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### EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Date:** Thursday, April 13, 2006  
**Time:** 6:30 PM Welcome new members,  
Supply table open  
7:00 PM Meeting  
**Place:** Bellevue Regional Library  
**Subject:** "Search Engines"  
**Speaker:** Dave Abernathy, EGS Member  
and Computer Guru

#### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Our own Dave Abernathy will talk about search engines and one of his own recent personal success stories.

#### NEWSLETTER CHANGES

Good News! Our EGS Bulletin will now be available online. Starting in June you will be able to go to a website and download the newsletter as an Acrobat.pdf file. When you sign up for this, an e-mail will be sent to you every month with an active link. All you have to do is click on the link and follow the instructions to make the download. If you don't have Acrobat Reader, the instructions to download it will be in every e-mail. And it is free.

There are many benefits to both you and EGS. First and foremost, it will have a very positive effect on our printing and mailing costs which have been going up every year. Benefits to members will be that it will be available in color and will have "active" links to internet websites. Also, you will be able to print individual pages to archive articles of interest. You can also copy and paste

certain items you want to save for your own use. You can print out the whole newsletter or save it to your computer.

To get us started, we hope everyone will consider trying the online version. We realize not all members have computers or are online, but we do hope that those who are will choose to take it electronically to help us keep costs down. The date for the transfer will be the June issue.

We will have a sign-up sheet passed around at the general meetings in April and May. Or you can always call or e-mail me: [pbclarke@comcast.net](mailto:pbclarke@comcast.net) --- 425 643-4855.

*[Submitted by EGS Bulletin Editor, Pat Clarke]*

#### SUMMARY OF THE MARCH MEETING

Darlene Hamilton is the Senior Genealogy Librarian at the Central Seattle Public Library where she has happily worked for thirty five years. In her presentation she gave an overview of the new library facilities and how to use the genealogy collection there. She gave some guidelines for any library research with particular emphasis on significant data bases.

The new downtown library is easiest to access by bus, as parking is expensive and limited. When you arrive at the library, take the elevator to the 9<sup>th</sup> floor. Get a copy of one of their guides to genealogy call numbers. The genealogy collection includes county histories; courthouse, cemetery, church, census, and military records; family histories; periodicals; and microfilm. There are more than 40,000 books, the largest collection west of the Mississippi and north of San Francisco.

Before you come, review what you have and which questions you need to work on, along with any necessary data and supplies you need to have

with you. She highly recommends forming a bibliography from the online catalog before your trip. The Seattle Public Library website is [www.spl.org](http://www.spl.org). Do your search by "SUBJECT BEGINS WITH..." first and then keyword "TITLE CONTAINS". Use the Surname followed by family such as "Smith family" for Family histories. For Geographic materials use the keyword "SUBJECT CONTAINS" and spell out the state name. Do a second search with the state name abbreviated. So you would search "King County, Washington" and "King County, Wash." Be alert to which abbreviation is used for the state you are looking for. She reminded us that many library catalogs are online and they are helpful in preparing a bibliography. Sometimes the local library in the area of your research will have the best information and some may even be online.

The databases at SPL are Ancestry, Heritage Quest, and New England Ancestors. King County Public Library also gets the first two, but New England Ancestors are the publications of New England Historic Genealogical Society and the SPL librarians can give you access to this database. Since each database is compiled separately, sometimes one will have a better picture or index than another. Genealogy classes are also taught at Seattle Public.

Not only did Darlene Hamilton encourage all of us to utilize the SPL resources, she gave some general guides for library research and a valuable list of helpful websites.

*[Meeting summary by Winifred Sihon, EGS Library Chair ]*

### IRISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH, 2006

The following is a Proclamation by the President of the United States of America:

The histories of Ireland and the United States are deeply intertwined. For generations, the sons and daughters of Ireland have come to America with a spirit of determination and optimism that has strengthened our Nation's character and enriched our history. During Irish-American Heritage Month, we celebrate Irish Americans and the significant contributions they have made to our Nation.

During the Great Potato Famine of the 19th century, approximately 1 million Irish came to America. And over the last 150 years, millions more have come from Ireland to the United States. In this country, Irish Americans have ably served in their communities, in the government, and in the Armed Forces. They have achieved great success in all walks of life. Actress Grace Kelly entertained us and influenced our culture; industrialist Henry Ford transformed factory production and transportation; and President Ronald Reagan dedicated himself to the spread of peace, liberty, and democracy, helping to change our country and the world.

This month, we recognize the proud history and many accomplishments of Irish Americans. Our Nation is grateful for the role they have played in defending and renewing the ideals that we cherish. Their hard work, firm values, and strong faith have made our Nation a better place. NOW, THEREFORE I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 2006 as

Irish-American Heritage Month. I call upon all Americans to observe this month by celebrating the contributions of Irish Americans to our Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord two thousand six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirtieth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

*[Posted by Dick Eastman on March 12, 2006 ]*

### COMPUTER SIG

There are many genealogy computer programs out there and most EGS members use one or more of the popular ones like PAF, Family Tree Maker or Legacy. Another program, albeit with a smaller user base, is "The Master Genealogist (TMG)" which is considered the "Cadillac" of genealogy programs since it is said to be able to deal with just about everything

### Bob Hope Sayings

ON GIVING UP HIS  
EARLY CAREER,  
BOXING

"I ruined my hands in  
the ring ... the referee  
kept  
stepping on them."

imaginable. As a result it is on the expensive end of genealogy software and has a reputation for being more complicated.

If you'd like to learn about TMG and decide for yourself whether or not it might be worth a try, we'd suggest attending the EGS Computer Interest Group's meeting on Saturday, April 22nd at 9:30AM in the Crossroads Community Meeting Room. Laura Wise, an experienced user of TMG, will be giving a presentation displaying and discussing the program's features.

*[Submitted by EGS member, Ray French]*

### VOTE ON NEW EGS OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee presents the new slate of candidates for the membership to vote on at the May General Meeting. They are: for President Norb Zeigler, Harry Seese for Vice-President, Pete Clarke for Treasurer, Barbara Zanzig for Secretary.

- Norb Zeigler: I have been an EGS member for several years, and Vice-President over the past two years. The VP position has given me the opportunity to learn how this organization operates, and to establish productive working relationships with other members of the board. I have received invaluable help in tracing my family history from the members and programs of the Eastside Genealogical Society. I hope I can offer the same level of help and encouragement to others over the years. I am a novice at genealogy research, and only started my research in earnest several years ago. The EGS monthly programs have been very helpful, and the EGS special interest groups have given me important contacts and specific leads that have been invaluable. I have been very active in the Czech / Slovak Interest Group. I am semi-retired, sometimes teaching part time at Bellevue Community College, after a 35 year career in business - 27 years with the Quaker Oats Company in Chicago and most recently with Starbucks. I believe my most important responsibility as president will be to make sure the organization is meeting the expectations of its members - through both our general membership activities as well as through our important special interest groups (SIGs). It will also be important to get more members engaged as volunteers, and also to address our declining membership numbers. I look forward to con-

tributing to this excellent organization in whatever way I can as your president.

- Harry Seese: I was born in Ohio but spent all of my adult life in California prior to moving to Washington last April. I am married, have three daughters and three grandchildren. I'm a graduate of Loyola University twice with an undergraduate degree in business, then a doctorate in law. I served in the Air Force as a fighter pilot, was an attorney doing trial work for years, and worked as a Judge in the Los Angeles County Court Systems. I retired about 5 years ago. My interests are roses, pinochle, bridge, woodworking, and genealogy. I'm interested in records in the Czech Republic, Germany, Poland and the British Isles.
- Pete Clarke: I retired in 2000 after a 30 year career with GE in the Construction and Utility business. I was born in Chicago, son of a career Army Officer, went to high schools in Wilmette, IL, San Luis Obispo, CA, and graduated from Clover Park High School. I earned a BS degree in engineering from Rutgers in New Brunswick, New Jersey and an MBA from Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio. I met Pat in Atlanta while serving as a lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps and Pat was flying with Delta Airlines. We were married in 1962 in Pat's home town, New Orleans. My engineering sales career started in Cleveland, then in 1971 Indianapolis, 1975 Naperville IL and finally in 1981 to Bellevue. Our daughter Julie, son Chris and 6 grandkids now all live in Bellevue very close by. While I have never done genealogy research myself, I have benefited, helped and watched while Pat has been the family historian. Between kids, grandkids, boating, golf, UW football games, Village Theater, volunteering and periodic genealogy trips the schedule fills up quite nicely, but there will still be time to handle EGS Treasurer duties in a professional and dependable manner.
- Barbara Zanzig: I'm married, no kids, 4 cats. A psychology teacher in high school insisted that to know who we are, we need to know our roots, and I've been "into" genealogy since then. About five years ago I learned about serious genealogy and I've been hooked. I have been serving as your secretary these past two

years and look forward to serving for another term.

### SURNAME FORUMS

The surname forums on the internet at Ancestry.com, Genealogy.com, and others can be a marvelous source to break through the brick walls of your research and meet new relatives. What's more, you do not need to be a member to use them.

Through the contacts I've made, I have received copies of marriage licenses, wills, deeds, and photographs of relatives and tombstones.

Can't find a surname board for the name you are researching? Try a different spelling or start a new board. Found a surname board, but no reference to your person of interest? Don't hesitate to post your own message - there may be someone just waiting for someone else to post.

Here are some hints to get the most from your post. First, look at a few of the other posts on the site. With hundreds of postings on some sites, how interested would you be in viewing those with subjects such as "Need help," "Can't find my ancestor," "Searching for gggrandfather"? The best subject lines include a name, place and approximate year, "John Doe, PA c1830." Second, give as much information as you can. Don't know his parents or where he was born? How about siblings, wife's name, children's names, places he lived, married, died? Someone, somewhere, may be researching John Doe's wife or brother and have the information you are looking for.

After discovering four other researchers of Means ancestors, we began a group e-mail so everyone could share the same discoveries and not repeat someone else's research. We also shared a site at [MyFamily.com](http://MyFamily.com).

Within the surname forums, there is a search feature. You can enter a search for a name, place or other word within a particular surname forum or all forums.

This feature can take you to a post with a subject line you may pass over. "Jane White, 1800's" may mean nothing to you, but the post may reveal that Jane White's brother was your John Doe. Besides the surname forums, there are locality and topic forums to explore.

I hope you are as successful in filling in the blanks of your research as I have been.

*[Submitted by EGS member and Trustee, Sharron Crossan Filer]*

### FIND A LIBRARY CATALOG ONLINE

Looking for a library? - or then again, are you looking for an online library catalog? At Vanderbilt University's lib-web-cats website, you can find all kinds of them. You can browse by locality, or search by city, county, state, library type or combination of those terms. The following is from the website itself:

**lib-web-cats** is a directory of libraries worldwide. While the majority of the current listings are in North America, the number of libraries represented in other parts of the globe is growing. Each listing includes links to the library's website and online catalog. Other information available includes the geographic location, address, library type, current and previous library automation systems used, and the size of the library's collection.

I searched for library catalogs for "Seattle" and got 47 hits. Being from Orting, Washington, I then searched the catalog of the Seattle Public Library for the word "Orting." I found that they have 10 items which include the term "Orting." One of those turned out to be Orting, Washington. Red Cross Auxiliary members and minutes, 1916-1919." Considering all the local history research I've done in the Orting area, I still didn't know that this resource existed.

*[Submitted by EGS member Marty Gale]*

### THINKING OF YOU

A sympathy card was sent to Mary Magnuson whose husband Harold died at home on March 7, 2006. Mary was one of the founders of EGS. A sympathy card was also sent to Pamela Hilman whose Mother died.

*[Submitted by EGS Sunshine Chair, Ielene Edmonson]*

### CZECH/SLOVAK SIG SPONSORS FOLK LECTURER AND SINGER FOR SLAVIC FEST

The University of Washington Alumni Association is sponsoring Slavic days at the University on April 29, 2006. To help celebrate, Helene Cincebeaux has been invited to bring her folk costume exhibit from New York State. Helene has collected folk costumes for many years as she led culture and genealogy trips to the Czech and Slovak Republics and the theme of her exhibit is "Stitched with Love." Josef Ivaska, a talented singer from Slovakia, will also be here to bring more culture to the Slavic Fest. The Czech/Slovak SIG is sponsoring Helene and Josef.

Slavic Fest starts with the grand opening of the Baine Cincebeaux Czech and Slovak Costume

Exhibit at Allan Auditorium, Suzzallo Library, at 1:00 PM, then will move on to the actual exhibit in the Special Collections Department display cases. This exhibit will be shown through May and June.

At 2:30 PM people from the various Slavic nationalities will meet at UW's Drumheller Fountain for the Folklore Parade. Each Slavic nationality will march behind their flag to Kane Hall for performances given by children of these nationalities at 4:00 PM. If anyone has the costume of their ancestor's nationality or can bring an instrument to play, they are encouraged to do so. Otherwise just come to enjoy the comradery marching behind their country's flag. Each year we get more and more people in each group. Free parking on campus after 12 noon on April 29.

Saturday, April 29, 2006, from 7:00 PM to midnight Josef Ivaska will be featured at a Czech/Slovak Zabava/Majales (fun event with dance and program). Josef will sing songs from the Czech and Slovak Republics first, then will sing contemporary songs later. Czech and Slovak food and beer will be available, there will be dancing and great fun for all. This event will take place at Kenmore Community Center at the north end of Lake Washington. The address is 7304 NE 175th in Kenmore, at Bothell way and 173rd. There will be an admission charge, which will be announced later in the Czech/Slovak Interest Group website : [www.rootsweb.com/~wacsig/....](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wacsig/....) under culture. Lots of parking at the community center.

On Sunday, April 30, at 2:00 PM, Helene and Josef will put on a program sponsored by the Czech Language and Literature Dept. This will be in Allan Auditorium, Suzzello Library, and consist of a slideshow by Helene about the exhibit and Josef singing Czech and Slovak songs. Free parking on campus on Sunday.

Helene Cincebeaux arrives April 21, 2006. She will be kept very busy. On April 22, she will speak to the Lace Makers Guild and put on a slide program in the morning. At 2:00PM Helene will be presenting a program for the Czech/Slovak Interest Group of Eastside Genealogy at Fire Station #22 in Houghton, Kirkland. April 24 she will speak to a University of Washington fiber arts class, then set up her exhibit. Continuing to set up her exhibit, she will visit Cesky Stul at the Continental Restaurant on University Way at 4:00 PM on April 25. Wednesday afternoon, April 26 at 4:00 PM, there will be a private opening of the

Baine/Cincebeaux Folk Costume Exhibit for all art appreciators and art guilds in the Seattle area. Thursday, April 27, Helene and Josef will put on a program for the Bellevue Sister City Group which has Kladno, Czech Republic as one of their sister cities.

[Submitted by EGS member and Czech/Slovak SIG Chair. Rosie Bodien]

### EGS SCANDINAVIAN INTEREST GROUP MEETING SUMMARY, TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2006

In June 2002 Mort and Lois Wahlin cruised and toured the coast of Norway, in part to see the city of Kristiansund where Mort's grandmother came from. Mort treated us to a showing of their trip videos, which he has nicely gathered into a pair of DVD's using his Magic Macintosh. Mort found that the Regional Archives, where we meet, had obtained a DVD player and connected it via the PC to the overhead projector, and the whole setup worked very well.

The Wahlins started in London, then made their way to Dover where they boarded the cruise ship *Norwegian Dream* and embarked on a cruise through the North Sea and the Norwegian Sea to the North Cape (Nordkapp) and back down the coast to Bergen and Stavanger. On the way north the ship entered Sognefjord. Near the inner end of Sognefjord at the little port of Flåm they took a cog railway tour up the mountain to the rail junction at Myrdal. The ship's next waypoint northbound was Trondheim with its Nidaros Cathedral, where royal coronations and marriages take place. Then, cruising on northward between the Lofoten Islands, the ship had to fold its stack and mast to fit under a bridge. The northernmost port of call was Nordkapp, about the latitude of Point Barrow, Alaska. Then back toward the south, with a call at Kristiansund, home of Mort's grandmother and, it turns out, also of Paul Kaald, one of our SIG regulars! Paul was confirmed in Nylands Kirckan there. On southward they cruised to Geiranger Fjord, at the inner end of a larger fjord that departs from the sea at Ålesund. From Geiranger a tour bus took them up the mountain (19 switchbacks!), with a visit to a high-country goat farm along the way. Next stop was Bergen, the old Hanseatic port which was the home of Edvard Grieg. The Wahlins toured Grieg's estate and listened to a concert in the small hall there. Mort bought a CD of the concert and incorporated it into the sound track of his


**FREE OFFER**
**FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH HELP:**

Genealogical research help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library at NE 12<sup>th</sup> St. and 110<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE in Bellevue. Eastside Genealogical Society volunteers are waiting to help you with problems and questions. They are available in **room 6** on the second floor of the library, to the left of the reference desk. Hours are **Tuesdays** from 7-9 PM and **Wednesdays** from 1-3 PM.

DVD -- nice touch! Part of the tour of Bergen was a gondola ride up to the top of Floien, a mountain that overlooks the whole city. The last stop was Stavanger, which turns out to be the home territory of another SIG regular, Eva Willenburg, and Eva was able to tell us about some of the scenes in Mort's video. The cruise ended back at Dover, from where the ship continued on to a Baltic cruise.

Mort's grandmother had several siblings, but she and a brother came to the U.S and some of the others never married, so it's unlikely there are living relatives in Kristiansund today. But that's a study that Mort has yet to do.

Mort did a masterful job of both photography and video production. His pictures reminded me of my visit to some of the same places, and made me want to visit those I haven't seen. Thanks to Mort for a great program! And thanks to Paul Kaald and Eva Willenburg for adding to the commentary!

*[Submitted by EGS member and Scandinavian SIG Chair, Gene Fagerberg]*

**NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome the following new members to EGS.

- Harold (Hal) and Gloria (Herrera) Roach, researching Roach, Mosher, Tucker, Rose, Fitzjarrel, Campbell, Herrera, Fernandez, Duran, Terrazas, Flores, and Carrillo in Virginia (Amelia Co. 1787), Valle De Allende, Chihuahua, Mexico, storing pictures on computer and like the rest of us getting beyond the stone walls. Also in Oregon, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Scotland, Durango in Mexico, Texas and New Mexico.

*[Submitted by EGS Membership Chair, Dorothy Mehrer]*

**BEGINNING GENEALOGY CLASSES**

EGS will again be offering classes for those who need to learn how to begin the search for a family tree, or those wishing to brush up on the details. Classes will be May 13, 20 and 27, 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon, at the Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue, WA. These are sponsored by the Eastside Genealogy Society.

In addition, Celia Tomlin, from Mercer Island Library, will conduct classes in April, at that library. These will be April 5 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM, April 12 from 4:30 to 6:00 PM and April 26 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM.

Also, Celia Tomlin will help people with genealogy problems at the Newport Way Library, 14520 SE Newport Way, Bellevue on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM.

**SUPPLY TABLE**

Supply Table Sale!!! Come to the Supply Table at the April EGS meeting and check out what we have on sale. We will have some books at reduced prices. Quantities are limited to what we have on hand! We will also have regularly priced books.

Do you have a particular area or interest you are researching and would like to see some books about that? If you do, please let me know. I would like to have a good variety of books available for our members. Recently I have been asked for books on Iceland, WW2 resources, and dating photographs. What would you like to see? Send me an e-mail at [knichols777@verizon.net](mailto:knichols777@verizon.net) and let me know.

*[Submitted by EGS Supply Table Chair, Kim Nichols]*

**WEBSITES**

- A cooperative venture between the archives of Canada and Ireland will index the 1901 and 1911 censuses of Ireland and make them avail-

able free on the internet. The first phase will be released in December 2006, with the records of Dublin. For more details go to:

[news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20051206/tcafp/irelandcanadahistory](http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20051206/tcafp/irelandcanadahistory)

- An interesting presentation on the internet shows many old homes and other buildings in Vancouver I available at:  
[www.ci.vancouver.wa.us/preservation/](http://www.ci.vancouver.wa.us/preservation/)
- The 1840 Census of Pensioners, Revolutionary and Military Services, originally compiled by the federal government from the 1840 US Federal Census which required enumerators to list names and ages of Revolutionary War and other federal military service pensioners in households.  
[www.usgennet.org/usa/topic/colonial/census/](http://www.usgennet.org/usa/topic/colonial/census/)
- If you are doing Illinois Research this site may help you.  
[www.d230.org/stagg/LiskaLinks/illinois.htm](http://www.d230.org/stagg/LiskaLinks/illinois.htm)
- Clark County Genealogical Society website has many helpful links for doing research in Washington and Oregon.  
[www.ccg-wa.org/p883.htm](http://www.ccg-wa.org/p883.htm)
- Old medical terms for use by genealogists:  
[freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~wakefield/medical.html](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~wakefield/medical.html)
- Scan of Wapato High School 1926 yearbook  
[www.old-yearbooks.com/2y/wa/wapato1926/index.htm](http://www.old-yearbooks.com/2y/wa/wapato1926/index.htm)
- State of Washington Marriages  
[www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/marriages/washington/washington.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/marriages/washington/washington.htm)

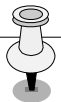
## CONVERSION TO DIGITAL RECORDS IS PROGRESSING AHEAD OF PLANS

The Mormon Church is planning to convert almost all its genealogy microfilms to digital images. These images will then be available to genealogists who have computer access, from home and probably even from portable Internet connections while using laptop computers in libraries, courthouses or even while riding a commuter train. Writing on the Mormon church's web site, Brittany Karford of Church Magazines now reports that the project is moving much faster than originally planned.

She writes, "At the rate they were going prior to the FamilySearch Scanning technology, it was estimated that it would take 120 years to convert applicable films to digital. That same projection is now less than 30 years, perhaps sooner with planned expansions of additional scanners. The team that couldn't fathom living to see the end result will now be the team that will someday complete the digitizing process.

You can read more about this interesting story that will affect all future genealogists at [www.lds.org/library/display/0,4945,40-1-3384-9,00.html](http://www.lds.org/library/display/0,4945,40-1-3384-9,00.html).

*[Posted by Dick Eastman on March 16, 2006]*



### Genealogy Epitaphs

Epitaph for a Dentist  
Stranger! Approach this spot with gravity.  
John Brown is filling his last cavity.



\*\*\* 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.

- **Research assistants** - Library volunteers to staff Tuesday evenings and Wednesday afternoon help sessions. We need two people. Contact Winnie Sihon at [wsihon@comcast.net](mailto:wsihon@comcast.net).
- **Nominating Committee** - Members are need to work on the Nominating Committee each spring to locate new officers for EGS.
- **Education Committee** - Help needed to assist the EGS Education Chair in deciding what classes are needed and to help develop curriculums.
- **Library Committee** - A volunteer needed as an assistant to the EGS Library Chair.

**Local Meetings and Events**

1. EGS will again sponsor **Beginning Genealogy** classes starting in May at the Bellevue Regional Library. MAY 13, 20 and 27: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue, WA
2. On April 27, 2006 at 7:00PM, EGS members are invited to the **Bellevue Sister City Association Program** featuring Helene Cincebeaux, with a slide show and musical program by Josef Ivaska. It will be April 27th at 7:00 pm in Room 112 at the new Bellevue City Hall.
3. On April 29, 2006, there will be a **Slavic Fest** at the University of Washington. At 1:00 PM, there will be the Grand Opening of Baine/Cincebeaux Czech and Slovak Costume EXhibit "Stitched with Love" at Allan Auditorium in Suzzallo Library. At 2:30 PM meet for the Folk Parade at Drumheller Fountain, 3:00 PM folk Parade, 4:00 children's Program in Kane Hall.
4. **Raincoast 2006 Conference.** Northwest Computer User Group Conference will be October 6, 7, and 8. This conference offers one to contact other individuals of various levels of expertise with computers and software. Raincoast has provided these unique networking opportunities for a decade and now you can be part of it. LaQuinta Inn & Suites & Center Tacoma, WA. For more information go to [www.raincoast.info](http://www.raincoast.info)
5. **Old Redmond Walking Tours Return.** Redmond Historical Society board member Tom Hitzroth will educate and entertain folks with walking tours that explore those histories. This year's dates are: May 21, June 18, and September 17, 2006. 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. Tours will not be held in the rain. A \$6 fee helps fund Society research. Pre-registration is required. To register, e-mail Tom at [thitzroth@msn.com](mailto:thitzroth@msn.com) or phone the Redmond Historical Society office at 425-885-2919.
6. The **Redmond Historical Society** will meet on Saturday, April 8, 2006, 1:00-2:30 PM. PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE. The location is The Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center Auditorium, 16600 NE 80 Street, Redmond, WA. Scott Wallace will be speaking on the topic "Past and Future of the Eastside". You won't want to miss this meeting.
7. Celia Tomlin, from **Mercer Island Library**, will conduct classes in April at that library. These will be April 5, from 4:30 to 6:30 PM, April 12, from 4:30 to 6:00 PM and April 26, from 4:30 to 6:30 PM.



EGS Group Name		Meeting Notice	
EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday 10:00 AM)	The EGS Board will meet on April 6th at 10:00 AM at the Redmond Public Library.		
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Thursday, April 13th 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, April 22nd at 9:30AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall . Laura Wise, an experienced user of TMG, will present a program on the use of TMG [The Master Genealogist]. (Ray French, 425-746-7730 or rayf@oz.net)		
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check EGS Bulletin each month for meeting time information)	Will meet on Saturday, April 22nd at 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM at Firestation #22 in Houghton (Kirkland). <b>Note time change for this meeting due to guest speaker.</b> (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, April 14th, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, at Lake Hills Library. <b>Note Different Day.</b> Our topic for the roundtable discussion will be "Occupations of our ancestors". (Call Maxine Klink 425-836-0930 or marymaxklink@comcast.net)		
Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Wednesday, April 5th at the Lake Hills Library, 10:00AM to 12:00 noon. Our guest will be Mr. John Keane. (Call Maxine Klink 425-836-0930 or marymaxklink@comcast.net)		
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	Will meet Saturday, April 15th 10:00 to noon at the Lake Hills Library in Bellevue. <b>Note different time.</b> (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@att.net)		
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Tuesday, April 11th at 10:00AM to noon in the Regional Archives Bldg. at Bellevue Community College. (Gene Fagerberg at 206-783-4649, wefagerberg@comcast.net)		
Shore to Shore Interest Group (changes monthly, call Jan )	Will meet Thursday, April 20th to go to the Seattle Public Library. Call Jan for details. (Call Jan Henderson 425-483-0334)		



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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		

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## 2006 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS

- April 1                   Portland, Oregon: Genealogical Forum of Oregon presents a spring seminar on Saturday, April 1, 2006 on England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales plus methodology with Paul Milner. Go to [www.ancestor detective.com](http://www.ancestor detective.com) for more information.
- April 1                   Richland, WA: Spring Seminar sponsored by the Tri-Cities Genealogical Society. Margie Belden speaker.
- April 1                   Victoria, British Columbia: The Spring Seminar of the Victoria Genealogical Society will feature a presentation by Sandra MacLean Clunies. Details will soon be available at [www.victoriags.org](http://www.victoriags.org)
- April 7-8                Olympia, WA: Washington State Genealogical Society presents its 2006 Annual Conference and Business Meeting, Friday and Saturday, April 7th and 8th, hosted by the Olympia Genealogical Society at Olympia High School Performing Arts Center, Olympia, Washington. The topic is "Invading the British Isles" with Sec'y of State Sam Reed skirted to the podium with bagpipes and Irish dancers on Saturday. For more info check the OGS website [www.rootsweb.com/~wasgs/index.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wasgs/index.htm).
- April 8                   Courtenay, British Columbia: The Comox Valley Family History Research Group will feature "A Day with Sandra MacLean Clunies." Details may be found at : [www.familyhistory.iscn.ca/content.php?ContentID=7](http://www.familyhistory.iscn.ca/content.php?ContentID=7)
- April 8                   Carmichael, California: The Annual Spring Seminar of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will feature Dr. Roger Minert, A.G., nationally acclaimed researcher and lecturer on German Genealogy. Dr. Minert will speak on two separate topics vital to German research and then will participate in three separate afternoon workshops. Registration forms and additional information are available from [MiltKelly@Novato.net](mailto:MiltKelly@Novato.net)
- April 21-24             Salt Lake City, Utah: the United Polish Genealogical Societies biennial conference offers an outstanding opportunity to use the world's largest collection of genealogical material and have access to expert Polish/Eastern European researchers. For further information, please visit [www.pgsc.org](http://www.pgsc.org)
- April 22                Santa Rosa, California: The Sonoma County Genealogical Society all day seminar will feature Barbara Vines Little. Details are available at: [www.rootsweb.com/~cascgs/little.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~cascgs/little.htm)
- May 13                  Whidbey Island, WA: The Genealogical Society of South Whidbey Island presents its 2006 Spring Seminar on Saturday, May 13th at the Useless Bay Country Club, 5725 S. Country Club Drive, Langley, WA, featuring nationally known genealogist and author, Christine Rose . Author of 6 books, nationally known speaker, winner of the Donald Lines Jacobus Award, elected one of 50 fellows of the American Society of Genealogy, currently an instructor/ coordinator at the Institute of Historical and Genealogical Research.
- July 7                   Dallas, Texas: The National Sons of the American Revolution Genealogy Seminar will be held the day before the annual SAR congress begins. Speakers are Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, former NSSAR Librarian General and chief of the Genealogy Department of the Dallas Public Library; Gary Boyd Roberts, noted genealogical author and speaker from Boston; Leland Meitzler, editor of Heritage Quest magazine; and Bill Dollarhide, editor of the Genealogy Bulletin. Details may be found at [www.2006sarcongress.com](http://www.2006sarcongress.com)



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