

# BULLETIN BOARD



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## EGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Date:** Thursday, June 14, 2007  
**Time:** 6:30 PM Welcome new members,  
Supply table open  
7:00 PM Meeting  
**Place:** Bellevue Regional Library  
**Subject:** "Using Interlibrary Loans for  
Genealogical Research"  
**Speaker:** John LaMont,  
Genealogy Librarian

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Ever go to your local library looking for a title of book, only to find it isn't there? Luckily, libraries can lend materials to one another. John LaMont will provide sources for finding materials to borrow and tips for making sure you get what you ask for.

John has been a genealogy librarian at Seattle Public Library since graduating from the University of Washington in 2004. Come and add to your bag of research tricks.

*[Submitted by Judy Meredith, EGS Program Chair]*

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow EGS Members,

Each EGS board member is expected to prepare an annual report summarizing their work over the past year. I have elected to use the following approach to reflect my view of where we are as an organization at this point in time.

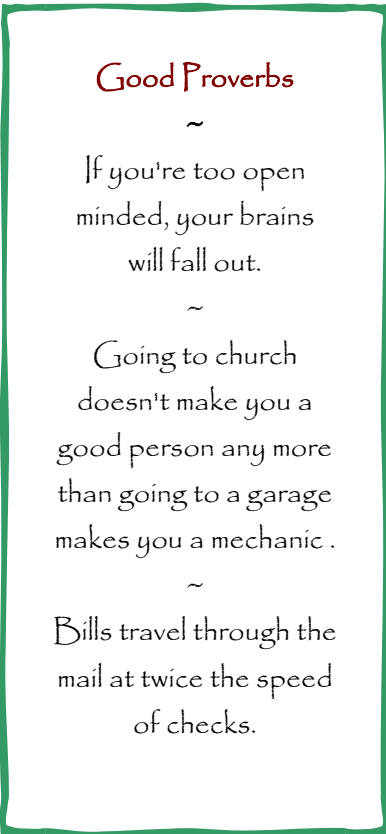
### Key Accomplishments as an Organization:

(Projects led by individual members)

- Electronic distribution of newsletter.  
Over half our membership is now receiving the newsletter electronically. This has resulted in more timely and efficient delivery of the newsletter, and has also resulted in significant, on-going cost savings (see next item). This project has been a resounding success.
- Significantly reduced newsletter expenses.  
As a result of the electronic distribution of our newsletter, we have reduced printing and postage costs 33%, and will save a projected \$1375 per year on an on-going basis, and potentially more as additional members sign up for this option. This clearly represents significant savings to the organization.
- Initiated *Volunteer Spotlight* column.  
Our organization is fueled by volunteer power. This periodic newsletter column will give recognition to our volunteers, especially those that have been actively involved over many years.
- Started newsletter Query column.  
Now every member can submit a query to the newsletter for a response from other members.
- Updated the bylaws.  
New bylaws give more formal recognition to our SIG organizations and also

facilitates the board voting process.

- SIG representative added to EGS board. EGS has 8 active special interest groups (SIGs). This recognizes their importance to the organization.
- Re-Started Irish SIG. A reflection of the growing interest in specialized services.
- Redefined Supply Table function. The Supply Table function has been fine tuned to re-reflect the fact that our members are not buying books the way they have in the past, and are increasingly using the internet for research rather than books. Going forward, a limited selection of books will be sold in conjunction with monthly programs and special events.
- Sponsored website redesign task force. This is just getting started. A plan has been developed to improve our website. Look for periodic articles in the newsletter for more information.



- SIGs Eight active Special Interest Groups (SIGs) deliver specialized services to our members. Members tell us that SIGs are playing an increasingly important role in the EGS organization.
- Book Contributions to the Bellevue Regional Library. EGS has contributed hundreds of books to the library over the years, 25 this past year.

- Free Library Research Service. Seventeen volunteers contributed over 300 hours last year, servicing approximately 100 clients.

**What's Not Working**

- Key positions need volunteers. Education Chairperson and Publicity Chairperson positions have been vacant for sometime. Also, there is a lack of volunteers for special projects.
- Membership is declining. EGS recently dropped below 300 members for the first time in years. This has revenue implications, of course, and also limits the

number of people we can draw on as volunteers.

- Outreach programs in decline. Outreach programs have been hampered by lack of an Education Chair and volunteers for special projects such as Roots Fair.

I would be interested in any comments you may have regarding this report.

*[Submitted by Norb Ziegler, EGS President zieglerwa@sprintmail.com]*

**What's Working:**

- Newsletter. Our members tell us this is one of the most important services we deliver, along with our monthly programs.
- Monthly Programs. One of our most important deliverables.



**SUMMARY OF EGS MAY GENERAL MEETING**

May 10, 2007 General Meeting

Wow! We were right--everyone has interesting ancestors!

Those sharing stories of their dearly departed were: Nancy Spaeth, Betty Bennett, Stephanie Millican, Jack Newman, Maxine Klink, Tom Harman, Jack Julich, Jim Flexer, John Wise, Mickey Main, and Bernie Christensen.

We heard about a grandmother who defended her homestead by shooting several Indians, aided by a blind man who reloaded her gun for her. This woman's husband, by the way, was a friend of Kit Carson.

We learned about other ancestors tortured and killed by the British during the Revolutionary War.

We heard about another member's ancestor who was the president of a Chicago suburb--Harlem Village--which became Forest Park. We got to see his picture, too.

One member told of family conflicts during the Civil War, the result of one part of the family being on the Union side and the other on the Confederate side.

Another member is related to two women who were convicted of being witches and hanged in Salem, MA in 1692. He told us there is a statue of one marking the event in Salem today.

One interesting ancestor was among the first to settle western Iowa. This man developed a new variety of peach and started a nursery business and sold cedar trees all over the country.

Another member's family includes both Revolutionary War patriots and loyalists. One family boasts three generations of teachers.

Another told of an exciting break through when family records led back to Montreal.

We heard how one member has introduced his grandson to genealogy, tracing the family back to Robert Bruce of Scotland, with a fairly high degree of certainty, through an illegitimate daughter of Robert Bruce. To illustrate this, he brought along some wonderful charts.

Another member, with local ties, has at least one local street and a mountain pass named for her ancestors.

Many, many thanks to all who contributed their ancestor's stories to make this a very inter-

esting evening!

[Submitted by Judy Meredith and Norb Ziegler]

**ANNUAL LIBRARY REPORT TO EGS BOARD**

We had 17 Research Volunteers who contributed more than 300 hours of research assistance time at the Bellevue Regional Library. During this year we served 85 researchers that signed in as well as answering several letter and e-mail requests. The volunteers are: Judy Meredith, Bob Barnes, Art and Sharon Starbo, Pam Hillman, Barbara Guyll, Winnie Sihon, Jack Newman, Sharon Pakkala, Melissa Clausen, Ann Passe, Laura and John Wise, Ellie Dickson, and Dorothy Mehrer. Barbara Zanzig and Frankie Botticelli assisted part of the year.

We were able to preserve our room and reference shelves on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and added a portable computer to our workroom for the use of research assistants and their researchers.

November 11<sup>th</sup> the library provided flyers to distribute at the FHL fair in Bellevue entitled "Use Your King County Library" and written by Ms.

Sihon.

The Book Selection committee has functioned with about 10 members and added Marty Gale to our group at the recent meeting. Selections were late this year as the group was unable to meet as many times as other years, few requests came in, and several expensive volumes that were intended to be purchased were delayed in publication. Sarah Fleming and Margery Perdue have completed their review of the shelves for books that needed to be located, discarded, or repaired. A new list of the EGS collection is now available in the research assistance file and at the BRL Reference desk.

As noted by the President, our library functions continue to be the main outreach of EGS.

[Submitted by EGS Library Chair, Winnie Sihon]

**USE YOUR KING COUNTY LIBRARY**

Eastside Genealogy has contributed time and money to help build the Genealogy Reference Collection at Bellevue Regional Library. Our annual budget puts at least \$1000 into this resource. You can locate all the genealogy materials by using your KCLS library card/pin number to access the library catalog at [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org).

1. Reference books, found on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor,



can only be used in the library. If you wish to use materials at another library, they can be transferred to your local library reference desk for limited in house use. Circulating books can be located and ordered for check out.

2. Click on Databases or Web Links and select Genealogy for online resources. [Ancestry Library Edition](#) is accessible only in KCLS libraries.

There are many other online resources to choose including Heritage Quest, census records, PERSI indexes, Castle Garden and Ellis Island immigration stations, and the [Palmer List of Merchant Vessels](#). Take a look!

3. Newspapers, magazines, and society newsletters are either in the stacks or in the Genealogy Vertical Files at Bellevue Regional Library.

4. Inter-Library Loans of genealogy books, family histories, and newspaper microfilms can be arranged through the librarians.

5. Bellevue Regional Library has five microfilm reader/printers plus local newspapers and the Washington State Death Index on microfilm.

6. Research Assistance is provided at Bellevue Regional Library on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 PM by members of EGS in room 6.

*[Submitted by EGS Library Chair, Winnie Sihon]*

## MICROSOFT WINDOWS VISTA

I know that this has nothing to do with our family history, but most of us are using a computer. There are a lot of us older people that do not have access to information about computers.



I have been using a computer since 1978. This was on the job while I was still working. We were preparing engineering drawings using what is called CAD/CAM software and hardware. Before retirement I started

using a PC at work (there is that 4 letter word again) and then we bought one for use at home. I have been using one ever since.

At this time we have 3 desktops, 2 laptops and 2 pockets PC's. We are networked together sharing 2 printers and a cable connection to the internet. We also have 3 scanners and a bunch of USB hard drives and thumb drives.

Now some information about the new Microsoft Windows Vista that is available for upgrade

or on a new machine.

Vista is a great Operating System, but in my book, there is nothing that I MUST have. If one is in the need for a new machine, then by all means do get a Vista machine, but make sure that you get one with at least Home Premium on it. The lower line will not have the capabilities of the Aero and 3-d Flip or the horse power. For those who are going to "Upgrade" to Vista, go to the following website and download the Windows Vista Upgrade Advisor. The adviser will help you to determine if your Windows XP-based PC can run Windows Vista. You can also use the Upgrade Advisor to determine if your Windows Vista based PC is ready for an upgrade to a more powerful edition of Windows Vista.

This tool will scan your computer and create an easy-to-understand report of all known system, device, and program compatibility issues, and recommend ways to resolve them. Upgrade Advisor can also help you to choose the edition of Windows Vista that best fits the way you want to use your computer.

Once one has run the above tool, one will need to check the report and be prepared to get all new versions of one's AntiVirus, Spam Blockers, and any other utility that is OS dependent. That said, only a few of the software companies have released Vista approved versions. There are a lot of issues with older printers and scanners. At this time the "Palm Pilot" interface is not there, but several of the "Pocket PC's" are working.

For Microsoft's own "Vista Application Compatibility List" for both "Certified for" or "Works with" Vista application go to [support.microsoft.com/kb/933305](http://support.microsoft.com/kb/933305). This list is being updated daily as new items are approved.

The following requirements are from Microsoft, but, you will need a much larger hard drive to install your programs and save your data. I would shoot for at least a 100 GIG drive.

### System requirements

#### Windows Vista Home Premium

#### Recommended system requirements

- 1 GHz 32-bit (x86) or 64-bit (x64) processor
- 1 GB of system memory
- 40 GB hard drive with at least 15 GB of available space
- Support for DirectX 9 graphics with: WDDM

**Driver**

- 128 MB of graphics memory (minimum)
- Pixel Shader 2.0 in hardware 32 bits per pixel
- DVD-ROM drive
- Audio Output
- Internet access

**Windows Vista Home Premium****Minimum supported requirements**

Certain product features are not available with minimum supported requirements.

- 800 MHz processor and 512 MB of system memory
- 20 GB hard drive with at least 15 GB of available space
- Support for Super VGA graphics
- CD-ROM drive

(This system will run quite slow)

Now that you have time to run the

“Upgrade Advisor”, go to [www.microsoft.com/windows/products/windowsvista/buyorupgrade/upgradeadvisor.msp](http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/windowsvista/buyorupgrade/upgradeadvisor.msp),

download and run the advisor. Be sure to print out the report(s) from the advisor, as you will need it to figure out what programs and/or hard drives will need to be replaced or upgraded.

I will continue this next month.

[Contributed by EGS member, Dave Abernathy]

**NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome the following new members:

- **Amy Corbley** is researching the names CORBLEY, OWENS, BAKER, HUNT, BENNINGSON, HOBEY, SPAYDE, LEININGER, McLAUGHLIN, TUOMINEN, KAINULAINEN, RUUSKA, LUOPAJARVI, AND WITTEK, in Finland, Germany, and on computers.
- Joyce Felker is researching HAWTHORNE/HATHORNE and the Salem witch trials, early immigration, and the Revolutionary War.
- Peter O'Toole is researching O'TOOLE, CROASDAILE/CROSDALE in Dublin, Ireland and England.
- Gary Saaris is researching DREXLER/DRECHSEL/DREXEL and BREHON in Germany.

[Submitted by EGS Membership Chair, Dorothy Mehrer]

**NEW GENEALOGY BOOKS AT THE BELLEVUE REGIONAL LIBRARY DONATED BY EASTSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

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 May 2007 *Bulletin Board*. Look for these books in the Genealogy Collection on the second floor.



- ***Czech Immigration Passenger Lists, Vol 2***, written and published by Leo Baca in 1985, 190 pp. Information on mostly Czech immigrants arriving at the ports of Galveston 1896-1906 and New Orleans 1879-1899. R929.3089 BAC V.2
- ***Later Scots-Irish Links 1725-1825*** by David Dobson, two volumes, Genealogical Publishing Co. 2005, 204 pp. The goal of *Scots-Irish Links* is to help persons of Scotch-Irish descent make the linkage first to Ulster and then back to Scotland. University students predominate among the persons listed, followed by apprentices, ministers, merchants, weavers, teachers, or persons in flight. While most of the students are described merely by name, university, and date of attendance, in a number of cases the author is able to provide information on the individual's spouse, children, parents, local origins, landholding, and, of course, the source of the information. This book amends the information in other Scots-Irish books by author Dobson previously added to the library's collection. R929-308991 DOB.

If you have a suggestion for a genealogy-related reference book to add to our collection at the Bellevue Regional Library, or if you have one to donate, please let the Book Acquisition Committee know by contacting Sarah Fleming at 425-957-1134 or Carl Cason via e-mail at

[ccason621@msn.com](mailto:ccason621@msn.com). Suggestion forms are available at the General Membership meetings.

[Submitted by EGS Acquisitions Chair, Carl Cason]

## THINKING OF YOU

- A sympathy card was sent to John and Laura Wise at the death of John's favorite uncle.
- A sympathy card was sent to the family of C. O. (Smitty) Smith at his death.
- A Get Well Soon card was sent to Barbara Gyll.
- A Hoping You Are Feeling Better card to Jan Henderson.

[Submitted by EGS Sunshine Chair, Ielene Edmondson]

## NARA PROPOSES FEE INCREASES

Two rules published in the Federal Register on Monday, 26 February 2007, (Volume 72, Number 37, [wais.access.gpo.gov](http://wais.access.gpo.gov) and also: [www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/fedreg/a070226c.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070226c.html)) relate to fees for reproductions of records at the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). The proposed rules cover reproduction of Federal records created by other agencies that are in the National Archives of the United States, donated historical materials, Presidential records, Nixon Presidential historical materials and records filed with the Office of the Federal Register. This proposal affects the public and Federal agencies.

A few of the proposed increases are: (Type of record, Order form#, Proposed Fee)

- Passenger Arrival Lists, NATF Form 81, \$25
- Federal Census Requests, NATF Form 82, \$25
- Eastern Cherokee Applications to the Court of Claims, NATF Form 83, \$25
- Land Entry Records, NATF Form 84, \$40
- Full Pension File More Than 75 Years Old (Civil War Period), NATF Form 83, \$125 (A 338% increase from the present fee of \$37)
- Pension Documents Packet (Selected Records) NATF Form 84, \$25
- Bounty Land Warrant Application Files, NATF Form 85, \$25
- Military Service Files More Than 75 Years Old, NATF Form 86, \$25

## WEBSITES TO TRY

- Question: How do you find your great-grandfather's Civil War sword? Launched on January 16, 2007, **JustaJoy.com** is the concept of Joy Shivar, owner of JustaJoy Historical Treasures, an antiques business that specializes in

items from the Civil War, America's colonial period, the World Wars, black history and other artifacts of America's history. After working with the artifacts that passed through her business from one collector to another, the need for an avenue to return the items back to the families became apparent. JustaJoy.com was conceived to fill this need.

[Justa-joy.com](http://Justa-joy.com)

- **GenealogyBank.com** has added 19 more newspapers from 13 states including the *Baltimore Sun* from 1853 to 1900. You can search this site for free and see brief results. You do need to subscribe to see the entire article.  
[www.GenealogyBank.com](http://www.GenealogyBank.com)
- **Map Collection Websites** -Southern Echoes, newsletter for the Augusta Genealogical Society, November 2006, lists two map collection websites that would be interesting to the genealogist: Hargrett Library Rare Map Collection and Library of Congress Map Collection. The Hargrett Collection covers the sixteenth century through the early twentieth century. The focus of the collection is on the state of Georgia and the surrounding states with other areas represented as well. The LOC Collection includes the maps that have been digitized so far and currently is only a fraction of the Library's total collection, but is worth visiting.  
[www.memory.loc.gov/ammem/a.edu/](http://www.memory.loc.gov/ammem/a.edu/)  
**The National Archives**, Northeast Region, offers a free genealogy publication called *Family History Sources*, which provides an outline of the regional facility's holdings that are useful to people researching family or local history. To request a free copy, send an e-mail to: [newyork.archives@nara.gov](mailto:newyork.archives@nara.gov)
- **The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation**, Inc., World Vital Records, Inc. and FamilySearch announced at the National Genealogical Society Conference a partnership whereby the historic collec-



## 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.

tion of Ellis Island passenger arrival records will now also be freely available to visitors of the

[www.worldvitalrecords.com](http://www.worldvitalrecords.com) and [www.familylink.com](http://www.familylink.com) websites.

- **BBC Wales** recently ran a story about a group of Americans who returned to visit the birthplace of their ancestor. Dr. Thomas Wynne left Caerwys, North Wales in 1672. He traveled to the New World with fellow Quaker William Penn. The group even visited the room where their ancestor held secret Quaker meetings. It is an interesting story that may inspire you to make a trip to your ancestor's homeland. [http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2007/05/wynne\\_genealogy.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2007/05/wynne_genealogy.html)

### NEWS FROM THE SUPPLY TABLE

Keep in mind we are having our mark-down sale. Shop early for the best selection! We have quite a few very valuable genealogical books so stop by the Supply Table at the next EGS meeting and see what is available.

Do you have a child or grandchild that will be home from school or visiting you this summer? You might want to investigate the book entitled *Creating Jr. Genealogists: Tips and Activities for Family History Fun*. If you are a family historian looking for something to do with your child or grandchild and want to share your heritage, this book may be for you. In *Creating Jr. Genealogists*, the author offers a mother lode of ideas that will help family historians infuse the next generation with an appreciation of their heritage, including how to use family activities, visits to historical sites and museums, scrapbooks, heirlooms--and much more--to captivate and create lasting memories for children. This

book is available at the Supply Table in limited quantities.

[Submitted by EGS Supply Table Chair, Kim Nichols]

### LOCAL UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Have you investigated the libraries of colleges or universities near you? While university or college library collections are not specifically geared towards genealogical research, they often contain books, periodicals, maps, newspapers, government publications, and other special collections that can be a goldmine for family historians. Even if your research is not based in that particular area, you will be surprised at the breadth of the materials available. Visit the library's website and explore the catalog and any collection descriptions and research guides that are available.

You may be surprised at how much you can find!

[From *Ancestry Daily Journal* April 2007]



Energizer Bunny arrested -  
charged with battery.

▶ **PLEASE HELP!** ◀▶ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** ◀

Do you have time on your hands? Could you donate a few hours a week [or a month] to the Eastside Genealogy Society to help keep our operation running smoothly? EGS is only as strong as our volunteers. Here are a few recent openings due to illness, moving, grandchildren needing care, or personal life changes.

▶ **Nominating Committee** - Members are needed to work on the Nominating Committee each spring to locate new officers for EGS. Contact Maxine Klink at 425-836-0930 or marymaxklink@comcast.net.

▶ **Education Committee** - New Education Chair is needed due to retirement of Dana Siverling for health reasons. Contact Norb Ziegler at 425-557-2108 or zieglerwa@sprintmail.com if you are interested.

▶ **Library Committee** - A volunteer needed as an assistant to the EGS Library Chair, Winnie Sihon. Contact Winnie Sihon at 425-746-3573 or wsihon@comcast.net.

▶ **Research Assistants** – We need an additional volunteer to help researchers at our afternoon or evening help sessions at the library, due to a recent vacancy. Contact Winnie Sihon at wsihon@comcast.net or 425-746-3573.

▶ **Publicity Chair** - A volunteer is needed for the vacated Publicity Chair. Out going chair person will stay and train. Call Norb Ziegler at 425-557-2108 or zieglerwa@sprintmail.com



### Local Meetings and Events

1. We want to get on your calendars early for next year! **Family History Expo VII** will be held on November 10, 2007 (2nd Sat. in November) from 9:00-5:00 PM at the Redmond Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 10115 172nd Ave. NE, Redmond, WA and will be a day full of free classes on family history research. Classes offered will cover all experience levels, from beginners to advanced researchers.
2. **Bellevue's 2007 Strawberry Festival** will be held June 23rd and 24th in the Crossroads International Park in Bellevue sponsored by the Eastside Heritage Center. There will be an auto show of classic cars, two stages for entertainment, a family fun area, clowns, balloons, face painting, vendors, and of course strawberry shortcake.
3. **Fraser Cabin Heritage Programs** will be presented by Bellevue Heritage Center for the third year with Bellevue Parks and Community Services at the 1888 Fraser Cabin at Kelsey Creek Farm Park in Bellevue. These programs are free and for all ages. Call for information at 425- 450-1049 or visit [www.eastsideheritagecenter.org](http://www.eastsideheritagecenter.org) . The Program for June is "Tools and Log Cabin Construction" on June 16th.
4. The **Redmond Historical Society** will meet on Saturday, June 16, 2007, 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM in Anderson Park, 7802 168 Avenue NE, Redmond, WA. This is the annual picnic, so bring your family and friends and a favorite potluck dish to share. The Society will provide the rest. Don't miss this last get-together until September. To receive the monthly newsletter, contact Society president Judy Lang at 425-885-2919, or email your request to [redmondhistory@hotmail.com](mailto:redmondhistory@hotmail.com).
5. **Old Redmond Historic Walking Tours Return**. If you live in Redmond, you probably drive along Leary Way daily. But do you know the histories of our oldest buildings? Like, which one was both an undertaker's premises and a bordello? Society board member Tom Hitzroth will educate and entertain folks with walking tours that explore those histories. This year's dates are June 17, and September 16, 2007. Tours run from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., and walkers meet on the front steps of the Justice White House, 7730 Leary Way. A tour will not be held if it rains. A fee is charged to help fund Society research. Pre-registration is required. To register, e-mail Tom at [hitzroth@msn.com](mailto:hitzroth@msn.com) or phone the Redmond Historical Society office at 425-885-2919.



## EGS 2007 MEETING CALENDAR

EGS Group Name	Meeting Notice
EGS Board Meeting (First Thursday 10:00 AM)	The EGS Board will meet on June 7, 2007 at 10:00 AM at the Redmond Library.
EGS General Meeting (Second Thursday, 7:00 PM)	The Eastside Genealogical Society will hold its general meeting on Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Bellevue Regional Library.
Computer Interest Group (Fourth Saturday, 9:30 AM)	Will meet Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 9:30 AM in the Community Room at Crossroads Mall. (Dave Abernathy, 425-271-4885 or DaveA@schmeckabernathy.com)
Czech/Slovak Interest Group (Check EGS Bulletin each month for meeting time information)	Will meet on Saturday, June 23, 2007 at 9:30 AM to noon at Firestation #22 in Houghton (Kirkland).. (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, June 1, 2007 at 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM, at the Crossroads Mall Community Room. (Call Ann Passe 206-232-1104 or annp42@comcast.net)
Irish Interest Group (First Wednesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at the Lake Hills Library, 10:00AM to 12:00 noon.. Come ready to talk about your success stories finding your ancestors. (Call Ann Lamb 425-557-0440 or AnnL7777@aol.com)
Italian Interest Group (Third Saturday, 1:30 PM)	Will meet Saturday, June 16, 2007 at 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at the Lake Hills Library in Bellevue. (Mary Sangalang, 425-649-2250 or collectingroots@msn.com)
Scandinavian Interest Group (Second Tuesday, 10:00 AM)	Will meet Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 10:00 AM to noon in the Regional Archives Building at Bellevue Community College. (Gene Fagerberg at 206-783-4649, wefagerberg@comcast.net)
Shore to Shore Interest Group (changes monthly, call Jan )	Shore to Shore SIG is taking the summer off. (Call Jan Henderson 425-483-0334)



LOCATION ADDRESSES		
Bellevue Regional Library NE 12th St. and 110th Ave. NE Bellevue, WA 425-450-1760	Crossroads Mall Shopping Center Community Meeting Room NE 8th and 156th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA	FHC - Bellevue 10675 NE 20th St Bellevue, WA 425-454-2690
FHC - Kirkland 7910 NE 132nd St. Kirkland, WA 425-821-8781	Issaquah Public Library 140 East Sunset Way Bellevue, WA 425-392-5430	Lake Hills Library 15528 Lake Hills Blvd. SE Bellevue, WA 425-747-3350
National Archives and Records Admin. 6125 Sand Point Way NE Seattle, WA 98115-7999 206-336-5115	LDS Fam. History Center-Factoria 4200 124th Ave. SE Bellevue, WA 425-562-0361	LDS Fam. Hist. Center - Redmond 10115 172nd Ave. NE Redmond, WA 425-861-9273
Newport Way Library 14520 SE Newport Way Bellevue WA 425-747-2390	North Bend Library 115 East Fourth St North Bend, WA 425-888-0554	Redmond Regional Library 15990 NE 85th St Redmond, WA 425-885-1861
Wa State Puget Sound Regional Archives BCC, 3000 Landerholm SE, MS-100 Bellevue, WA 98007 425-564-3940	Seattle Public Library 1000 Fourth Ave Seattle, WA 206-386-4636	Snoqualmie Public Library 38580 SE River Street Snoqualmie, WA 425-888-1223
Firehouse #22 6602 108th Ave NE Kirkland, WA		

## 2007 CALENDAR OF UPCOMING SEMINARS AND EVENTS

- June 8-10 Burbank, CA: [Southern California Genealogical Society 38th Annual Genealogy Jamboree](#) features three days of lectures, exhibitors, and one-on-one research consultation by many of genealogy's most respected and knowledgeable speakers, for all experience levels and geographic / ethnic interests; a special lecture track by the Creole Heritage Center, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana, "Louisiana - California Creole Connections"; a day-long Family History Writers Conference, with lectures and workshops to inspire family history writers; dozens of exhibitors and vendors with products and services to support your genealogical research; and much more. For more info go to [www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com)
- June 24-29 Mansfield, Ohio: The Ohio Genealogical Society announces its annual summer genealogy workshop to be held at The Society's library on June 24-29. The society's headquarters and library is located at 713 S. Main St., Mansfield, OH 44907. This year the workshop will feature nationally known speakers who will cover many topics of interest to Ohioans and other researchers, such as cemeteries, land records, church records, vital records, internet update, immigration, and military records. Presentations will also cover research in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and New England, and German, Italian, and Scots-Irish research, among others. For more info go to [www.ogs.org](http://www.ogs.org).
- July 12–14 Salt Lake City, UT: The Federation of East European Family History Societies (FEEFHS) will hold their 2007 Conference "Access Your Ancestors: One On One Will Get It Done" July 12-14 in Salt Lake City, Utah at the Plaza Hotel and the Family History Library. The feature for this year's Conference will be individual consultations, by appointment, with the FEEFHS experts and Family History Library staff. A cultural presentation entitled "Got Culture? See, Hear and Experience Your Ethnicity" will be presented Thursday evening. The annual banquet will be on Friday night and tours to hear the world famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir broadcast, Temple Square and other historic sights will round out the activities. More Info: [www.feefhs.org](http://www.feefhs.org)
- July 15- 20 Salt Lake City, UT: Hosted by the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies, this year's premiere Jewish genealogy event includes such highlights as networking with international researchers and experts, a film festival, breakfasts with experts, computer training workshops, special photographic exhibits, resource room, special interest groups, extensive resources of the Family History Library, vendor room, tours and more. Program categories include: Eastern/Central/Western Europe; Eretz Israel (pre/post-1948); Genetics/DNA; Holocaust; immigration/naturalization/migration; Jewish history/sociology; methodology; Sephardic/Mizrahi; non-European (e.g. India, China); photograph/document preservation; rabbinic research; repositories; South/Central America; technology/Internet resources; U.S./North America (includes specific locales) and Yiddish theater/Jewish music. For more info go to [www.sl2007.org](http://www.sl2007.org).
- August 15-18 Ft. Wayne, IN: FGS Conference will be themed " Meeting at the Crossroads of America." Are you planning to attend the Federation of Genealogical Societies' annual conference in Fort Wayne, Indiana on August 15 to 18, 2007? If so, you can sign up now and obtain a \$30.00 early bird registration discount. For more information go to [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org).
- September 15 Anchorage, AK: The Anchorage Genealogical Society presents its 21st Annual Family History Seminar featuring Sharon De Bartolo Carmack on September 15, 2007. For more info go to [www.anchoragegenealogy.org](http://www.anchoragegenealogy.org)
- September 29 Seattle, WA: Seattle Genealogical Society Fall Seminar. Henry Z. "Hank" Jones, Jr., FASG, will speak on "When the Sources are Wrong!", "Tracing the Origins of Early 18th Century Palatine and Other Emigrants", "Family Tradition: separating Fact from Fiction in Research," and "Genealogy in the New Millennium: Where We've Been and Where We're Going."



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### PURPOSE:

The EGS provides members a forum for learning and the exchange of information related to genealogy. The Society obtains and provides resources for use by members, encourages genealogical research and education, and provides community outreach through programs, classes, seminars and library volunteers.

### MEETINGS:

EGS monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month (except December) at 7:00 P.M. at the Bellevue Regional Library, NE 12th Street and 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue WA. The Supply/Book Table, get acquainted, browse, ask questions session is open at 6:30 P.M.

### MEMBERSHIP:

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