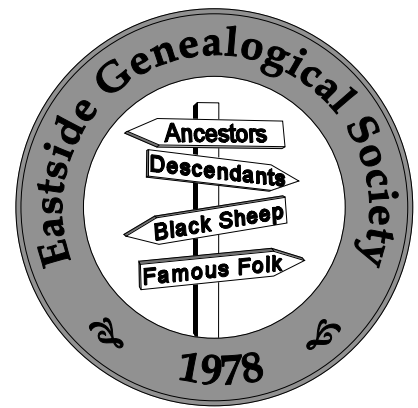


EASTSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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EGS MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2011
Time: Welcome New Members 6:30 PM
 Meeting Begins 7:00 PM
Location: Bellevue Regional Library Room 1
Topic: Our Ancestors and Photographs

About The Program:

For everyone who was disappointed that there wasn't enough time to talk about their family pictures at the February meeting, we are rectifying that at the May meeting. In fact, we are expanding upon the theme. I would like everyone who has an ancestor they would like to talk about for a few minutes, work up a short presentation. It's not just the celebrities on *Who Do You Think You Are?* who have all the interesting ancestors, a lot of us do.

Some of these ancestors were pillars of society and some were outlaws. In any case, we would love to have you tell us about your interesting ancestor. Please email me, Carol, at maycreek@aol.com. Send me your pictures so I can put them in PowerPoint and we can put them up on the big screen while you are talking. You can bring other props too such as letters and artifacts.

So many people I know, and not just genealogy buffs, love to watch *Who Do You Think You Are?* because people's stories are compelling. It's not just the people in our own family we find fascinating, but most of us love to hear about other family's interesting members and stories. Please don't be shy about sharing your special ancestor's story with the rest of us.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

Well, it doesn't exactly feel like spring as I write this which has given me a good excuse to stay inside and research and read.

Some of what I've been reading is background stuff. For example, *The Outlaws of Cave-in-Rock* has been on my night stand.

Now I have, as a child, lived near Cave-in-Rock, Hardin County, Illinois, but I have no family in the immediate vicinity. However, some of the denizens of the cave were so notorious they were well known throughout Kentucky, parts of Tennessee and other parts of Illinois. Knowing about these people, where they came from, how they operated, and, in many cases, who they murdered and robbed will definitely add color to my family history because I did have family in Kentucky during the period in question.

The book, written by Otto A. Rothert and first published in 1924, is well researched and he tries to separate fact from fiction. *(continued next page)*

The Eastside Genealogical Society

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 Bellevue WA 98009-0374
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wakcegs/

NEXT EGS MEETING:

June 9, 2011
 7:00 PM
 Bellevue Regional Library

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As you can imagine, real history that involves murder, robbery, kidnaping and other high crimes and misdemeanors has been fodder for legends for many years. And the cave is now a state park, minus the out-laws, of course.

My point is that even though a book on the history of your area of research may not even mention your family, the back story is very valuable. For example, were your people in the Mississippi Valley in 1811? Did they move from the area shortly after that year? Maybe the experience of the New Madrid earthquake in 1811 had much to do with their decision. Did they leave a diary or journal detailing their experience? (You should be so lucky! You might find a local newspaper account of the experience of the locals, though. It was so strong it is said to have rung church bells in Boston and Charleston, SC.)



So, dig around in the history of your area. You never know what will turn up!

Happy hunting!
Judy Meredith, President

EGS SURNAME FILE

The EGS Surname Card File will no longer be updated, but will be archived in the event of future need. This decision was made at the February EGS Board meeting.

IN MEMORIUM

EGS member Ielene Edmonson's husband Jim passed away on April 2 here in Bellevue and a service was held at Sunset Hills Funeral Home on April 4. Our thoughts are with Ielene and her family.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

FREE GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH HELP

Genealogical research help is available at the Bellevue Regional Library, located at NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE in Bellevue. Eastside Genealogical Society volunteers are waiting to help you with problems and questions. They are available in room 6 on the second floor of the library, to the left of the reference desk. Hours are Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 PM and Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 PM.

SHORE TO SHORE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP TO DISBAND

At our luncheon on Monday, April 4, Shirley, Walta, Betty and Dave were in attendance. We talked about how little group participation there has been with our research trips. For the March trip to Seattle Public library no one went. Despite Judy's talking about our SIG at the monthly EGS meetings and the Shore to Shore information in the newsletter, we have no new members. Our core group who have been in this SIG a long time are finding more information on the Internet, and as some of us are finding travel not as easy as it was in the past or as productive, we decided to make our scheduled April trip to the Fiske Library on Monday, April 18, our last trip.

I would really like to hear from you. How do you feel about this kind of sudden (though I have been thinking about this for a long time) decision? Does anyone have suggestions about any other approach to our SIG? Or has it seen better days and should gracefully fade into the past? Maybe there is some dynamic person who could revitalize the group. I have enjoyed the research trips and at our monthly luncheons we seem to talk about our research. I have found this helpful and the stories interesting. Maybe we could go to the Lunch Bunch meetings to keep in touch. After our Fiske trip in April, if one or more of us plan to go to Fiske or another site later, it would be helpful to have a list of anyone that would like to go and be notified by e-mail of the trip. If you are interested in this informal trip, please send an email to me and I will send a list of those who would like to be notified when they plan a trip or join someone who has planned a trip. Thanks for your input. Shirley Dowd srcd78@hotmail.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new EGS members:

- ◆ Sharon WILLARD
- ◆ William and Esther NEAL. They are researching RITSCHER, ROGERS, HOPKINS, WILLIS, HENDERSON, HALE, GILLUM, and FERGUSON and orphans and orphan trains and the areas of Michigan, Montana, England (possibly Ireland), Iowa, Bohemia, Germany, Cherokee, Oklahoma, Texas, and Arkansas.
- ◆ Laila LIE
- ◆ Natalie MURRY is researching TUBBS, GOSLEE, DEMARE, NUGENT, NIXON, PARKER, RAWLINGS, and HART.

LISTS OF GENEALOGY SITES

Compiled by Kip Sperry, there is a great listing of Family History Internet Sites that is available. The listing can be found online at <https://sites.google.com/site/familyhistoryinternetsites/>

Categories listed include: Blogs and Newsletters, Brigham Young University, Family Search, Forums and Message Boards, General, Libraries and Archives, Link Collections, Maps, Miscellaneous, Records, Societies and Organizations, Technology and Forms, and Tips. This site offers a lot to explore! *(Submitted by Ed Schultz, EGS Treasurer)*



SHELDON FAMILY ASSOCIATION

The Sheldon Family Association was formed in 1939 and has held an annual national family reunion each year since then. We have 70,000 records in our files. Portland, OR will be our location this year. Our reunions are small and intimate, usually under 100 people. Registration and information at <http://sheldonfamily.org> or by contacting Linda Williams, 2615 Meade Ct, Ann Arbor MI 48105--0000, Email: lmhkw@umich.edu, Phone: 734-764-5554.

THE NEWSLETTER CRISIS BY ED SCHULTZ, EGS TREASURER

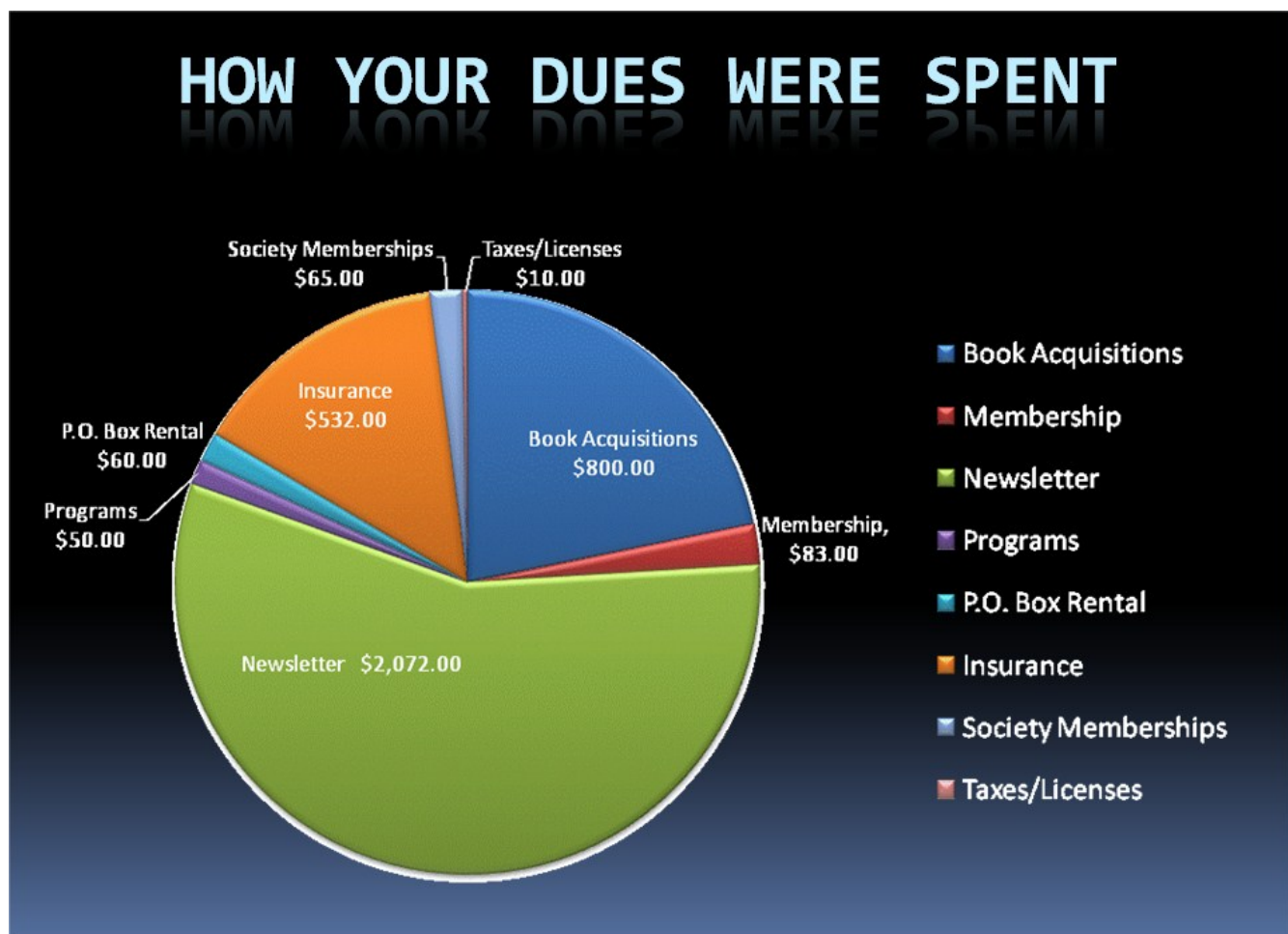
One of the most popular benefits of membership in EGS is our excellent newsletter, the *Bulletin Board*. The newsletter is also our most significant advertising and recruiting tool. In order to encourage area genealogists to join EGS, we place copies of the *Bulletin Board* in local libraries and Family History Centers, give away copies at community fairs, classes and to visitors to our help room at the Bellevue Regional Library. Additionally, we exchange copies of our newsletter with 30 other regional and national societies and libraries.

To service this distribution, we currently print 175 copies per month, typically distributed as follows.

Mailed to members and two exchange societies	62
EGS Archive	2
Bellevue Regional Library	30
Bellevue Family History Center	20
EGS Help Room (at Bellevue Regional Library)	15
Redmond Library	12
Redmond Family History Center	6
EGS Membership Chair	28
Total	175

A year ago, the cost to print the newsletter was about \$0.89/copy. As of the April issue, it has risen to \$1.19/copy. This is a 34% increase and calls to several local and out of state printers revealed that we'd be hard pressed to find a better rate. Never-the-less, this small increase and the certainty of continuing increases as inflation and energy prices rise, require us to consider alternatives.

During my presentation of our budget at the June 2010 General Meeting, I showed the following chart that illustrated the actual expenditures for the 2009-2010 budget year. Note that the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter was a little over 56% of our total expenses. Note also that the only other significant discretionary (*continued next page*)



expense is our Book Acquisition budget; in other words, unless we find an alternative, future increases in printing the *Bulletin Board* can only be covered by reducing the Book Acquisition budget.

Over the past decade, we were able to defray increases in the cost of printing by taking advantage of technology and the willingness and ability of a majority of our members to receive their copy of the *Bulletin Board* electronically. Similarly, most of our newsletter exchange partners have opted to receive their copies electronically.

The last chart at the June meeting included this commitment on the part of the Board. *Possible future reductions in the number of newsletters printed per month will be a regular consideration at Board meetings.*

While reducing the number of copies printed remains on the table, the following options are being considered by the Board.

- Reduce the number printed
- Reduce frequency of publication
- Increase dues
- Draw on savings
- Add a surcharge for those receiving paper copies.
- A combination of the above .

Initial Conditions and Assumptions for the Board Discussions

- The Society has no obligation to publish a newsletter.
- If the Society publishes a newsletter, a subscription to an **electronic** version of the newsletter is included as part of the Annual Membership Fee.
- The newsletter is currently published 11 times per year.
- Cost of printed newsletters distributed to libraries, Family History Centers and at community fairs, classes and the EGS Help Room is advertising for the Society and is therefore borne by the Society and its members.
- Failure to either cover increased printing and postage costs or to reduce current costs will result in a reduction of our Book Acquisition budget.
- Membership and financial data used in the analysis are April 2011 actuals.

Print 175 copies	\$208.04
Postage for 60 copies	\$ 26.40
Total	\$234.44
Print cost per copy	\$1.19
Postage per mailed copy	\$0.44
Total cost per mailed copy	\$1.63
Total Memberships	251
Memberships receiving printed copies	60

Each of the options will be considered by the Board at the next meeting and a vote taken. The Board's decision will be presented at the May General Meeting and published in the June edition of the *Bulletin Board*.

FIVE FREE FAMILY HISTORY TOOLS

1. Webster's Revised Unabridged Dictionary, 1913 and 1828 machaut.uchicago.edu
2. WorldCat www.worldcat.org
3. Census Enumerator Instructions (IPUMS) usa.ipums.org/usa/voliii/tEnumInstr.shtml
4. Soundex Converter resources.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/soundexconverter
5. Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnispublic
(By Juliana Smith, from *The Weekly Discovery*, Copyright 2011, *Ancestry.com*)

WEBSITES RECOMMENDED BY THE GERMAN INTEREST GROUP

The following is a list of websites recommended by German Interest Group (EGS) , revised 4/7/2011. Thank you to the German SIG and Barbara Holz Sullivan for compiling and sharing this list.

General Research:

www.rootsweb.org Great place to start researching
www.familysearch.org The Family History Library website
<http://www.cyndislist.com/> 264,800+ links for family history!
www.wikipedia.org (in 14 languages) an informative encyclopedia
www.ngw.nl (over 33,000 images) to find heraldry blazons of a city/family
<http://misbach.org/pdfcharts/> Downloadable genealogy charts in Adobe PDF format. They also sell various charts. Pedigree Chart includes 6 generations plus one generation of descendants. Allows you to fill a chart out online before printing.

Germany:

<http://www.genealogienetz.de/genealogy.html> Genealogy.net, the German genealogy internet portal. The society for computer genealogy maintains several servers on which you can find a lot of information related to German genealogy.
<http://germanroots.com/> former “wee-monster” website. General information about how to research German genealogy. Lots of links to Ancestry, but there are lots of free resources too, including vital records, searchable death indexes, obituaries from various publications, determining place of origin and a link to the FHL IGI.
<http://members.cox.net/hessen/towns.htm> Town locator, surname frequency. Emphasis on Hessen. Maps showing distribution of surnames within Germany (for purchase).
<http://www.feefhs.org/links/germany.html> Links to many helpful sources of information.

German Handwriting:

<http://www.omniglot.com/writing/german.htm>
<http://www.suetterlinschrift.de/Englisch/Sutterlin.htm>
http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/rg/frameset_rg.asp?Dest=G1&Aid=&Gid=&Lid=&Sid=&Did=&Juris1=&Event=&Year=&Gloss=&Sub=&Tab=&Entry=&Guide=German_Gothic99-36316.ASP German Guide with handwriting,

German Translations

www.babelfish.altavista.com (in 11 languages), translations
<http://wolfram.schneider.org/dict/> translation & don't need whole word
<http://dict.leo.org> go to “English” & fill in Leo box
www.freetranslation.com both words & web page
<http://german.about.com/library/bltransltxt.htm> lists several different translation websites

German word Lists

http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Search/RG/frameset_rg.asp?Dest=G1&Aid=&Gid=&Lid=&Sid=&Did=&Juris1=&Event=&Year=&Gloss=&Sub=&Tab=&Entry=&Guide=WlGerman.ASP German Genealogical Word List
<http://www.kartenmeister.com/preview/html/latin-german-english.html> Latin-German-English word list

Maps & town name lists:

<http://www.maplandia.com/europe/> comprehensive gazetteer for countries in Europe.
<http://www.bing.com/maps/> interesting map program (formerly multi-map)
<http://www.kartenmeister.com/preview/databaseUwe.asp>
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~polwgw/loc.html> town locators
<http://www.library.wisc.edu/etext/ravenstein/> good
<http://www.atnotes.com/other/gerpol.html> names of localities in Poland & Russia (German to Polish and Polish to German Indexes)
<http://www.jewishgen.org/ShtetlSeeker/LocTown.asp>
<http://www.feefhs.org/maplibrary.html>
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www.publicprofiler.org/worldnames/ A world map that shows the distribution of surnames throughout the world, countries and localities, plus frequencies of the names.

Phone Books:

<http://www1.dastelefonbuch.de/?la=en&cx=&cy=&sp=0&sp=0&aktion=11> Germany

<http://www.ksiazka-telefoniczna.com/index.php?language=en> Poland (in English) No street address details. Useful to determine whether any people with a particular surname are still living in the ancestral village/area, etc.

Polish Translation:

<http://www.poltran.com/>

<http://www.yourdictionary.com/languages/slavic.html#polish> for more links

Pommern research links:

<http://users.rootsweb.com/~mnpgrm/PRG/Links.html> has many links

Poland:

Dorothy Pretare has a “Polish Surname 2003” CD that can be used to create maps showing locations of a particular surname in 2003 by using this website: <http://www.genpol.com/Mapa+main.html>

Web sites for German genealogy societies:

www.wiki-de.genealogy.net/ On the left side of the page, under Portals, click on Clubs for a listing and link to nearly fifty genealogy societies in German-speaking countries.

http://wiki-de.genealogy.net/DAGV/Genealogische_Vereine_im_Ausland A list and links to genealogical societies in other countries.

<http://www.genealogienetz.de/reg/RHE-PFA/rhein-p.html> Link to Rheinland-Pfalz region. Includes a link to genealogy societies.

<http://www.saar-genealogie.de/> Genealogy society in Saarland.

German Surname Distribution:

www.christoph.stoepel.net GeoGen’s site of maps of German surname distribution

Research in Different German Regions:

www.akvz.de Arbeitskreis Volkszahl-Register: Devoted to Northern Germany and Baltic Sea area. Must register to search databases. Includes census records for Schleswig-Holstein.

www.genealogy-sh.com Genealogy in Schleswig-Holstein administered by Hans Peter Voss.

www.rootdigger.de/emi.htm A list of 76,000 + names of emigrants from Schleswig-Holstein, including several who left without having registered. Only works on Windows based systems.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pick/> Tom Pick’s extensive database of the Eifel region. This site helped me extend my family tree by three generations.

<http://www.websters.net/blackforest/> Genealogy site devoted to the Black Forest region.

German Discussion Boards:

www.geneal-forum.com

Emigration:

www.dad-recherche.de Joint project with Bremerhaven

www.rootdigger.de/emi.htm Schleswig-Holstein Emigration Database

www.auswanderer-bw.de Emigration list from Baden-Württemberg



UPCOMING EVENTS

- History is happening in the Redmond area and we welcome you to our meeting. **The Redmond Historical Society** will meet on Saturday, May 14, 2011, 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon at The Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, 16600 NE 80 Street, Redmond, WA. Megan Carlisle, Archivist, Eastside Heritage Center, will speak on what happened when the Lake Washington Ship Canal was completed and the water level dropped by nine feet. Find out how the changing shoreline affected businesses and residents from Renton to Woodinville to Lake Sammamish. You won't want to miss this meeting. Also, remember the quilt raffle in honor of Redmond's 100th centennial in 2012. Tickets sell for \$2 each. To receive the monthly newsletter, contact the Society office at 425-885-2919, or email your request to info@redmondhistoricalsociety.org. Books, note cards, free historic walking tour brochures, and the book, "Redmond Reflections," are available in our office, which is open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM and by appointment. Visit our website: www.redmondhistoricalsociety.org.
- **Annie Pulliam Chapter DAR** (Daughters of the Revolution) will meet at 10 AM on Saturday, May 14 at the Mt Si Senior Center in North Bend. The May program will be "Where Do We Go From Here?" by Donna Crosby and it will be genealogy based, focused on finding immigrant ancestors. Donna will share her favorite research sites and ideas and have a major Q & A session. Donna is a member of both Mayflower and Jamestown Societies, and the researcher for her husband's SAR, Charlemagne, and Magna Carta Baron's lines. For more information, email Regent Emmelyn Hart at anniepulliamdar@hotmail.com. Guests always welcome and help available for prospective members.
- **Cascade Chapter DAR** (Daughters of the Revolution) will be meeting at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 10 at the Red Lion Bellevue Inn. The May program will be *Seeing Reality* by Jerry Gay. Dinner will be followed by this educational program. Jerry is a Pulitzer Prize winning photographer who drove 50,000 miles to photograph America for his new book. For more information, please contact Regent Faye Kraft at FayeKraft@yahoo.com. Guests always welcome and help available for prospective members.
- **Old Redmond Walking Tour.** Our Centennial is just around the corner in 2012, so are you ready to answer, or ask, Redmond trivia questions? Taking our guided walking tour of the historic downtown core is guaranteed to provide lots of facts, figures and especially fun since historian Tom Hitzroth will be the man with the stories, gossip and names. For example, do you know in whose building an alleged bordello operated? Here's a hint: He would later become Redmond's longest serving mayor! The remaining tours for 2011 are May 15, June 19, and September 18. The tour runs from 1:00 to 2:30 PM and walkers meet on the front steps of the Justice White House, 7730 Leary Way NE. Tours will not be held in the rain. Pre-registration is required and a fee of \$8 per person will help fund Society research. To register, phone or email the Redmond Historical Society office at 425-885-2919 or info@redmondhistoricalsociety.org
- **The Jewish Genealogical Society of Washington State** presents *150 Years of Jewish History in Washington State* by Rabbi Jim Mirel, PowerPoints by Jeff Adelson and the Washington Jewish Historical Society on Monday, May 9, 2011 at the Stroum Jewish Community Center, 3801 East Mercer Way, Mercer Island, WA 98040. Doors open at 7:00 PM. Presentation starts promptly at 7:30 PM. Rabbi Jim Mirel will talk about the three waves of Jewish immigration into Washington, including Ashkenazi and Sephardic populations. He'll give highlights about the Jewish individuals and families that affected our state and our Seattle history. He'll also show historic pictures of these Jewish families and their synagogues, businesses, and social life. Visit our website at: <http://www.jgsws.org>. Free admission for JGWS members and one guest per year, \$5 for nonmembers.
- **Seattle Genealogical Society Spring Seminar** *CSI Meets Roots*, Saturday, May 21, 2011, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at Nordic Heritage Museum, with Dr. Colleen Fitzpatrick, Forensic Genealogist. For registration and flyer, see <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~waseags/2011SGSSpringSeminarbrochure.pdf>
- **The FGS/ISGS 2011 Conference**, September 7-10, 2011 in Springfield, Illinois. Information on specific conference sessions and more information can be found at <http://www.fgs.org/2011conference/index.php>. Early-bird registration for the FGS/ISGS 2011 Conference is now available through 1 July 2011 at <http://www.fgs.org/2011conference/registration>.
- **The Washington State Genealogical Society** will present their 2011 Annual Seminar, sponsored by the Tri-City Genealogical Society, on September 16 & 17, 2011. Location: Richland Baptist Church, 1632 George Washington Way, Richland, WA. Time: Friday 5:00 - 9:00 PM, Saturday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM. Registration at 7:30 AM. More details at <http://www.tricitygenealogicalsociety.org/wiki/doku.php>

LOCATION ADDRESSES

Bellevue Regional Library NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE Bellevue, WA 425-450-1760	Crossroads Mall Shopping Center Community Meeting Room NE 8th and 156th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA	FHC - Bellevue 10675 NE 20th St Bellevue, WA 425-454-2690	FHC - Kirkland 7910 NE 132nd St. Kirkland, WA 425-821-8781
Issaquah Public Library 140 East Sunset Way Issaquah, WA 425-392-5430	Lake Hills Library 15528 Lake Hills Blvd. SE Bellevue, WA 425-747-3350	National Archives and Records Admin. 6125 Sand Point Way NE Seattle, WA 98115-7999 206-336-5115	Fiske Genealogical Library 1644 43rd Ave E/ Seattle, WA 98122 206-328-2716
FHC - 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	Seattle Public Library 1000 Fourth Ave Seattle, WA 206-386-4636	Snoqualmie Public Library 38580 SE River Street Snoqualmie, WA 425-888-1223	Fire Station #22 6602 108th Ave NE Kirkland, WA

EGS COMPUTER SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MARCH 2011 MEETING REPORT

Joe Flint opened the meeting by welcoming new visitors and continued on by asking representatives of other SIGs to announce their future meetings. We then discussed the subject matter for future EGS Computer SIG meetings. The following are the subjects we agreed upon, but of course, are always subject to change: May 28th, 2011 - Publishing your genealogy research, June 25th, 2011 - Utilities and Tools to support genealogy research.

This was followed by a question and answer period. The subject of popular software was raised again and I gathered that most attendees were comfortable in recommending Roots Magic and Legacy. Both have a free download version which will allow new users to get the feel of each. This was not part of the meeting, but I notice that there are a number of Mac users listed on our distribution list. Here is a list of Mac genealogical software:

<http://www.cyndislist.com/software.htm#Mac>.

Another question was about the collecting and storage of genealogical data. Most people present appeared to keep the physical data in organized folders, albums or binders, while copying the data into their chosen genealogy software. The digital data was usually saved in folders as photo or text files. Of course the old subject of online storage problems arose, with most people not having much faith in CDs and DVDs. There was also concern about storing data in what could become obsolete formats. It was suggested, that if a person wanted to create an index of their data in a database, that there were a number of commercial products including those listed at <http://www.cyndislist.com/software.htm#Organization>.

This month's meeting had the theme "How does a beginner first start gathering and recording genealogical data?" This appeared to be of great interest, as a large number of those present offered their stories and suggestions. Rather than getting into some detail, I think that Joe Flint summed it up as a three stage process.

1. First record all the memories and documents that you have easy access to now. That means talking to your parents, siblings and relatives to see what they remember. It was pointed out that sometimes this is not always accurate as some people may have changed their history to suit their life situations.
2. The second stage is to research, what Joe referred to as "gathering the low fruit." By this he means researching the Internet for the easily found data such as census data, births, marriages and deaths. This also includes visiting local repositories such as libraries or government offices, especially if you live in the area of interest. At this point the new researcher should have a reasonably good idea of their family history and if they are only mildly curious, may stop at that point.
3. The third stage is the real hard work, involving travel and long, tiring searches through archived materials that do not have a thorough indexing system. In most cases you will have to do a lot of detective work and imaginative thinking to find this data. This is the reason we join with others in this society, to support their research by helping to break down their "brick walls." *(Submitted by Frank Curtis, Computer SIG)*

EGS MAY 2011 MEETING CALENDAR

EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday, 10:00 AM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society Board will meet on Thursday, May 5, 10:00 AM to Noon at the Bellevue Regional Library, room 6.
EGS General Meeting	The Eastside Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, May 12, at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library. Visitors are welcome.
Computer Interest (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	The Eastside Genealogy Society Computer Interest Group will take place at 9:30 AM on Saturday, May 28. We meet in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall in Bellevue. The topic of conversation will be "Publishing Your Genealogy Research." There will also be an open discussion period where you can raise any computer/genealogy related question. If you wish to receive e-mail notification of the SIG meetings please send a request to egscomputersig@gmail.com (Joe Flint, joeflint@comcast.net)
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check Bulletin for meeting information)	Our next meeting will be on Saturday, July 9 from 9:30 AM to Noon at Firehouse #22 in Houghton. See website for more information: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wacsig/ (Rosie Bodien, 425-828-0170 or rosie@bodien.org .)
EGS Lunch Bunch (Fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM)	Meets every fourth Thursday, 11:30 AM, at Crossroads Mall Shopping Center Food Court.
German Interest Group (First Friday, 1:00 PM)	The EGS German Interest Group will meet on Friday, May 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the Community Meeting Room at Crossroads Mall. The topic will be: "Share Your Research Stories and Brickwall Questions." Visitors are always welcome. (Ann Passe, annp42@comcast.net or 206-232-1104)
Irish and Scots-Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	Irish/ Scots-Irish next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 4, 10:00 AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall. Barbara Sullivan will present "Using the One-Step Searches at SteveMorse.org." Please contact Ann for meeting information. (Ann Lamb, 425-557-0440 or AnnL7777@aol.com)
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	The Italian Interest Group will meet at Lake Hills Library on Saturday, May 21, 1:30-3:30 PM. Members please bring your favorite Italian genealogy websites and we will display them on the Internet. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@msn.com)
Legacy Interest Group (First Wednesday, 12:30 PM)	The next Legacy Interest Group meeting will be on Wednesday, May 4 from 12:30 – 2:30 PM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall in Bellevue. We're going to be talking about importing and exporting gedcoms. (Sherry Holthe, sherdh@centurytel.net or 425-880-4407)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	The Scandinavian Interest Group will meet on May 10 from 10 AM - Noon , at the Puget Sound Archive Building at Bellevue College. Please contact Sandy for meeting information. (Sandy Arildson, 425-747-5621, or sarildson@yahoo.com)
Shore to Shore Interest Group (Changes monthly, call Shirley)	Please see article on page 3 for group information. (Shirley Dowd, 425-454-0078)

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