal songs in three languages accompanied by our guest Norman Westerberg and his "squeezebox" accordion. Mr. Westerberg was born in Detroit in 1929, grew up in Finland, and has lived in the Seattle area since 1980. He wears many hats -- he's a Charter Member of the Advisory Board of the U.W. Scandinavian Studies Dept., he's a founding Director of the Swedish Finn Historical Society, he's served as Honorary Consul of Finland, is Vice Speaker of the Finnish Expatriate Parliament, and is a Knight Commander of the Finnish Order of the Lion! We were delighted to have him join us.

The Scandinavian Interest Group will continue to meet at the Puget Sound Regional Archives Building on the campus of Bellevue Community College, on the second Tuesday of each month, in 2007. All are welcome.

[Submitted by EGS member, Gene Fagerberg]

EGS SCANDINAVIAN INTEREST GROUP

Meeting Summary, Tuesday, November 14, 2006

1. Field Trip to Seattle Public Library

Seven intrepid Scandies braved threatening weather to travel to the Seattle Public Library, where lead genealogy librarian Darlene Hamilton gave us a tour of the genealogy section. Take the elevator to Level 9 and you'll be in the middle of it. The librarian at the Reference Desk on Level 9 can point out any specific materials you'd like to see. Ask for a sheet showing the Dewey Classification Scheme Used in the Genealogy Section and the Classification Numbers for States in the Genealogy Section.

The genealogy collection was begun in 1926 with a donation from the Seattle Genealogical Society, and has grown to today's 40,000 volumes

FREE OFFER

FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH HELP:

Genealogical research help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library at NE 12th St. and 110th 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.

plus periodicals, pamphlets, and microfilm. It is part of the History, Travel and Maps Department. The collection includes county histories; courthouse, cemetery, church, census, and military records; family histories; name books, both personal and geographic; and books on heraldry. The focus areas of the U.S. collection are New England, Mid-Atlantic, Old South, Upper Midwest and Pacific Northwest. There are also limited sources for areas outside the U.S.

The key to the collection is the library's online catalog, but be aware that the catalog excludes pamphlet-type materials in the Vertical Files. A card catalog on Level 9 provides additional indexing. The library's Internet location is www.spl.org. It will be a time-saver to do your catalog searching at home before visiting the library.

The map collection includes the USGS Topographic maps for the western half of the U.S. (see TOPO-ZONE.COM for the eastern half), and the Army Map Service topographic maps for much of the rest of the world. Many of the maps are of a scale large enough to show individual buildings. A good strategy is to find your place name in a gazetteer (for example, Call No. R912 Un32G, Official Standard Names Approved by the United States Board on Geographic Names), which will yield the latitude/longitude of the place, then find those coordinates on a map. If you find several places of the same name, locating them on a map may give clues as to which is "your" place. Color copies can be made in the Art Department, or if black and white suits you there's an 11" x 17" copier on Level 9.

The library also offers online databases and

CD's, some of which require you to have a library card for access. You'll find they are similar to those in the King County libraries.

2. Discussion meeting at Bellevue Community College.

Arlene Nelson kindly volunteered to be discussion leader for a "regular meeting" at BCC for those who could not make it to the field trip. Her summary follows.

Seven members of our Scandinavian Genealogy group sat in comfort at Bellevue Community College this month. Our meeting was about Internet web sites that might be useful to our group. Also we discussed helpful research advice from the experts, taken from an article that appeared in the Internet Genealogy magazine April/May 2006 issue. No Scandinavian meeting would be complete without us talking about food and our annual Christmas party to be held next month. One web site we would like to share with you is www.scandcook.com -- they have a newsletter for Scandinavian food! We are always looking for new members to join this fun sharing group of Scandinavians.

[Submitted by EGS members, Gene Fagerberg and Arlene Nelson]



THINKING OF YOU

A Get Well card was sent to Jan Henderson. Also, Barbara Gyll and family and relatives recently celebrated the 99th birthday of her father in Medford, Oregon. Her father's twin brother just recently passed away.

[Submitted by EGS Sunshine Chair, Ielene Edmonson]

NEW BOOKS ON THE EGS SUPPLY TABLE

We have received a few new books that will be available on the Supply Table at the January meeting. Supply is limited, with only one or two

copies of each book available.

- ***Digitizing Your Family History*** by Rhonda R. McClure. Easy methods for preserving your heirloom documents, photos, home movies and more in a digital format.
- ***Uncovering Your Ancestry through Family Photographs*** by Maureen A. Taylor. Learn how to discover clues to your ancestor's lives through photographs.
- ***Dating Old Photographs 1840-1929***, by Family Chronicle. Features over 650 reproductions of old photographs by time period. By comparing your old photographs, you will be able to match clothing and hair fashions to help you pinpoint the date.
- ***More Dating Old Photographs 1840-1929*** by Family Chronicle. A new collection of over 120 pages of old photographs, with sections dedicated to unusual and hand-colored photographs as well as a 12-page introduction.
- ***Walking With Your Ancestors – A Genealogists Guide to Using Maps and Geography*** by Melinda Kashuba. A guide to using maps, atlases and gazetteers and what they can tell you about the lives of your ancestors.
- ***Swedish Genealogical Dictionary*** by Phyllis J. Pladsen. This book lists over 5,500 words found in Swedish documents of importance to genealogy research. A section of handwriting samples and a reference section is also included.
- ***Your Guide to the Family History Library*** by Paula Stuart Warren and Jame W. Warren. Information on how to access the world's largest genealogy resource – in Salt Lake City, in Family History Centers, and at home via the Internet.
- ***The Genealogist's Question and Answer Book*** by Marcia Yannizze Melnyk. Solutions and advice for maximizing your research results in a question-answer

type format that is grouped by resources you will use.

- ***Your Guide to the Federal Census*** by Kathleen W. Hinckley. Information on how to find the census records you want, details about each census record and many guidelines.

[Submitted by EGS Supply Table Chair, Kim Nichols]

WEBSITES TO TRY

- Irish Churches: Find your ancestors' church, or if it isn't shown, donate a picture to increase the collection:
freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~irishchurches/Irish%20churches.html
- Found in discussions on the Limerick and Tipperary mailing lists where people were finding men who served in the British Army but were born in Ireland at this UK site:
www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/search.asp?j=1
- Hamilton County, Ohio Probate Court is putting their old records online.
www.probatect.org/index.htm
- A name index of all original land deeds (patents) issued by the General Land Office and Bureau of Land Management in California. Details of each patent are listed by county.
www.vredenburg.org/capatents/index.html



Some Problems Learning English

Since there is no time
like the present,
he thought it was time
to
present the present.



*** VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ***

Do you have time on your hands? Could you donate a few hours a week [or a month] to Eastside Genealogy Society to help keep our operation running smoothly? EGS is only as strong as our volunteers.

Here are a few recent openings due to illness, moving, grandchildren needing care, or personal life changes.

Nominating Committee - Members are needed to work on the Nominating Committee each spring to locate new officers for EGS. Contact Maxine Klink at 425-836-0930 or (marymaxklink@comcast.net).

Education Committee - New Education Chair is needed due to retirement of Dana Siverling for health reasons. Contact Norb Ziegler at 425-557-2108 or (zieglerwa@sprintmail.com) if you are interested.

Library Committee - A volunteer needed as an assistant to the EGS Library Chair, Winnie Sihon. Contact Winnie Sihon at 425-746-3573 or (wsihon@comcast.net).

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. Contact Winnie Sihon at wsihon@comcast.net or 425-746-3573.

Publicity Chair - A volunteer is needed for the recently vacated Publicity Chair. Out going chair person will stay and train. Call Norb Ziegler at 425-557-2108 or zieglerwa@sprintmail.com



Local Meetings and Events

1. We want to get on your calendars early for next year! **Family History Expo VII** will be held on Nov. 10, **2007** (2nd Sat. in Nov.) from 9:00-5:00 p.m. 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. History is happening in the Redmond area! The Redmond Historical Society will meet on Saturday, January 13, 2007, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. The location is The Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center Auditorium, 16600 NE 80 Street, Redmond, WA. Shirley Haines will be talking to us about her work at the Lake Washington Shipyards in Kirkland, where she went to work as a teenager. She is a Sergeant Major, retired from the U.S. Marines after 35 years. Shirley is the second longest working employee at Boeing, having been there for 60 years. To receive the monthly newsletter, contact Society president Judy Lang at 425-885-2919, or email your request to 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.

EGS 2007 MEETING CALENDAR	
EGS Group Name	Meeting Notice
EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday 10:00 AM)	The EGS Board will meet on January 4, 2007 at 10:00 AM at the Redmond Library.
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)	NOTE day and time: The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Saturday, January 13, 2007 at 2:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library. The Supply Table opens at 1:30 PM.
Computer Interest Group (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	Will meet Saturday, January 20th at 9:30AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall . NOTE: Third week for this month only. Charlotte Kennedy will do a presentation on "Free Vital Records State Website." Volunteers are welcome to do a presentation on whatever interests you. (Dave Abernathy, 425-271-4885 or DaveA@schmeckabernathy.com)
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check EGS Bulletin each month for meeting time information)	Will meet on Saturday, January 27, 2007, 9:30AM to noon at Firestation #22 in Houghton (Kirkland). (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or rosie@bodien.org .)
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)	Meets every fourth Thursday at Crossroads Food Court. (Call Myra McDowell at 425-641-4650 or mcdowellml@yahoo.com)
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	Will meet Friday, January 5, 2007, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, at Crossroads Mall Community Room. Note new location. (Call Maxine Klink 425-836-0930 or marymaxklink@comcast.net)
Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Wednesday, January 3, 2007, at the Lake Hills Library, 10:00AM to 12:00 noon. (Call Maxine Klink 425-836-0930 or marymaxklink@comcast.net)
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	Will have a field trip to the Renton Historical Museum on Saturday, January 20, 2007 10:00 am to noon, lunch after at a nearby restaurant. For directions and information go to rentonwa.gov/living/default.aspx?id=1220 (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@att.net)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at 10:00AM to noon in the Regional Archives Building at Bellevue Community College. (Gene Fagerberg at 206-783-4649, wefagerberg@comcast.net)
Shore to Shore Interest Group (changes monthly, call Jan)	(Call Jan Henderson 425-483-0334)

LOCATION ADDRESSES		
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
National Archives and Records Admin. 6125 Sand Point Way NE Seattle, WA 98115-7999 206-336-5115	LDS Fam. History Center-Factoria 4200 124th Ave. SE Bellevue, WA 425-562-0361	LDS Fam. Hist. Center - Redmond 10115 172nd Ave. NE Redmond, WA 425-861-9273
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
Firehouse #22 6602 108th Ave NE Kirkland, WA		

2007 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS

- Jan 28-Feb 2, 2007 Richmond, VA: Elderhostel program "Researching Your Heritage: Genealogy at the Library of Virginia." For more information check www.elderhostel.org and look for program # 7058RJ.
- February 9-10 St. George, Utah: Sponsored by My Ancestors Found and Volunteers from the Washington County PAF User's Group. A great place for beginners to learn the ropes! This two-day event is drawing speakers and vendors from all over the U.S. It will feature 100+ terrific classes to choose from, more than 60 vendors and exhibitors, and the latest genealogy products and technology. Many free drawings and prizes each day. More info go to www.myancestorsfound.com/jamboree/jamboreeSG.htm
- February 10 Sun City, AZ: The West Valley Genealogical Society is hosting their annual genealogy seminar featuring Rich Hoover from Texas. Seminar will be at the First Presbyterian Church at 12225 N. 103rd Avenue, Sun City. Topics include, "Tricks of the Trade: Tried & True Research Techniques", "Life in the Past Lane: Everyday Life of Yesteryear" and "Unblocking Writers Block: Creativity and Technology". Registration is \$40 including a continental breakfast and a light buffet luncheon. Vendors will be onsite. For more information go to www.rootsweb.com/~azwvgs/Index.htm
- April 13-14 Wenatchee, WA: The Washington State Genealogical Society will hold their 2007 Annual Conference and Business Meeting, "Climbing Your Family Tree" at the Wenatchee Center Hotel and Conference Center, hosted by the Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society. Call 1-800-663-1144 for more information.
- April 13-14 Oconomowoc, WI: The WSGS 2007 Gene-a-Rama will be held at the Olympia Resort & Conference Center in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Our featured speaker will be Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak. Megan, the author of "Honoring Our Ancestors: Inspiring Stories of the Quest for Our Roots" and "Trace Your Roots with DNA: Using Genetic Tests to Explore Your Family Tree," was also the recipient of International Society of Family History Writers and Editors awards in 2003, 2004 and 2005, and sits on the Board of Directors of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG). For more information go to www.wsgs.org
- April 28 Santa Rosa, CA: John Colletta will be the featured speaker at an all day seminar in Santa Rosa, California on 28 April 2007. Details can be found at: www.rootsweb.com/~cascgs/colletta.htm
- July 12-14 Salt Lake City, UT: The Federation of East European Family History Societies (FEEFHS) will hold their 2007 Conference "Access Your Ancestors: One On One Will Get It Done" July 12-14 in Salt Lake City, Utah at the Plaza Hotel and the Family History Library. The feature for this year's Conference will be individual consultations, by appointment, with the FEEFHS experts and Family History Library staff. A cultural presentation entitled "Got Culture? See, Hear and Experience Your Ethnicity" will be presented Thursday evening. The annual banquet will be on Friday night and tours to hear the world famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir broadcast, Temple Square and other historic sights will round out the activities. More Info: www.feeffhs.org
- August 15-18 Ft. Wayne, IN: FGS Conference will be themed " Meeting at the Cross roads of America." For more information go to www.fgs.org



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