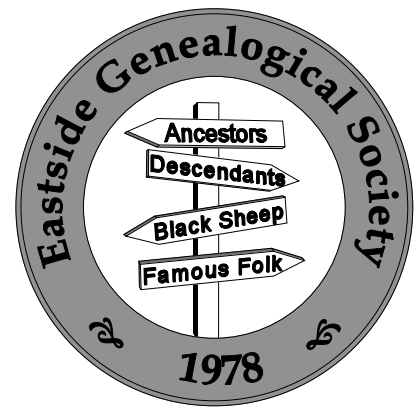


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EGS MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, January 13, 2011
Time: Welcome New Members 6:30 PM
 Meeting Begins 7:00 PM
Location: Bellevue Regional Library Room 1
Topic: National Genealogical Society Video Presentations
Speakers: Jay Verkle and David McCullough

About The Program:

We will be watching two presentations from the NGS Conference in Salt Lake City last summer. The first speaker will be Jay Verkler, who gave the keynote address. He gave a fascinating overview of the ways in which the LDS Church goes about copying and storing all the information that they collect.

David McCullough, author and historian, is the second speaker. He is a two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award and a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. His first book was *The Johnstown Flood* (1968), and he has since written seven more on such topics as Harry S. Truman, John Adams, and the Brooklyn Bridge. Two of McCullough's books, Truman and John Adams, have been adapted by HBO into a TV film and a mini-series, respectively.

After you watch these two speakers, you will wish that you'd have gone to Salt Lake City. This is the next best thing.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday.

Now it's on to the new year. What do you hope to accomplish, genealogy-wise, in 2011? Do you hope to break through that very troublesome brickwall? Find the date of your 3rd great grandfather's birth? Find your Irish family's port of entry? Choose genealogy software? Get help translating that crucial German document? Organize your piles, excuse me, information?

Your society is here to help. Visit the help desk in room 6 in the Bellevue Regional Library Tuesday evenings from 7-9 and Wednesdays from 1-3. We may not have every answer, but we'll try to at least point you in the right direction.

Join one or more of the special interest groups: come with the Shore to Shore group on a research outing (finds are always more fun when shared!). Come to Lunch Bunch at 11:30 on the 4th Thursday at the Crossroads Mall food court for chit chat and, well, lunch. Or join one of the other groups. You never know who may have the answer to your burning question.

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FEBRUARY 10, 2011 EGS MEETING:

Family Photos and
 How to Get the Most From
 Your Scanner
 Bellevue Regional Library

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Attend the meetings too. Not every topic will seem to be relevant to your particular research but you'll nearly always pick up some useful nugget and you'll get to chat with your seat mate about your shared interest.

The special interest groups and contact information can be found in the back of the Bulletin and program information is on the front page. So, let's get busy!

Happy hunting!
Judy Meredith, President

UPCOMING EGS MEETING PROGRAM INFORMATION

For February's program, I'd like you to share some family photographs that you find particularly interesting or funny. Please make sure that you email me, Carol Pattison (maycreek@aol.com) one or two interesting old photos from your family history that you would like to spend a few minutes talking about. They can be funny, unusual or anything that you think we might enjoy seeing.

Along with this part of the program, Ed Schultz will be explaining to us how we can get the most out of our scanners. I know there are some of you out there who are techno-geeks but a lot of us, including me, only know how to use the very basic capabilities of our scanners and, especially the new ones, can do so much more.

If you are unable to scan your photos, then send good copies to me, Carol Pattison, at 12145 SE 91st St, Newcastle, WA 98056 and I will scan them into my computer. I think that this program can be a lot of fun but we need your photos to share. *(Submitted by Carol Pattison, EGS Vice-President and Program Chair).*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new EGS members:

☞ Sue GAYLOR is researching FLURY in Switzerland, DARACUNAS in Austria, and FYDA in Middle eastern Europe.

☞ Larry and Arlene PLUSH are researching McINARY in Ireland, TUTTLE/ STAMP American Indian, and LEVANG and ERICKSON in Norway.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

EGS needs library help desk volunteers and an assistant for our Library Chairman. These are not terribly time consuming. For information about these positions, contact Judy Meredith (425-702-9321) or the appropriate chair person listed in the back of the Bulletin.

GENEALOGICAL NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Do you have a genealogical New Year's resolution you would be willing to share? Tell us your plans for your genealogical research, any goals for research trips, and any other genealogical-related resolutions. We would like to include them in the next newsletter. Please send your resolutions to Kimberly Nichols at kimberly@dormik.com



EGS BOARD MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 7, 2010

Present: Judy Meredith, Ed Schultz, Sarah Fleming, Dorothy Mehrer.

Education: Bob Barnes reported there were about 12 attendees at the September 26 class at the BRL. The next session October 10 will be Internet Research by Dave Abernathy.

Library Acquisition: Committee meeting rescheduled to October 9. A memorial book will be purchased for Carl Cason, long-time member of the Book Acquisition Committee.

Membership: Holding at 255 memberships, 265 individuals. Ed Schultz is working on a new membership database. Dorothy reported the death of long-time member Carl Cason.

Outreach: Judy Meredith and Ed Schultz do not feel our participation at Newcastle Day, September 11, was worth the \$50 fee. We will have a table at the Family History Expo, November 6, at the Bellevue Stake Center on Main Street.

Program: November 13, a Saturday, is our annual show & share and cookie fest.

Sarah Fleming suggested the January program be a viewing of the keynote address, "From the Granite Mountain to the Ends of the World," from the National Genealogy Society Conference in Salt Lake. FamilySearch gave every attendee a 2-DVD set containing the NGS keynote address and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir concert and speech by David McCullough.

Linda Dillman has volunteered to be on the program committee.

Treasurer's Report: Ed Schultz reported a 10% increase in our insurance (after he questioned a proposed 20% increase).

Old Business: EGS is now a member of www.techsoup.com, a website that supplies software to non-profits at a significant discount, according to Ed Schultz.

New Business: A motion passed to invite the membership to donate to the War of 1812 pension digitization project, and that we match the membership donation with funds from the treasury.

(A complete copy of the minutes can be made available upon request.)

SEATTLE TIMES ARCHIVES AVAILABLE THROUGH SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

More than a century of the newspaper, *The Seattle Times*, is available through the Seattle Public Library. If you are a library member, you can find the archives online at www.spl.org. The archives are searchable and you can print out, magnify and digitally save pages. For more information, see *The Seattle Times* article at http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2013517865_archives25.html (*From The Seattle Times, November 24, 2010, submitted by EGS member Dorothy Pretare*)

FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH HELP

Genealogical research help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library, located 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 7:00-9:00 PM and Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 PM.

NEW ON THE BOOKSHELF

The following books, purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society, have been added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library. Look for these books in the Genealogy Collection on the second floor.

Family History Research in Greece, 3rd ed. Lica Catsakis. Author, 2010. 169 pp. R929.107204

Comprehensive guide to Greek genealogical research. Includes information on Greek sources, history, migration, locating places in Greece, churches and religious denominations, research by mail, family questionnaires, Greek names, help with the Greek language.

Sto Lat: A Modern Guide to Polish Genealogy. Cecile Wendt Jensen. Michigan Polonia, 2010. 130 pp. R929.108991 JEN

Presents practical examples and suggestions on how to use records, databases, and archives to begin or advance Polish research. Dispels the myth that records were destroyed during the World Wars and that language barriers make European research difficult. Both traditional and digital research techniques are presented. Contains lots of illustrations.

The German Research Companion, 3rd ed. Shirley J. Riemer, Roger P. Minert, Jennifer A. Anderson. Lorelei Press, 2010. 706 pp. R929108931 RIE 2010

The 3rd edition is revised, updated, and expanded. Often referred to as "the bible of German family history," it provides an exceptionally wide range of helpful information on hundreds of topics related to German research, all thoroughly indexed for easy reference. Topics include: archive addresses; book, microfilm, and microfiche numbers; gazetteers; church books and inventories; chronologies; German indexes of family history information; German, Latin, and French genealogy vocabularies; glossaries; numerous German genealogical resources; abbreviation keys; military resource lists; special libraries; German correspondence aids; passenger arrival and departure records; help with the old German script; resource lists; German-focused libraries and collections; special directories, and much, much more. It is intended to accompany the German family historian on trips to libraries, archives, and workshops. If you do German research, you probably want a copy for your own library.



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 sarahrosefleming@earthlink.net or 425-957-1134.

NON-GENEALOGY BOOKS AT THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY

If you are limiting your research to genealogy books and online resources, you are missing many great resources available in the King County Library System. An example of a potentially useful book at the Bellevue Regional Library (and four other branches) that is not cataloged under 929 is:

The Long Way Home: An American Journey from Ellis Island to the Great War, by David Laskin, Harper, 2010. 940.48173 LAS

Did you know that nearly one in five American soldiers in World War I was foreign born? When the United States entered the war in 1917, one-third of the population had been born overseas or had a parent who was an immigrant. Ironically, many of the soldiers had left Europe to escape military service. Many knew little of America outside their ethnic ghettos and did not speak English. The men in one New York division spoke 43 languages.

This book traces the lives of twelve American doughboys—four Italians, three Jews, two Poles, an Irishman, a Norwegian and a Slovak—who were born in Europe, immigrated to America, and returned to Europe to fight for their adopted country. Sources include interviews, family histories, regimental histories, military records, and historical archives. (Submitted by Sarah Fleming, EGS Book Acquisition Committee Chair)

A REPORT ON GENEALOGY CLASSES AT THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY

This Fall's series of genealogy classes offered by the EGS concluded on December 5th with a presentation on Tax Records given by Sarah Fleming and a rundown on Church, Military, Immigration/Naturalization, Court and Vital Records given by yours truly. Almost twenty students attended this final class. I would like to thank all the EGS members who participated and helped make the classes a success. Dave Abernathy, Sarah Fleming, Lisa Fraser, Judy Meredith, Carol Pattison, Ed Schultz, Dorothy Pretare, and Ron Hookland contributed their time and shared their ideas and insights on genealogical topics before, during and after class. Some were presenters and others provided ideas and insights on genealogical topics during class discussions. Ed was there with his computer at the ready to demonstrate the ease with which genealogical materials on the classroom topics could be accessed on the internet. I only blew his cover once, or maybe twice, by introducing him as one of our resident computer geeks...

I know that the attendees really enjoyed and benefited from the spirited discussions between EGS members during the class and at breaks. I know that I did!

A big thanks to the Bellevue Regional Library for hosting the classes, and to Lisa Fraser of the BRL, who in addition to insuring that all the logistics were in order, gave a very useful presentation on the library's genealogical resources and how best to utilize them and also hosted two additional classes on the library's genealogical databases and how to access them.

Lisa also combed the library's genealogical collection for appropriate materials prior to each Sunday's session. The book laden tables in the back of the room attracted many of the attendees during breaks and before and after class. More than one remarked that she couldn't believe how much genealogical information was available at the BRL. This is a tribute to both Lisa and her predecessors at the library as well as to the EGS Book Committee, and it's current chair, Sarah Fleming, and the committee's dedicated members, who each year select the genealogical materials that the EGS will acquire and donate to the library. The amount and quality of genealogical material that the EGS has donated over the years never ceases to amaze me.

As an instructor I know that I benefited from participating in the classes. I get a couple of research ideas every time that I attend a class as a listener or instructor, and this year was no exception.

Thanks again to all for making this a worthwhile experience. Bob Barnes, Education Chair

NEWS FROM THE DAR

Are you descended from a Revolutionary Patriot? You may be eligible to join the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution). We have two chapters serving this area:

■ **Annie Pulliam Chapter, DAR** - - next meeting: Saturday, January 8, 2011

Regular meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month, at the Mt. Si Senior Center in North Bend, from 10 AM to Noon. Because we are a new chapter, our meetings this year are focused on learning more about DAR. We have genealogists available at every meeting, who can answer your lineage questions and assist with your application. More information is available from AnniePulliamDAR@hotmail.com

■ **Cascade Chapter DAR**

Meetings are held September through May on the second Tuesday of each month at the Red Lion Bellevue Inn. The meeting is followed by brunch, lunch or dinner and an interesting program. For more information about attending a meeting, please email Membership Chairman, Becky Mercer --- becmer@q.com.



Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 11, 2011—10:30 AM:

Program: Cascade's Revolutionary War Ancestors

Speakers: Cindy Hershberger, Pam Hillman, Lanabeth Horgen, Nancy Johnson, Daria Leder

GETTING READY FOR THE 1940 CENSUS

The digitized 1940 federal population census will be released to the public on April 2, 2012. The good news is that the digital images will be accessible to you for free via the internet. The bad news is that an index will not be available at first. However, you can start preparing now:

1. Make a list of all the people you want to look for in the 1940 census.
2. Collect addresses for these people from city directories if they lived in a city.
3. Identify the enumeration district (ED) in which each address was located.

The National Archives (NARA) has two microfilm publications to help you determine the ED: T1224, Descriptions of Census Enumeration Districts, 1830-1950, which has text descriptions, and A3378, Enumeration District Maps for the Twelfth through Sixteenth Censuses of the United States, 1900-1940, which shows the boundaries for each ED. However, an easier way to find the ED is to use the ED converter utility on www.stevemorse.org. This can be useful if you found your ancestors in the 1930 census and believe they were at the same address for the 1940 census.

The information on the 1940 census schedules is similar to that found on earlier censuses. One unique question was where was the person living on April 1, 1935. The person providing the information for the household is indicated by an X after the name. Supplementary information is provided for 5% of the population, those on lines 14 and 29.

For more information, including a complete list of questions asked and an image of the actual form, visit the NARA web site at www.archives.gov/research/census/1940. *(Submitted by Sarah Fleming, EGS Book Acquisition Committee Chair)*

2010 CENSUS DATA RESULTS

The 2010 Census results are now available. Of course, the names and other personal information collected won't be available until 2082. Sometimes, genealogists forget that the purpose of the census is not to record people, but to record the NUMBER of people. A lot of other information is collected as well, but the U.S. Constitution is clear that the primary purpose is to collect information for the apportionment of Congress.

The Census Bureau fulfilled its Constitutional mandate by releasing the resident population for the nation and states, as well as congressional apportionment totals for each state.

The resident population of the United States on April 1, 2010, was 308,745,538. 300 million plus! That number is no surprise but it is still impressive. The resident population represented an increase of 9.7 percent over the 2000 U.S. resident population of 281,421,906.

The most populous state was California (37,253,956); the least populous, Wyoming (563,626). The state that gained the most numerically since the 2000 Census was Texas (up 4,293,741 to 25,145,561) and the state that gained the most as a percentage of its 2000 Census count was Nevada (up 35.1% to 2,700,551).

Regionally, the South and the West picked up the bulk of the population increase, 14,318,924 and 8,747,621, respectively. But the Northeast and the Midwest also grew: 1,722,862 and 2,534,225.

Additionally, Puerto Rico's resident population was 3,725,789, a 2.2 percent decrease over the number counted a decade earlier.

Texas emerged as the big winner in the congressional reapportionment. Texas will gain four seats in the House of Representatives, based on official population totals from the 2010 decennial census. New York and Ohio will lose two seats each.

California, with the largest delegation in the 435-member House of Representatives, will keep *(continued next page)*

HOW FAMILY HISTORY UNCOVERED A FAR-REACHING SECRET BY TED GUP

On December 22, 1933, something wonderful and unexplained happened to Felice May. It was the night before her birthday – her 4th -- and two days before Christmas, but in the past, neither day had been any different than the other chore-filled days of her Depression-era childhood.

But on that night, Felice's parents did something they had never done before. In their rickety Model T with its tattered canvas roof, they drove into town, showed Felice the dazzling Christmas lights, and led her to the five-and-dime store, where they offered her a choice of a doll or a wooden pony on a pull-string. She chose the pony. It was likely her only store-bought toy.

It was a night Felice would never forget. But it was also a night that left her with an abiding mystery that lasted through the years: how could her parents have afforded such a gift when they were so down on their luck?

...Felice's parents had no money, and such an indulgence was beyond anything she had known before. Even today, at 81, she remembers the pleasure that wooden pony gave her and how she pulled it around the hardscrabble farm she grew up on outside Canton, Ohio. That wooden horse brought untold joy into an otherwise bleak and threadbare childhood. Its affect, even three-quarters of a century later, is clear enough. Today, Felice May raises miniature ponies. But how, she's always wondered, could her parents have afforded such a gift when they, like millions of other Americans, were so down on their luck. It was I who provided, or rather stumbled, across the answer.

In June 2008, my 80-year-old mother, Virginia, handed me a battered old black suitcase that had belonged to her mother. Even as an investigative reporter, it took me a little time to figure out what I was looking at. Here's what I could piece together from the contents of the suitcase: on December 18, 1933, a Canton resident who called himself "B. Virdot" took out a tiny ad in the local newspaper offering to help his fellow townspeople in a modest way so that they and their children might know the joy of Christmas. He asked them to write to him and tell them what they were going through, and he pledged that just as no one would ever learn his true name, he would never reveal the names of those who wrote to him.

He was deluged with letters, all of them dated December 18, 1933. A few days later, the mysterious B. Virdot sent out a flurry of 150 checks for five dollars each to families across the town. Back then, five dollars was more like 80 dollars.

I came to realize that the name, "B. Virdot," was a combination of his three daughter's names – Barbara, Virginia (my mother), and Dorothy, or "Dotsy" as she was known.

Among the letters in the suitcase was one from Felice May's mother, Edith.

"If I only had five dollars, I would think I am in heaven. I would buy a pair of shoes for my oldest boy in school. His toes are all out & no way to give him a pair. He was six in October. Then I have a little girl who will be four two days before Xmas + a boy of 18 months. I could give them all something for Xmas + I would be very happy... Please do help me! My husband don't know I am writing & I haven't even a stamp, but I am going to beg the mailman to post this for me."

The postman did just that.

The girl about to turn four was Felice and a portion of the money provided by B. Virdot bought that wooden pony. When I shared the letter with Felice, she was barely able to speak. And who was this mysterious Santa named "B. Virdot?" He was my grandfather. His true name: Sam Stone.

For the past two years I have been using Ancestry.com plus a handful of genealogy tricks and tools to track down the descendants of the letter-writers. I wanted to learn what had become of them, wondering if they survived the Depression, if they had ever come to know some measure of comfort, and what affect – if any – the small gift might have had on them. *(continued next page)*

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 Issaquah, 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	Fiske Genealogical Library 1644 43rd Ave E/ Seattle, WA 98122 206-328-2716
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At the same time, I dug into my own grandfather's past in search of an answer about why he had made the gift. Both of these family history quests yielded some stunning surprises – so many that I was able to compile them into a book, *A Secret Gift*.

Felice May's story is but one of scores that pay tribute to the character of those who endured the hard times. It is also a testament to the power of small gestures and the need for all of us to stay connected, particularly in times of hardship. *(Editor's note: I am currently reading this book. It is very interesting and a book that anyone interested in genealogy and history would enjoy. Article from Ancestry.com Monthly Update, December 2010)*



REDMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING INFORMATION



History is happening in the Redmond area! The Redmond Historical Society will meet on Saturday, January 8, 2011, 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon at The Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, 16600 NE 80 Street, Redmond, WA.

Join us for a discussion of Museum of History and Industry historian Lorraine McConaghy's newest research project concerning a teenage runaway slave in 1860. The boy was approached on the streets of Olympia, by free blacks from Victoria, and encouraged to escape from his master and stow away on the international mail steamer. As soon as he reached Victoria, Charles Mitchell was a free boy. As we near the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, it is timely to learn how the war's issues played out here in Washington Territory. Don't miss this meeting.

To receive the monthly newsletter, contact the Society office at 425-885-2919, or email your request to info@redmondhistoricalsociety.org. Books, note cards, free historic walking tour brochures, and the book, *Redmond Reflections*, are available in our office, which is open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 AM. to 4:30 PM and by appointment. Visit our website: www.redmondhistoricalsociety.org.

EGS JANUARY 2011 MEETING CALENDAR

EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday, 10:00 AM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society Board will meet on Thursday, January 6, 10:00 AM to Noon at the Bellevue Regional Library, room 6.
EGS General Meeting	The Eastside Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, January 13, at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library. Visitors are welcome.
Computer Interest (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	See where Family Search stores its millions of records and learn about FamilySearch Indexing at the Computer Interest Group's meeting on Saturday, January 22, at 9:30 AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Bellevue. We will see a video of the keynote speaker, Jay Verkler, CEO of Family Search at the NGS conference last May, then show how to index census and other records for FamilySearch.org (Margery Perdue, m.perdue@comcast.net)
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check Bulletin for meeting information)	Our next meeting will be on Saturday, January 22 from 9:30 AM to Noon at Firehouse #22 in Houghton. See website for more information: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wacsig/ (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or rosie@bodien.org .)
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)	Meets every fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM, at Crossroads Mall Shopping Center Food Court.
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	The EGS German Interest Group will meet on Friday, January 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Jean Roth (from Seattle Genealogical Society) will talk about "Germans from Russia." Guests are always welcome. (Ann Passe, annp42@comcast.net or 206-232-1104)
Irish and Scots-Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	Please contact Ann Lamb for meeting information. (Ann Lamb, 425-557-0440 or AnnL7777@aol.com)
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM, note January change)	The Italian Interest Group will meet on Saturday, January 8 (note date change), from 1:30-3:30 PM at the Bellevue Regional Library Conference Room #6, second floor. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@msn.com)
Legacy Interest Group (First Wednesday, 12:30 PM)	The next Legacy Interest Group meeting will be on Wednesday, January 5 from 12:30 – 2:30 PM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall in Bellevue. Legacy has more than one place to enter data and we'll be discussing the pros and cons of the various options, including how they'll show up in reports. (Sherry Holthe, sherdh@centurytel.net or 425-880-4407)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	The Scandinavian Interest Group will meet on January 11 from 10 AM - Noon, at the Puget Sound Archive Building at Bellevue College. Please see the website for more information: eastsidesig.spaces.live.com (Sandy Arildson, 425-747-5621, or sarildson@yahoo.com)
Shore to Shore Interest Group (Changes monthly, call Shirley)	The Shore to Shore Interest Group will meet Monday, January 3 at 1:00 PM in the Crossroads Community Room. We will discuss where our February trip will be. We will meet for lunch before the meeting at 11:30 AM in the mall. We will not have a trip in January. (Shirley Dowd, 425-454-0078)

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