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EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Thursday, March 8, 2007
Time: 6:30 PM Welcome new members,
Supply table open
7:00 PM Meeting
Place: Bellevue Regional Library
Subject: "Displaying your Research"
Speaker: EGS Member, Jack Julich

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

I am Pete Clarke, EGS Treasurer and member of the EGS Board.

Annual membership dues are the prime source of income for EGS. Recently our membership has been dropping. This means our dues income is dropping. This is of great concern to your EGS Board, as we must keep new members coming into our club.

Publicity is one of the key elements to getting new members and at the moment the position of "Publicity Chairman" is vacant. This is not a tough job, but it is an important one. I'm sure it could be very satisfying to some innovative and creative person in our club who would like to participate in a small way. The job description would be yours to design. Increasing dues is not a happy prospect, but without a steady flow of new members, it might be required.

If you think you might be interested, please give Norb Ziegler a call--425 557-2108--or--email: zieglerwa@sprintmail.com .

Best Regards,
Pete Clarke
Treasurer



COMING IN MARCH

The March program will feature our own Jack Julich. He'll tell us about his story boards, giving us ideas about how to display our research for family reunions and other presentations.



EGS VICE-PRESIDENT NOMINATION

Bob Barnes has been nominated to fill our open Vice-President position, which was vacated by Harry Reese several months ago. The general membership will be asked to vote on this nomination at the March 8th meeting, as required by Article V, Section 3 of the EGS By-laws.



FEBRUARY PROGRAM SUMMARY

The February EGS meeting opened with excerpts from a couple of items from the Seattle Times "Northwest Weekend" magazine. The section on Genealogy/Local History mentioned the programs and archives of several local organizations. Pertinent to tonight's program, the Washington State Genealogical Society issues a Washington State Pioneer Certificate to all who can prove their ancestor lived in the Territory of Washington before Nov. 11, 1889 (www.rootsweb.com/~wasgs/). Further, our Shore to Shore Interest Group recently visited the library of the Seattle Genealogical Society and report that the library has an unexpected number and range of books, and holds periodic seminars emphasizing information from specific

Our speaker for the evening was Karen Parsons, EGS member and DAR Regent, whose subject was "Then and Now – Phoebe Goodell Judson". Karen, as a genealogist, has several bits of advice for us: Don't ignore living relatives of the ancestors you seek, as they are usually the owners of passed-down letters and other treasures. Use the Internet as the source of a great range and depth of family information, but treat it all as "clues" to be verified. Re-read old sources, as they might make more sense today in the light of all the interim information you will have found.

Phoebe Goodell Judson was a Washington pioneer who came with her husband, Holden A. Judson, and her little daughter Annie from their home in Vermilion, OH to homestead eventually at Lynden, WA, a town they helped found. She kept a journal during her early years, and when she was 95 years old published a book based on the journal, "A Pioneer's Search for an Ideal Home: A Book of Personal Memoirs". Karen discussed in detail the family lines related to Phoebe Judson, but I will confine myself to telling a little of her journey.

Phoebe Goodell was born in 1832 at Vermil-

ion, Ohio, the granddaughter of Revolutionary War soldier William Goodell (1757-1843). She married Holden A. Judson in 1849 in Vermilion. The Judsons, with little daughter Annie, left home and family in 1853 to migrate west. They traveled by stage to Sandusky City, by train to Cincinnati, and by steamboat down the Ohio and up the Mississippi and Missouri to Kansas Landing, the site of present-day Kansas City.

The Judsons spent five weeks at West Port, a couple of miles from the landing, purchasing an outfit in which to make the overland journey to Oregon. They joined the caravan of Rev. Gustavus Hines, a Methodist missionary who was returning to Oregon with his 2 brothers

and their families and another New York family named Bryant. When the Judson's wagon was ready, their first day's destination was Hines Camp, where the rest of the caravan was preparing for the journey.

Camp was broken two months after the Judsons had left Vermilion. "The whole train, consisting of six wagons, each drawn by four yoke of oxen, one carriage drawn by a span of mules, and a band of loose cattle driven by the young men on horseback, were ready to begin the journey." They ferried across rivers, sometimes waiting several days for their turn behind larger

caravans. They passed through the territories of the friendly Shawnees, Delawares and Potawatamies, but later were plagued by less friendly Pawnees stampeding their cattle and trying to steal them. They spent three days fording the mile-wide South Platte River, one of the most difficult of many crossings. The continuing route up the North Platte was lined with a succession of graves of emigrants who had died of cholera and other ailments.

In later years Phoebe became acquainted with a "refined lady who had buried her husband here, and she, besides caring for her two little children, drove her team through to the coast, and did as much, and more, than many of the men in helping to develop a new country."

After a seven-months' journey the Judsons (now with a son born along the trail) settled at

Political Wisdom...

I don't make
jokes.
I just watch the
Government
and
report the
facts.

...Will Rogers

Grand Mound, WA (20 miles south of Olympia) in a small log cabin with a blue clay fireplace and a bedstead, table, and stools made of split green cedar. Phoebe was equipped with one glass tumbler, three china plates, three china cups and saucers, and a camp kit including a long-handled frying pan, kettles, and a Dutch oven. The location was chosen because Phoebe's parents had homesteaded nearby a year or two earlier. When the gravelly Grand Mound location proved inadequate for growing crops, the homestead was traded for one several miles south where the soil was excellent but the lack of a good road to market made it unprofitable.

The family later moved to Olympia, then Whidbey Island, and after 1871 to a new homestead where they would help found the town of Lynden. Phoebe died in 1926.

To find the full text of Phoebe Goodell Judson's book online, google her name. It's a gripping story, and the book contains much more than can be conveyed here in a few paragraphs.

[Submitted by Gene Fagerberg]

GENEALOGY PROJECTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

1. Revive a family tradition. Did your grandparents do something special at family gatherings? Was there a special ritual at dinner time? In my family, before leaving my grandparents' house we had to sit on Grandpa's lap. Grandpa would always reward us with money – quarters, 50 cent pieces, or the elusive dollar piece. (Boy, were we rich!) But it's something that I will always fondly remember. Bring these traditions back to life or start one of your own!
2. Get out that box of old photographs and get them labeled! Enlist help from older family members who may share stories that go along with the faces. An unlabelled photograph is a sad thing indeed.
3. Put all of your old photographs into albums. The scrapbook kind work great for the older odd sized photos. (Okay, you may need more than one month for this one!)
4. Get a world or U.S. map and mark the migrations of your ancestors. Follow their

paths across continents, countries, and within states. Remember your ancestors did this without the aid of the automobile or the airplane. Their determination and perseverance shines through.

5. Did your grandparents always serve a certain dish for family dinners (at my grandparents' house it was always Grandpa's special soup)? Did your Great Aunt have the best cookie recipe? Spend an afternoon preparing one of your relatives recipes or favorite dish. This is a great project to share with your children.
6. Make copies of street maps (like Sanborn Fire Maps). Map out where your ancestors lived. This can be very enlightening if your relatives lived in the same community. Seeing how close or how far people lived from each other helps you understand relationships and the closeness (or lack of closeness) between family members.
7. Spend an afternoon sharing family stories. Share the funny ones as well as the serious. Have on hand photographs of the people in the stories to help your children visualize who the stories are about.
8. Bring out family heirlooms or other items owned by your family. Spend time showing these to your children and explaining each items significance. This can be anything from jewelry that has been handed down, religious documents, school report cards, or other things that belonged to family members. They don't necessarily have to be "big deal" items. (For instance, I found my step-great grandfather's flight log record book--I didn't even know he was learning to fly an airplane!)
9. Do you have your baby book, your child's, your mother or father's? Pull those books out, dust 'em off, and share them with the kids. I have my father's. It's full of drawings he drew as a child, names my Grandma was thinking of naming him, and other family facts.
10. Did your ancestor have a favorite song,

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This month's volunteer spotlight features Laura and John Wise. Volunteers like them are key to our society!

Very "tech savvy", they are both always willing to share their expertise, time and equipment.

They have presented programs, participated and led panel discussions and when I need a projector for a speaker with a laptop, I know who to call!

Laura, an avid photographer as well as genealogist, retired from Boeing and John is a retired economist.

Like many of our members, they really got into genealogy after they retired and had time.

They are active in the computer users' special interest group as well as Senior Net. Travel is high on their agenda, too. (Ask them about some of their successful research trips!)

A huge "thank you" from a very grateful program chair!

[Written by Program Chair and EGS member, Judy Meredith.]



OLD REDMOND WALKING TOURS RETURN

If you live in Redmond, you probably drive along Leary Way daily. But do you know the histories of our oldest buildings? Like, which one was both an undertaker's premises and a bordello? Society board member Tom Hitzroth will educate and entertain folks with walking tours that explore those histories.

This year's dates are April 22, May 20, June 17, and September 16, 2007. Tours run from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. and walkers meet on the front steps of the Justice White House, 7730 Leary Way. A tour will not be held if it rains.

A \$6 fee helps fund Society research. Pre-registration is required. To register, e-mail Tom at thitzroth@msn.com or phone the Redmond Historical Society office at 425-885-2919.

SUPPLY TABLE

Planning a reunion or family gathering for this spring or summer? Here are two books that may help you plan, organize and enjoy it. Both books are available at the EGS Supply Table.

- *A Family Affair: How to Plan and Direct the Best Family Reunion Ever*, by Sandra Mac-Lan Clunies. Whether planning a small annual get-together or a once-in-a-lifetime gathering of hundreds, this book is a step-by-step guide to the planning, promotion, execution and documentation of the best family reunion ever. Filled with hundreds of practical and specific instructions, *A Family Affair* carefully guides the reader through:
 - o Setting up a family reunion (establishing a purpose and budget, contacting relatives, planning the place and time).
 - o Making people aware of it (by snail mail, e-mail, and phone; dealing with grumpy uncles).
 - o Running the reunion (kids, food, events, and pictures).
 - o Following up with memories that participants will treasure (pictures, stories, and more).

The book is arranged in a step-by-step sequence. There are checklists and forms to simplify the paperwork, websites and other references for further information on topics of special interest, and tips from others who have held successful reunions. Published 2003, 320 pages.

- *Your Family Reunion: How to Plan It, Organize It, and Enjoy It*, by George G. Morgan. This book is a guide for organizing a successful and exciting reunion, whether it is a casual backyard barbecue, a get-together at a hotel or resort or a weeklong cruise. No matter whether this is your first family reunion or your tenth, the keys to a successful event are to plan and organize a structure for it, get the people together, and provide opportunities for a variety of memory-making activities. *Your Family Reunion: How to Plan It, Organize It, and*

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COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

With the release of Microsoft's new operating system, the Computer Interest Group plans some presentations about Windows Vista. Microsoft also released a new version of their Internet browser, Internet Explorer 7. Internet Explorer 7 can run with Windows XP, but its release was closely coordinated with the release of Vista, so we will include it as part of our Vista presentations.

For our March meeting Ray French will give a presentation about Internet Explorer 7 and discuss its good points as well as its "not so good" ones. Although many of you likely have Internet Explorer 7 already installed on your computers, you may not have had time to learn its ins and outs.

Plan to come to our meeting in the Community Room at Crossroads on Saturday, March 24th at 9:30AM, to learn about Microsoft's new addition. The presentation will be followed by a discussion period where you can add your own comments or opinions about Microsoft's new browser. Be sure to leave time afterwards to join us for lunch at the Crossroads Food Court.

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Enjoy It, is a complete guide to putting on a successful family reunion, from compiling the family address book, developing a realistic budget, choosing a great venue, working with hotels, caterers and other vendors, keeping records, and sending invitations to planning activities to get people communicating, ideas for sharing and gathering genealogical information, setting up the site, managing details on-site, and evaluating the event. Included are scores of helpful Internet sites that provide a wealth of resources to help you with all facets of successful family reunion planning. George G. Morgan is the renowned author of the weekly genealogy column, "Along Those Lines ..." at Ancestry.com, magazine and journal articles, and the book, "The Genealogy Forum on America Online", and popular genealogy speaker. He shares his extensive professional meeting planning and organizational experience to help make you a successful family reunion planner.

SURNAME PROJECT

The objective of the Surname Project is to provide information regarding surnames that are being researched by current Eastside Genealogy Society members. This file was created in 2003. The Surname File contains:

1. Surname. One 3x5 card for each surname you are researching.
2. Location, Year [places and dates being researched for this person or what information you have.
Example: Kelley - Ireland 1798-1804, New York City, NY 1804-1818, Missouri 1819-1830, Washington 1830-1858. You may submit as many combinations of location and date as will fit on one 3x5 card.
3. Submitted by (your name)
4. Phone Number, and/or E-mail address
5. Date Submitted.

You record the information on a 3 x 5 index card, available at monthly meetings. No information is published on the website. The information is available at monthly meetings as an alphabetical list by surname.

If you are unable to attend meetings, you may mail information to me – Walta McCarley, 15823 S E 5th Pl., Bellevue, WA 98008-4820 or email me at wmccarley@yahoo.com. Please put EGS or Surname File in the subject line.

The old surname file (actually "family" list) was started in the 1980s by Richard Gates and is now stored in our archives. There are over 3,400 names. There is more information that we are using now, and they are for individuals rather than for surnames.

The boxes they are stored in are cumbersome to carry to meetings and it would be extremely time consuming for the surname committee to go through all the cards and delete cards for deceased or members no longer active.

You are welcome to view or retrieve your cards from the original file. Please contact Jack Newman, (425) 746-2324 to arrange to view the original cards.

Thank you for your participation and we wish you success in your research.

Walta McCarley (surname file and archives)

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.

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poem, or story, etc.? Get copies to share with your kids. The Internet can come in handy for this one! Song lyrics and words to poems can be found everywhere on the web. If you aren't sure what their favorites were, locate the favorites of the day. These family favorites give you a feel for the times your ancestors lived in. If you like, you can make a journal with family favorites--past and present.

11. Take a trip to a place of importance to your family history. This could be the neighborhood where your parents or grandparents lived, a church where family marriages took place, a cemetery where ancestors are buried, a park where the family spent Sunday afternoons, an historic place like a battlefield or landmark that your ancestor has some connection to, or any number of places.
12. Open that old box of letters. Spend an afternoon by yourself reading the letters your relatives have sent you over the years.
13. Telephone an elderly relative who you haven't spoken to for awhile. Use this time to straighten out some family facts or to learn more about the times your relative grew up in.
14. Find a book about your heritage and set aside time to read it!
15. Organize your research. If this is something that you've put aside, now's the time to get moving. It's important to keep your research organized. It's also important to review your research from time to time. You often find things you didn't see the first time.
16. Buy a poster size pedigree chart. Fill in your family information and hang the chart where you can refer to it. It's fun to see how much work you've completed. It also makes it easier to see what work needs to be done.
17. See how your ancestor fits into history. Create an ancestor timeline. Include events in your ancestor's life as well as historical and local events. This can be very rewarding as you can map out your ancestor's life in timeline form.
18. Create a game based on family facts. Share it with your children to help them learn more about their heritage.

[by Melody Lassalle, www.genealogyforum.org]



NEW LIBRARY OF CONGRESS DIGITIZATION PROJECT

The Library of Congress just announced that it has received \$2 million from the Alfred P. Sloan foundation to digitize thousands of books, with a major focus on at-risk "brittle books" and U.S. history volumes.

Among those to be digitized are "U.S. genealogy and regimental histories. The former includes many useful county, state and regional histories, while the latter includes histories, memoirs, diaries and other collections from the Civil War period." Read the whole press release at <http://www.loc.gov/today/pr/2007/07-020.html>.

PRACTICAL ARCHIVIST CALL-IN RADIO SHOW

Sally Jacobs, The Practical Archivist, plans to take over the airwaves the first Monday in March. Her one time only radio call-in program will include tips on how to organize your photographs and conquer the clutter once and for all. Sally will also take call-in questions about protecting your one-of-a-kind family treasures from the ravages of time.

Judging by the readership of her Practical Archivist blog, calls could come in from just about anywhere in the United States...plus Canada, China, Australia, Israel, Ireland, and the U.K.

The Practical Archivist specializes in photographs ("daguerreotypes to digital and everything in between"), but she can also answer questions about rare books, documents, and wedding gowns.

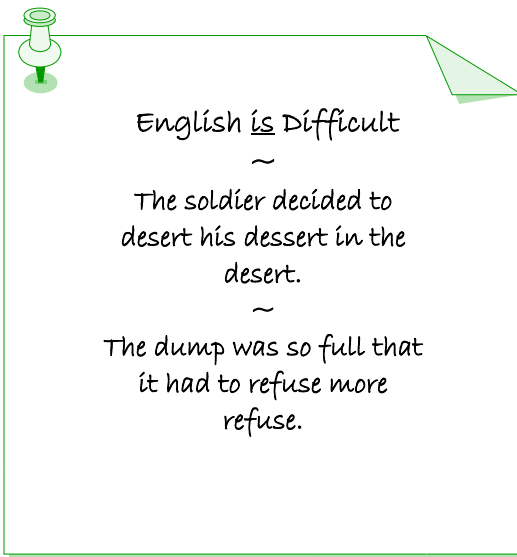
WORT's Access Hour
The Practical Archivist Call-In Show
Monday, March 5th
7-8pm (Central time)
Toll Free: (866) 899-WORT (9678)

Listen to WORT's Live Web Stream
<http://wort-fm.org/listen.php>

The Practical Archivist Blog
<http://practicalarchivist.blogspot.com>

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[From Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter, <http://blog.eogn.com/>]



SAINT PATRICK: HISTORY AND LEGEND

If you can trace your Irish roots back to Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, who was born about 389 A.D., you can extend the line back two more generations.

He was the son of Calpornius, the deacon, and his maternal grandfather was Potitus, a priest of the settlement of Bannavem Taburniae (Roman Britain). Some say this was perhaps Caerwent, near Chepstow, Monmouthshire, while others think it was possibly the town of Tiburnia near Holyhead in western Wales and yet other sources suggest it was in southern Wales near the Bristol Channel at the mouth of the Severn River.

Wales was part of the Roman Empire at that time, but this area was Celtic country. His original name was Succat — a Celtic name meaning victorious. He took the name of Patrick (Patricius) when he became the second bishop to Ireland in about 432 A.D.

While the date and place of his death are uncertain, tradition says he died ca 461 at Saul, near Downpatrick, County Down, Ireland on 17 March — the day now celebrated as an Irish national festival.

Saint Patrick's Day parades can be traced to 1737 in Boston and to 1762 in New York.

SAINT PATRICK AND THE SNAKES. IS IT HISTORY OR LEGEND?

According to Mike McCormack, national historian of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, there never were any snakes in Ireland. He suggests the legend stems from the Viking misinterpretation of Saint Patrick's name. Paud in the old Norse language meant a toad, and when the Vikings heard of a saint called Paud-rig, who had lived in Ireland before their coming, they concluded it meant toad-expeller.

[From A Genealogical Salute to Saint Patrick's Day and Our Irish Ancestors at rootsweb.com, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~rvguide/irish/index.html>]





EGS

*** 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 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 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. The Redmond Historical Society will meet on Saturday, March 10, 2007, 10:00 - 11:30 AM at the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center Auditorium, 16600 NE 80 Street, Redmond, WA. Yvonne Conway will talk about growing up in Redmond during the Depression. Her parents, Tac and Perky Johnson, lived in a tent while building their home, and dug a 60-foot well by hand. 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 March 1, 2007 at 10:00 AM at the Redmond Library.
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Thursday, March 8th at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library. The Supply Table opens at 6:30 PM.
Computer Interest Group (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	Will meet Saturday, March 24th, 9:30 am in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall. (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 next meet Saturday, March 3rd 9:30AM to noon at Firestation #22 in Houghton (Kirkland).. The April meeting will be April 14 , also at the firestation. (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, March 2nd, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, at Crossroads Mall Community Room. Newcomers are always welcome! (Call Ann Passe 206-232-1104 or annp42@comcast.net)
Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Wednesday, March 7th, at the Lake Hills Library, 10:00AM to 12:00 noon. Ann Lamb will talk about the Scots-Irish. (Call Ann Lamb 425-557-0440 or AnnL7777@aol.com)
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	The Italian Interest Group will meet Sat. Mar. 10, 2-4, Rick Steves's class on Italy in Edmonds - reserve www.ricksteves.com After we'll go to dinner to celebrate the IIG's 17th Anniversary! RSVP to Mary. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@att.net)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Tuesday, March 13th 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)	Will go by bus to the Seattle Public Library on Monday, March 12 (meet at the library.) (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

- March 17 Chimacum, WA: Jefferson County Genealogical Society Seminar "Researching in the British Isles" will be held Saturday, March 17, 2007 at the Tri-Area Community Center 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, featuring Steven W. Morrison in "Irish Roadblocks and Stonewalls", A Research Trip to England, and "Outlaw Genealogy." For more information go to www.rootsweb.com/wajcgs.
- 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
- May 16-19 NGS Conference and Family History Fair 2007, Richmond, VA info at www.ngsgenealogy.org
- May 19 Burlington, WA: Skagit Valley Genealogical Society presents a Genealogy Conference on Saturday, May 19, 2007 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Burlington Community Center, 1011 Greenleaf Avenue, Burlington, WA featuring Sandra Hargreaves Luebking.
- 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.feefhs.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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