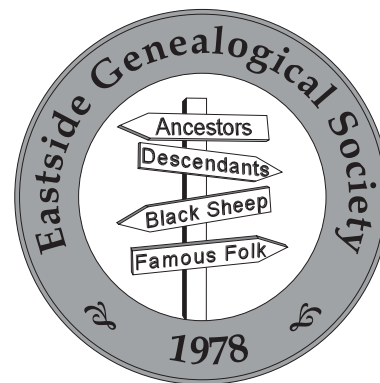


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EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 11, 2006
Time: 6:30 PM Welcome new members, Supply table open
7:00 PM Meeting
Place: Bellevue Regional Library
Subject: 'The History of Renton'
Speaker: Stanley Greene of the Renton Historical society

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

May's program will be about the history of the town of Renton, given by Stanley Greene from the Renton Historical Society.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, I guess this is it! After twenty monthly messages from your President, it's time to make way for my soon to be elected replacement. When I look over the messages that I have put together over the past two years, it brings back a lot of thoughts and memories. I do remember that sitting down every month without a clue as to what I wanted to say presented a challenge but at the same time an opportunity to share thoughts and hopefully suggest that some of the things that I had learned from my family research might be useful to the membership. It was also a chance to remind the readership of important issues that the Board was dealing with and encourage member involvement in suggesting changes that would better serve the Societies membership.

Aside from the possible benefits to the readers, it also caused me to spend time thinking

about the research I had done, the mistakes that I had made and generally what I had learned that had become important to me. Without a doubt, my most important discovery is the fact that without family research, family history is lost. It has almost become an obsession with me that my children and grandchildren simply cannot grow to my age without the benefit of all the family facts that I have gathered along with the advice that they should, on their own, develop a better understanding of their heritage. Growing up I did not have this advantage nor understand the importance of what my parents and grandparents could have shared.

With the Society meeting in May, we will welcome our new leaders and wish them well in the management of Society affairs. The slate of officers that has been nominated is an experienced group that deserves member support not only through the election process but also through their ongoing involvement with the contribution of time and effort in realizing the Society's goals and ambitions.

[Submitted by EGS President, Bill Sperber]

CORRECTION

A sentence in the Scandinavian SIG Meeting Summary for March 14 (previous edition) is in error. Member Paul Kaald was confirmed in Nordlands Kirke in Kristiansund, not Nieulands Kyrckan as printed.

[Submitted by EGS Scandinavian SIG Chair, Gene Fagerberg]



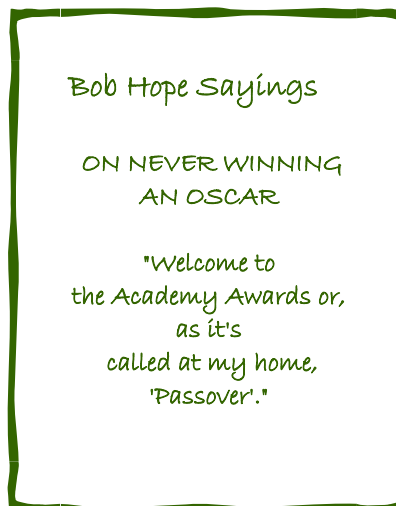
## NEW GENEALOGY BOOKS AT THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY

The following books were purchased by the Eastside Genealogical Society as a result of members' suggestions, or donated by members, and have been added to the genealogy collection at the Bellevue Regional Library since the last listing in the February 2006 *Bulletin Board*. These books are located in the Genealogy Collection on the second floor.

- *The Phillimore Atlas & Index of Parish Registers*, edited by Cecil R. Humphery-Smith, 3rd edition Phillimore & Co., 2003, 297 pages. The index, which will be a resource for genealogists, is organized alphabetically by county. In the atlas, two maps for each county are given in full-page reproduction, one for pre-1832 parishes and the second a simplified topographical map. R929.342 PHI 2003.
- *American Population Before the Federal Census of 1790*, by Everts B. Greene and Virginia D. Harrington, Genealogical Publishing Co., (1932) third printing 2004, 228 pages. A compilation of data regarding the population within the territorial limits of the US up to the taking of the first Federal Census in 1790. R304.6 GRE.
- *The Pilgrim Migration: Immigrants to Plymouth Colony, 1620-1633*, by Robert Charles Anderson, NEHGS, 2004, 638 pages. Contains detailed information, including occupation, genealogy, public service, estate and unusual or interesting facts, about each family or individual who emigrated to Plymouth Colony between 1620 and 1633. R974.402 AND.
- *Cavaliers and Pioneers : Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants*, Volume 8, 1779-1782, edited by Denis Ray Hudgins, Virginia Genealogical Society, 2005. Abstracts of records of the colonial land office. Each abstract includes the name of the patentee, the number of acres in the patent, the

county in which the land was situated, description of the location of the land, and, if applicable, the names of the persons on the basis of whose transportation the patent was due. The Index includes all proper personal names as well as geographical designations. R929.3755 V.8. (Note: previous volumes 1-7 covering years 1623-1774 are also available at the library under similar call nos.)

- *Finding Your Chicago Ancestors : A Beginner's Guide to Family History in the City and Cook County*, by Grace Dumelle, Lake Claremont Press, 321 pages, 2005. The author provides the means to trace your Chicago connection by showing not just what to research, but how to research. R929.107207 DUM.



- *Your Guide to the Federal Census, for Genealogists, Researchers, and Family Historians*, by Kathleen W. Hinckley, Betterway Books, 2002, 275 pages. R317.2 HIN.

- *Reconstructed 1790 Census of Delaware*, by Leon DeValinger, Jr., National Genealogical Society, 1993, 83 pages. (Donated by EGS member Margery Perdue). R929.3751 DEV.

- *A Guide to County and Municipal Records on Microfilm*, published by the Missouri State Archives. (Donated by EGS member Margery Perdue.) R929.3778 GUI.
- *A Preliminary Guide to Pre-1904 County Records in the Virginia State Library and Archives*, compiled by Suzanne Smith Ray, Lyndon H. Hart III, J. Christian Kolbe. Virginia State Library and Archives, 1994. (Donated by EGS member Margery Perdue.) R929.3755 RAY.

If you have a suggestion for a genealogy-related reference book to add to our collection at the Bellevue Regional Library, or if you would have one to donate, please let the Book Acquisition Committee know by contacting Sarah Fleming at 425-957-1134 or Carl Cason via email at [ccason621@msn.com](mailto:ccason621@msn.com).

Suggestion forms are also available at the monthly General Membership Meetings.

[Submitted by EGS Acquisitions Chair, Carl Cason]

### THE EGS COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

The EGS Computer Interest Group has had a succession of excellent presentations, with good attendance, due mainly to the planning efforts of Tom Musgrove and Dave Abernathy. Our May meeting happens to abut the Memorial Day weekend, which is likely to reduce attendance. So instead of a formal presentation we will be having a long overdue question and answer session. So if you have any computer problems, frustrations or questions bring them to the May meeting and we'll do our best to provide a solution. It's recommended that you write details about your problem, as well as your computer's configuration, on a piece of paper since those details often help in finding an answer. So come to our meeting in the Community Room of Crossroads on Saturday, May 27 at 9:30AM, either to ask a question or just to learn about possible problems. Be sure to leave time afterwards to join us for lunch at the Crossroads Food Court.

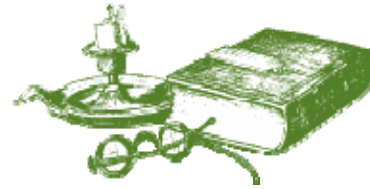
[Submitted by EGS Computer SIG member, Ray French]

### IRISH SIG HAS GUEST SPEAKER

John Keane spoke to 21 members of the Irish SIG at their April meeting. He is a long time member of the Irish Heritage Club of Seattle and the Friends of St Patrick. Mr. Keane was born in Ireland and came to the United States about 1945. He shared stories of his early childhood on the farm in County Westmeath and the daily chores that were the responsibility for each member of the large family. His schooldays in Mullingar and Moate were quite a contrast to the schools our children have attended. Education is free now; kindergarten through university for the Irish students. John also informed us of the many economic and industrial changes that have occurred in Ireland over the past 5-10 years. He patiently answered our many questions and everyone agreed that his presentation was delightful. I was personally overjoyed to learn that John is from the Tubber Rosemount area of Westmeath, that his eldest brother has a dairy farm there and that a Hanniffy family lives on his same road. My Great Grandfather was Patrick Hanniffy from this same parish. Won't it be grand for me to meet this Hanniffy family when we travel to Ire-

land in September?

[Submitted by Maxine Klink, Chairman of the Irish SIG]



### SUPPLY TABLE

Most of us are looking for our immigrant ancestors. There is a series of books available that may help you in your search and are available through the EGS Supply Table:

- *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering your Immigrant and Ethnic Ancestors*, by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. Do you have a diverse cultural background, with a mixture of different ethnic groups? Uncovering where your ancestors came from as well as how and when they arrived in America can be a challenge. But whether your ancestors arrived in 1900, 1600, or were here to greet the rest, learn methods and sources for researching your ethnic ancestors. Divided into three parts, *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Immigrant and Ethnic Ancestors* will show you how to get started on your search, how to focus your search using profiles of forty-two distinct ethnic groups, including American Indians and African Americans, and how to leave a written legacy of your unique heritage.
- *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your English Ancestors*, by Paul Milner and Linda Jonas. This guide provides a well-rounded perspective on your research – it shows what records you will need, where to find them and why those records were created and how they can reveal more about your ancestors' lives. It will help you overcome special challenges associated with English records, such as geographic and political terms, unstandardized record keeping and other social and historical issues.
- *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Scottish Ancestors*, by Linda Jonas and Paul Milner. More than ten million Americans claim Scottish as their primary ethnicity. This

book provides easy, step-by-step instruction that enables readers to research Scottish records more easily and efficiently, and discover their Scottish ancestors. Linda Jonas and Paul Milner cover a broad range of topics including getting started in Scottish research, accessing resources on the Internet, retrieving published records available at university and public libraries, and examining microfilmed original records through the Family History Library. They also feature the records of an actual family to illustrate how to use the wealth of resources available to genealogists.

- *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your African-American Ancestors*, by Franklin Carter Smith and Emily Anne Croom. Tracing one's African-American ancestry can be uniquely challenging. This guide helps overcome the obstacles and pitfalls of specialized research by offering a proven, three-part approach. Part One covers post-Civil War era to present, showing readers how to access and utilize sources ranging from census records and vital documents to oral histories. Part Two provides comprehensive coverage of pre-Civil War experience research. Since this is where many genealogists find the most difficulty, the authors carefully demonstrate how to use information compiled in part one to find pre-Civil War documents, such as slave records. Part Three offers detailed case studies of three African-American families and how these research tactics helped them trace their ancestors. Throughout, readers will find forms, examples, outlines, maps and other aids that will help them save time and document their research accurately.
- *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Germanic Ancestors*, by S. Chris Anderson and Ernest Thode. This guide provides proven strategies for tracing your family history, whether it originates in Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Alsace Lorraine and other Germanic regions. It includes a brief history of Germany and Germanic emigration, techniques for translating and reading Germanic records, a word list, a letter-writing guide and much more.
- *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Italian Ancestors*, by Lynn Nelson. Methods

detailed in this book will help you discover your Italian ancestors as far back as the 1700s. This reference even includes information on Italian naming traditions, how to read foreign handwriting from hundreds of years ago, ingenious tips for using an English/Italian dictionary, and a letter-writing guide you can use to request data from Italian officials- in Italian!

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

#### **THINKING OF YOU**

A Get Well card was sent to Jackie Smelser.

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

#### **ONE OF OUR OWN**

The Eastside Genealogical Society is proud to announce Gene Fagerberg has been named by EGS and acknowledged by WSGS at their conference on April 8th in Olympia, as an outstanding Society Supporter. Gene is a model of what a wonderful gift of service a member can give.

Gene joined our society in 1999. He became our society's president in 2002, leading us through three very active years, and also is president of the Scandinavian Interest Group. He chaired the 2003 Crossroads Roots Fair, a popular community outreach. He led our team on the Organizational Committee for the 2004 Washington State Genealogical Society Annual Conference. He routinely writes a summary of the EGS monthly meetings for the Bulletin.

One of Gene's greatest assets is his warm and welcoming manner. He strives to help visitors and members alike enjoy all the benefits of our society.

*[From an article by EGS members Maxine Klink and Marty Gale]*

#### **TOWN SUES TO BLOCK SALE OF HISTORIC DOCUMENT**

A document from 1776 was advertised on eBay a few months ago. The listing described the document as an "important proclamation announcing the forming of a new government." The document is addressed to the town clerk of Danvers, Massachusetts. Danvers Town Archivist Richard Trask saw the eBay listing and immediately began investigating. He then notified the town manager and began negotiations for its return. Since it was addressed to the town clerk, the town manager and town archivist claim that the document belongs to the Town of Danvers.

The document was pulled from eBay's

listings before the auction ended. The current holders of the document, John and Maureen Poole of Scituate, claim that the document belongs to them, not to the town. "There were probably only 100 to 200 ever printed," Trask said about this document, which is called a "broadside," estimating its value between \$8,000 and \$10,000. Negotiations between the Pooles and town officials stalled, and the town won a temporary injunction last week to bar the sale.

The document in question measures 17 x 13-inches. It does have Danvers' own Samuel Holten listed as one of the senders. Trask said, "He was the most important man who came out of Danvers during the Revolution," a friend of John Hancock, John Adams, and other revolutionists, a member of the Continental Congress, and a signer of the Articles of Confederation.

The document also has the very specific address to "Danvers Town Clerk," which was how they said "clerk" in those days and which also seems to indicate the broadside belongs to the town. A legal term called "replevin" comes into play. Replevin refers to documents that are in the public's possession in perpetuity; if one "goes astray," it should be brought back to the public holdings. Replevin states that such documents always belong to the public, not to private individuals.

The Pooles recently sold a letter from Thomas Jefferson for \$36,000 and a military commission to Gideon Foster of Danvers, a captain at Lexington and Concord, sold for \$38,000 or \$40,000. Those documents were not public documents, however. As such, they were legally sold. Only the broadside addressed to the town clerk of Danvers, Massachusetts, is in question.

*[Posted by Richard Eastman, April 14, 2006]*

#### WEBSITES

- This is an interesting website for New England research. It has databases for town histories, passenger lists, and cemeteries, as well as family, vital, census and military records. The word search system will accept two words, so

one can enter a last name and a town, for example, and see records that contain both.

[www.rays-place.com/](http://www.rays-place.com/)

- California counties and their websites can provide important sources for family history research. The Contra Costa County Historical Society offers access to databases of Superior court documents and a number of obituaries and probates.  
[www.cocohistory.com/index.html](http://www.cocohistory.com/index.html)
- The International Society of Genetic Genealogy is a good place to start learning about this new avenue for research. The site is designed to be a clearing house and place to find connections for those interested in pursuing possible DNA links to family history research.  
[www.isogg.org/](http://www.isogg.org/)
- Find-It! Washington is a collection of online tools to help citizens find government information for the state of Washington. Find-It! is a product of Washington's GILS, or Government Information Locator Service, and is a program of the Washington State Library, under the Office of the Secretary of State.  
[find-it.wa.gov/](http://find-it.wa.gov/)
- A growing digital collection of historical Washington newspapers from the Washington State Library. Browse by subject, or search by keyword or personal name.  
[www.secstate.wa.gov/history/newspapers.aspx](http://www.secstate.wa.gov/history/newspapers.aspx)
- An electronic gallery of historic texts from the collection of the Washington State Library. Searchable contents include writings by Washington pioneers, explorers, and scholars of the 19th century.  
[www.secstate.wa.gov/history/publications.aspx](http://www.secstate.wa.gov/history/publications.aspx)
- A searchable database of digital images that contains detailed biographical information for about 210 people who immigrated to or were living in Thurston County, Washington before 1870.  
[digitalwa.statelib.wa.gov/pioneer/index.htm](http://digitalwa.statelib.wa.gov/pioneer/index.htm)


**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.

**QUERY VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Have you ever been helped by someone you've never met, with a research problem in a place not easy to reach? Have you ever wished you lived near the town of your ancestor's birth so you could go to the library there? If you have been doing genealogy for a while, you probably have been stunned by the help you've been given, just because you were looking where someone else lives. EGS needs someone or several someones who are willing to do occasional lookups for people who live elsewhere. It would be nice to pay back when we can. If you are willing to help this way, call or e-mail Pat Clarke, 425-643-4855 or [pbclarke@comcast.net](mailto:pbclarke@comcast.net)

**SOME IDEAS OF WHAT TO DO NEXT**

After you have carefully re-read your notes and files, borrowed a friend's ear to solve a problem, questioned the information you have and visited just one more library in search of an elusive ancestor, here are a few more ideas to try.

1. Find local newspapers and read them carefully. Especially for the second half of the 19th century, newspapers can be extremely useful and worth the effort to locate – small town papers often printed lengthy obituaries as well as detailed descriptions of weddings, travels of the local folk and advertisements. An individual and his occupation can leap to life or a finely drawn ad can detail the appearance of a business location. Notice of a house for sale, a marriage, a reason for g can lie buried in a small article. Be sure to go beyond on-line newspaper archives to large public, state or university libraries to microfilmed newspapers.
2. Trace siblings. The obituary of a sister or brother, which sometimes contains recollections or reminiscences, may provide a major clue to the family ancestry. An unmarried sibling might have an extensive will that names collateral relatives. A descendant of a sibling may hold a family Bible or other important papers or letters.
3. Review all the sources you are using. "But I've looked everywhere!" Are you sure? Have you thrown a wide enough net? Have you really looked at all the records available? Many researchers avoid court, land and tax records thinking that they are too difficult or boring. Court records can reveal family lawsuits that include lengthy depositions chock full of information. The 1798 Federal Direct Tax for some states includes detailed descriptions of dwellings. State taxes, sometimes taken yearly, capture the names and circumstances of individuals in between census years, often noting occupations, whether the taxpayer was single, owned a horse, or left the jurisdiction and unpaid taxes behind. Church records can identify neighbors. Land records may reveal complex relationships and sometimes maiden names.
4. Spend some time with a map. Take a look at a state map for your ancestor that shows all counties and neighboring states. How close did they live to the county, town, or state boundaries? Could they have done business in a neighboring county? Married someone from over the state line, just two miles away? After a long and fruitless search for baptism records in York County, Pennsylvania, I looked at a map and wondered if my ancestor, who lived in a hamlet very near the border of Adams County, had crossed into another county for years to attend church. And – voila! – that's where the records were.

5. Join local genealogical societies in the area where you are researching. The smallest town or most rural county, as well as larger municipalities, can support a thriving genealogical society that may well have volunteers who can assist you by mail, internet or phone. They may have unpublished records which can be searched for a small fee and might be able to put you in touch with descendants who are still in the area.

Good luck in your research, and don't let "I don't know what to do next!" sideline you for more than five minutes.

*[From the California Genealogical Society. CGS News, March 2006 article by Jane Huff]*

### GENEALOGY TERMS

- **Copyhold** was a form of land tenure for land held from a lord of the manor, originally for agricultural labor, but since Tudor times for monetary payment. The term **copyhold** is used because the land could only be transferred by surrender to the lord and the admission of a new tenant, which admission was recorded in the Manor Rolls and a copy given to the tenant.  
[From Genuki]
- The word **consort** is the opposite of the word **relict** in the sense that a marriage is a consortium of husband and wife, hence each is a consort only while the union survives. The survivor of the marriage becomes the relict of that union.  
[Black's Law Dictionary, 4th Edition]
- **Curtesy (legal)** The estate to which by common law a man is entitled upon the death of his wife, in the land she owned in her own right during the marriage, provided the couple had legal offspring born living during the marriage. The curtesy entitlement is similar to the wife's dower entitlement, being a life estate, not fee simple ownership.  
[Black's Law Dictionary, 4th Edition.]
- **Cordwainer** A person who makes shoes and other articles from leather.  
[Wikipedia]
- A **certified copy** is a copy of a document or record typically made by the custodian of the original who attests that the copy is an accurate reproduction. Although anyone can certify that a copy is a true copy of the original, generally in legal practice, the certification of authenticity must be made by the custodian of the record. Certified copies may be handwritten, typewritten, photocopies, or digital reproductions. They may also be transcripts or extracts.  
[Encyclopedia of Genealogy]
- **Childwite** -In medieval England, a fine paid by men to the lord of the manor for illicitly impregnating his bondswomen. For genealogists, this term, as found in manor court cases, signifies an illegitimate birth.  
[Encyclopedia of Genealogy]
- **Chevage** - In medieval England, a fine paid by a tenant to the lord of the manor for permission to move from one manor to another. This term, as found in manor court cases, can help genealogists document medieval migrations.  
[Encyclopedia of Genealogy]



### Genealogy Epitaphs

*A marker in Enosburg Falls, Vermont  
Here lies the body of our dead Anna  
gone to death by a banana  
It wasn't the fruit that dealt the blow  
But the skin of the thing that laid her low!*



\*\*\* 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.

- **Query or Look-Up Volunteers** - We often get requests for look-ups or requests for some help with what information may be available here in Washington from people in other states. It would be so nice if we had someone to help them.
- **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** - New Education Chair is needed due to retirement of Dana Siverling for health reasons.
- **Library Committee** - A volunteer needed as an assistant to the EGS Library Chair.

**Local Meetings and Events**

- 1.
2. **Eastside Genealogy Society** will again sponsor **Beginning Genealogy** classes starting in May at the Bellevue Regional Library on May 13th, 20th and 27th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon, Bellevue Regional Library, 1111- 110th Avenue NE in Bellevue, WA. Just show up for the classes, no sign up necessary.
3. **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)
4. **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.
5. **The Redmond Historical Society** will meet on Saturday, May 13, 2006, 1:00-2:30 PM. The location is The Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center Auditorium, 16600 NE 80 Street, Redmond, WA. Russ Goetschius, Harvey Tollfeldt, Bob Martin and other former Redmond teachers and students will share their lively school day memories of yesteryear.
6. Saturday, July 15th the **Italian Heritage Fair** will be at the Kent Senior Center, sponsored by the Grand Lodge Sons of Italy. There will be free classes on cooking, genealogy, crafts and bocce ball, and food available at a nominal charge.
7. The **Yakima Valley Genealogical Society** is now in their new library at 1901 S. 12th Avenue in Union Gap.
8. Eastside Heritage Center's **2006 Strawberry Festival** in old Bellevue will be June 24th and 25th. For more information go to [www.bellevuestrawberryfestival.org](http://www.bellevuestrawberryfestival.org)



EGS 2006 MEETING CALENDAR	
EGS Group Name	Meeting Notice
EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday 10:00 AM)	The EGS Board will meet on May 4th at 10:00 AM at the <b>Bellevue Regional Library</b> . <b>Note place change</b>
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Thursday, May 11th 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, May 27th at 9:30AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall . (Ray French, 425-746-7730 or <a href="mailto:rayf@oz.net">rayf@oz.net</a> )
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check EGS Bulletin each month for meeting time information)	Will meet on Saturday, June 10th at 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM at Firestation #22 in Houghton (Kirkland). <b>Note time change for this meeting.</b> (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or <a href="mailto:rosie@bodien.org">rosie@bodien.org</a> )
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)	Meets every fourth Thursday at Crossroads Food Court. (Call Myra McDowell at 425-641-4650 or <a href="mailto:mcdowellml@yahoo.com">mcdowellml@yahoo.com</a> )
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	Will meet Friday, May 5th, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, at Lake Hills Library. (Call Maxine Klink 425-836-0930 or <a href="mailto:marymaxklink@comcast.net">marymaxklink@comcast.net</a> )
Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Wednesday, May 3rd at the Lake Hills Library, 10:00AM to 12:00 noon. Our subject will be Irish Heritage Centers with members reporting on ones they have personally used. (Call Maxine Klink 425-836-0930 or <a href="mailto:marymaxklink@comcast.net">marymaxklink@comcast.net</a> )
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	Will meet Saturday, May 20th 1:30 to 3:30 at the Lake Hills Library in Bellevue. Please bring a one page story to share of a single event or memory of your life (or your ancestor). (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or <a href="mailto:collectingroots@att.net">collectingroots@att.net</a> )
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Friday, May 12, at 10:00AM at the Fiske Genealogical Library., 1644 43rd Avenue E in Seattle. This field trip will take the place of our regular meeting. (Gene Fagerberg at 206-783-4649, <a href="mailto:wefagerberg@comcast.net">wefagerberg@comcast.net</a> )
Shore to Shore Interest Group (changes monthly, call Jan )	Will meet Thursday, May 8th to go to the Fiske Library. Call Jan for details. (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
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## 2006 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS

- 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.
- June 7-10 Chicago, Illinois: The National Genealogical Society's annual "Conference in the States" will be held in Chicago. Details are available at [www.ngsgenealogy.org/2006Chicago](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/2006Chicago)
- 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)
- July 14-15 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: "Roots in the Boot," an Italian Genealogy and Heritage Conference, will feature Dr. John Philip Colletta as the featured speaker. Additional speakers include June DeLalio, CG; Paola Manfredi, AG; Marie Varrelman Melchiori, CG, CGL; Elissa Scalise Powell, CG; Keith Rose, AG; and Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak. More information is available at [www.rootsintheboot.org](http://www.rootsintheboot.org)
- July 15 Whitewater, Wisconsin: The German Interest Group - Wisconsin is sponsoring a German genealogical workshop, "3 R's of German Research: Reading, 'Riting & Records." The speaker will be Kory Meyerink from Salt Lake City, UT. For a registration brochure and fees, check the society web page at: [www.rootsweb.com/~wigig/index](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wigig/index)
- August 30-September 2 Boston, MA: The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold its annual conference in Boston. This year's conference will have the most presentations of any genealogy conference in North America. Details are available at [fgs.org/2006conf/FGS-2006.htm](http://fgs.org/2006conf/FGS-2006.htm)
- Sept. 16 Anchorage, Alaska: The Anchorage Genealogical Society presents its 20th Annual Fall Seminar featuring John Philip Colletta, Ph.D. One of America's most popular genealogical lecturers, Dr. Colletta will present four lectures at the all-day seminar. Check the society's website for updates and registration details at [www.AnchorageGenealogy.org](http://www.AnchorageGenealogy.org)
- Sept. 29 & 30 Pittsburgh, PA: The Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society and the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania have reached an agreement to hold a state-wide genealogical conference in Pittsburgh on September 29 and 30. This event, the first state-wide genealogical seminar held in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will undoubtedly draw considerable numbers of family historians to Pittsburgh because Pennsylvania is a genealogically significant state. Watch the Societies' websites for information: [www.wpgs.org](http://www.wpgs.org) and [www.genpa.org](http://www.genpa.org)
- September 30 Naperville, Illinois: The Fox Valley Genealogical Society Annual Conference will feature Sandra Leubking, speaking on "Journey Into Genealogy." Details may be found at: [www.rootsweb.com/~ilfvgs/index.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilfvgs/index.htm)
- January 16, 2007 Fiske Genealogical Library's annual research trip to the FHL in Salt Lake City. Call 206-328-2716 after May 1 for more information. Or e-mail [bettykay@hctc.com](mailto:bettykay@hctc.com).



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